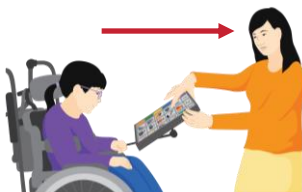
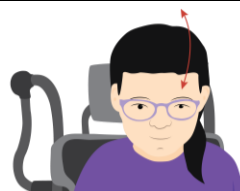




Term	Definition	Image
Aided communication	Expressing yourself using communication assistive products. This is often alongside speech, body language or other unaided communication.	
App	Short for application. A digital tool used on a smartphone or tablet to do a specific task.	
Body language	How we use our body to communicate, even when we are not aware of this. Examples include facial expressions and hand gestures.	
Cerebral palsy	A group of conditions that affect movement, muscle tone, balance and posture. Cerebral palsy is a result of damage to the brain before, during or soon after birth.	
Communication partner	Anyone who talks or communicates with another person. On TAP this refers to the person in the conversation who is not using communication aids.	
Delayed speech	A child who has not developed speech. They may have no speech or use significantly fewer words than a child of a similar age.	
Eye pointing	When a person deliberately directs their eyes to be understood by others. This includes directing their eyes to select an object, picture or symbol to communicate.	
Facial expressions	How a person's face moves or looks to show what they are thinking or feeling without using words.	
Gesture	A deliberate movement used to communicate a message. Examples include head nodding, eye rolling or finger pointing.	
High-tech	Something that uses the newest or most advanced technology.	
Language	A system that is made up of gestures, symbols and words used to share information.	
Sign language	A system of using hand gestures and facial expressions to communicate. Sign language is often used by the Deaf and hard of hearing community.	
Stroke	Blockage of blood flow in the brain. This can result in one side of the body becoming weak or paralysed, as well as problems in speaking, feeling, thinking and seeing.	
Stutter	When a person has difficulty speaking smoothly. Speech is interrupted by unplanned pauses, repeating sounds or words.	
Unaided communication	Expressing yourself using speech, body language, gestures and sign language.	