

VIDEO COMPREHENSION

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a Match the words (1-3) with the meanings (a-c).

1 deaf	a when people use their hands and body to communicate
2 sign language	b people who are old
3 seniors	c when people can't hear

b What do you know about people who are deaf? Choose the sentences you think are true.

1 Deaf people usually have friends who are deaf.

2 Most deaf people learn sign language.

3 Deaf children don't make many friends at school.

4 Deaf adults find it easy to do most jobs.

c Watch again. Match the people (1-6) with the information (a-f).

1 babies	a would like to learn sign language
2 parents of deaf children	b may find it difficult to do jobs
3 deaf children	c often don't know how to communicate with their children
4 seniors	d hear sounds before learning to speak
5 deaf adults	e don't often have people to talk to
6 many hearing children	f learn sign language at school

d Watch again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 Nineteen percent of deaf children's parents can hear.	T / F
2 Not many hearing people know sign language.	T / F
3 Seniors want to be able to communicate with other people.	T / F
4 Ben, the soccer coach, only teaches soccer to deaf children.	T / F
5 Sign language helps deaf people make friends, work, and play.	T / F

e Answer the questions. Write notes.

1 Do you know any sign language? What signs do you know?

2 Would you like to learn sign language? Why / Why not?

3 Do you know a person who is deaf or partly deaf? How do you communicate?

4 Imagine you have a new friend who is deaf. What can you do to help communicate?