

# LIP READING



## Vocabulary

**Decipher** : Succeed in understanding, interpreting, or identifying (something).

**Gestures** : A movement of part of the body, especially a hand or the head, to express an idea or meaning.

**Impaired** : Having a disability of a specified kind.

**Integration** : The action or process of integrating.

**Rehabilitate** : Restore (someone) to health or normal life by training and therapy after imprisonment, addiction, or illness.

Lip-reading is an effective form of communication for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Being a skilled lip reader allows easier integration into the "hearing" world, opening doors to careers, relationships and opportunities not as accessible to those who stick strictly to sign language. Lip-reading is a useful tool even if you have no hearing impairment.

