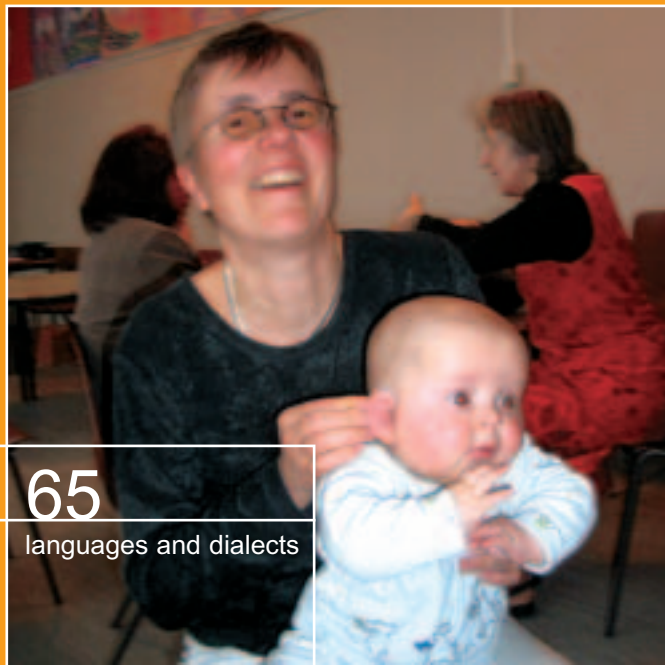


Cued Speech can also:

- be used by hearing parents to give their deaf baby or child complete and early access to their home language and culture – parents do not need to learn a new language in order to communicate
- give children quick, easy and direct access to English, clarifying any spoken word
- be clearly understood by young deaf babies
- be used alongside British Sign Language for true bilingualism
- help deaf children's speech and some speech and language problems in hearing children
- be used by a Cued Speech Transliterater, to make the speech of a third person fully accessible
- help adult Deaf people improve their English skills
- allow both born-deaf, deafened and hearing people to communicate using the English language.

Cued Speech, which was devised by the late Dr Orin Cornett, Professor Emeritus of Audiology, Gallaudet University, USA, has been adapted into 65 languages and dialects so far.



65

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What young deaf people and parents of deaf children have said about Cued Speech:

“Once I learnt Cued Speech it opened up a world of opportunity for me.”

“It was easy to learn and simple to use.”

“Alexandra’s progress is still thought of as exceptional when it could be the norm for so many [deaf] children.”

“Cued Speech has been a wonderful tool to help us teach spoken and written language.”

“Although profoundly deaf, they have an enjoyment of the English language, both spoken and written, that would be a pleasure in any child, deaf or hearing.”

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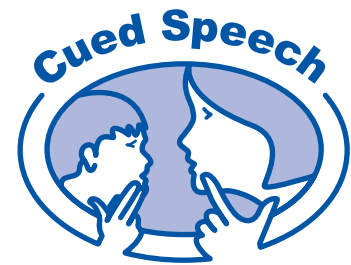
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Why is Cued Speech needed?

Without hearing or with imperfect hearing it is hard to understand spoken language. It is estimated that people can lipread only about 35% of what is said – the rest is guesswork.

This makes it very difficult for born-deaf children to understand or think in English. With an incomplete understanding of spoken language it is hard for them to use spoken language, lipread, or read and write. Also when a deaf child is born into a hearing family there is no easy everyday method of communication.



20hrs

is all the time it takes to learn
Cued Speech

Benefits of Cued Speech

The many benefits of Cued Speech follow on from the simple fact that, with its use, deaf people can see all the sound-based units of speech as clearly as hearing people hear them.

Research shows that deaf children brought up with Cued Speech can:

- achieve literacy levels equivalent to hearing children of the same age
- think in the spoken language of hearing society
- make better use of their residual hearing
- make better use of their cochlear implant.



about **35%**
of speech can be lipread accurately
– the rest is guesswork

Cued Speech solves these problems

It clarifies the lip patterns of normal speech by using eight hand-shapes in four positions near the mouth. In this way every sound uttered looks clearly different.

Research shows that, with Cued Speech, 96% of spoken language can be lipread accurately. It can be learnt in 20 hours.

Once sound-based language is made visible deaf children can acquire an understanding of spoken language, in the home and from an early age, at the same rate as hearing children.

With the vocabulary and structure of spoken language in place deaf children are in a strong position to become fully literate, to use spoken language and to lipread the general public.



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