

UNIT 10

COMMUNICATION

1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

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

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| 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  Compare your answers with a partner. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

d Look at the pictures. Who do you think is deaf or hearing? Check (✓) the pictures with the people you think are deaf.



1 ☐



2 ☐



3 ☐



4 ☐

e  Compare your ideas with a partner. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

2 WHILE YOU WATCH

a  Watch the video. Are your ideas in 1b and 1d correct?

b  Watch again. Match the people (1–6) with the information (a–f).

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| 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 |

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

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| 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 |

3 AFTER YOU WATCH

a 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?

- 5 How do hearing people use their hands and body to communicate? What are some examples in your country?

b  Work in small groups. Talk about your answers in 3a.