

## CUED SPEECH UK - FAMILY SUPPORT





LIP-READ with manual clues



and Acquire - LANGUAGE!



YOU CAN MAKE SPOKEN LANGUAGE VISIBLE FOR DEAF CHILDREN



#### We Can..



Help you to communicate with your deaf child

Teach you how to use Cued Speech

Provide family and parent support in your area.

Provide support for school and medical meetings.

Discuss information about deafness.

Help your child with language and learning.

Provide online support.

Put you in touch with other parents who use Cued Speech.

"The charity is imperative to M's learning and her journey as she grows up.

There's no way she could be in mainstream school, accessing the curriculum the same as all of her hearing peers, if she didn't have access to Cued Speech"

Mrs Down, Mother

"The first moment that I started doing it with him, he got it: every Cued Speech gesture that I showed him, there was no hesitation or anything. It was like magic!"

David, Father

#### Let's See what you are saying..

Cued Speech uses 8 hand shapes in 4 positions near the mouth. You cue as you speak, so that your deaf child can see all the hidden sounds that you're saying and then they'll be able to learn your language.

It only takes 20 hours to understand all you need to cue any word you like. After that it's just practice — so let's get started!

#### You can use Cued Speech..

- From Birth
- Bi-linguallly with

  British Sign Language
- Before your child has implants
- After implants to support rehabilitation
- With hearing aids to clarify all the sounds of speech
- At school to support reading and writing



# What to do next



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