Aphasia is an acquired communication disorder that affects language. It does not affect intelligence. People with aphasia may have difficulty with:

- Speaking
- Reading
- Understanding
- Writing

Aphasia can occur after a stroke or brain injury. People with aphasia know what they want to say but may have difficulty getting the words out. To talk to someone who has aphasia, you just need to communicate differently.
Tips for Communicating

Ask 1 question at a time.

Pen and paper helps—write down key words!

Hear him/her out! Do not rush them.

Allow enough time to respond.

Slow down/ Speak clearly

Incorporate drawings, pictures, and gestures

Ask, Wait, Listen!