

# TALKING TO YOUR DEAF FRIENDS



Some deaf people speak, some use sign language and some use both.

Find out what your friend does.

## Five top tips

1

Get their attention. Try waving or tapping their shoulder.

2

Speak normally.  
Not too slowly or too loudly.



3

Face them when you talk.  
Make sure they can see your mouth.

4

Use your hands. Point at what you're talking about.

5

Keep trying. Try texting on your phone or writing a message down.



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