



The Sound of Silence

Have you ever wondered what its like to be mute or deaf? It's no walk in the park, but here are some friendly activities to give you an idea of how mute/deaf people communicate!



Not your Average ABC's

We know you all know your ABC's and learned or are learning the basics of the English language, but do you know how to say your ABC's without speaking at all? Learn how to show the alphabet by learning in American Sign Language in [this video](#) made by Camp Happy Counselor Carly Baker.



Guess Again

A good game of charades can leave you either feeling proud of your super sleuth skills or very, very confused. Have a game of charades with those around you and see who gets the most guess right! And if you're not near anyone, call a friend to play it virtually or get outside and get some fresh air.



Cat got your Tongue?

Although we may not realize it, our tongues are so important to our ability to talk and say basic words like "hello," "thank you," and "wow." Imagine what talking would be like without a tongue, and now try it! Pronounce letter from the alphabet or even your name without using your tongue and listen to how it sounds.



Lip Service

Usually when others talk, we simply listen. But people that are deaf don't have that ability and instead use sign language, watch body language, and read lips. Try talking to someone or even with yourself in the mirror, just by moving your lips. Don't speak, just mouth the words and see how much talent and concentration it takes!



Journal Entry

Tell your journal which form of communication you would use if you were deaf or mute!

