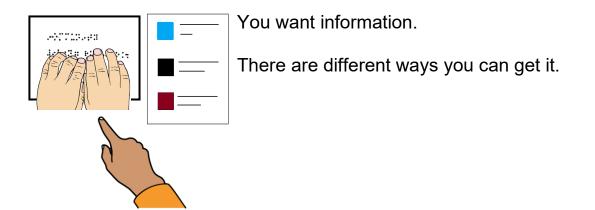
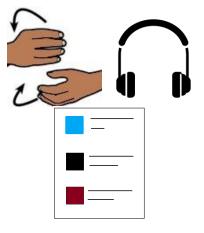


You can get information in the way you need





Like

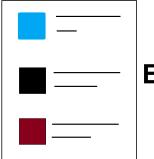
- sign language
- so you can listen to it
- in words and pictures.



You may have a disability.

You have the right to get information.

It is in the way you understand.

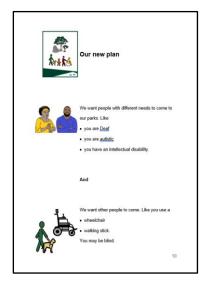


Easy English



You may

- find it hard to read
- only read a little bit.

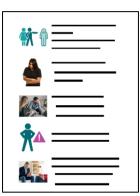


You can get papers in Easy English. It has

- short sentences
- short words
- lots of white space
- pictures to help you know what it means.



Easy Read



You can get papers in Easy Read.

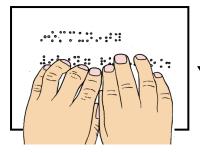
It is words and pictures.



It has

- some short sentences
- some long sentences
- some short words
- some long words.

It tells you what the long words mean.

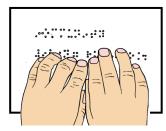


You read with your hands



You may **not** see well. Like you are blind.

You can **not** see the words on a page.



The words can be bumps on a page.

You touch the bumps. You can read the words.

It is called Braille.



You can listen to it



You want information you can listen to.

It may be on a website.

The website reads the words out loud.

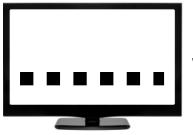
Or



You may use a screen reader.

It helps you use websites. It can

- read the words to you
- help you know what is on the screen.



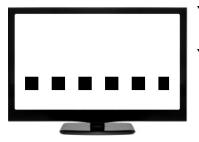
Words on the screen



You may **not** hear well.

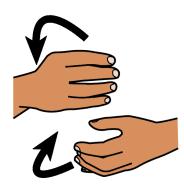
Like you watch the news.

You can **not** hear what people say.



You can have words on the screen.

You read the words. You know what people say.



You talk with your hands



It may be hard to hear things. You may be Deaf.



A person signs to you. It is called Auslan.

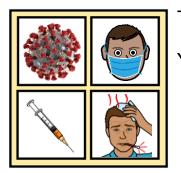


Boards to say what you think



It may be hard to talk.

You can use a board to tell people things.



There is a new topic. Like COVID - 19.

You get new words for your board.



You point to the pictures.

You can say what you think.



Images

We can use the images from

- Assistive Ware
- Change People
- Easy on the I
- Inspired Services
- Noun Project.



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