

SCRIPT Communication Repair Skills

Student Self-Assessment

Below are different ways that you could repair communication. Here is an example sentence that you might say, or that someone might say to you: **Johnny's house is blue and it is on Main Street.**

(1) Look below for the statements that match different communication repair strategies.

(2) Put a check next to all of the ways that **you know how to use**.

(3) Put another check next to ways you know you have used when a breakdown occurred. If you only have used a strategy one or two times, do not put a check next to it.

STUDENT:

DATE:

Category	√	If someone does not understand YOU	√	If YOU do not understand someone else
Repeat slowly		Say it again slowly.		Can you say that again more slowly please?
Repeat clearly		Say it again speaking each word very clearly.		Can you say that again more clearly please? You could ask them to take their hand from their mouth or to face you as they talk.
Emphasize key word(s)		Say it again but say the main meaning words loud and clear.		Who's house is on Main Street?
Repeat loudly		Say all of the words again, but just a little louder		Can you say that a little louder please?
Rephrase - Use two sentences		Johnny's house is on Main Street. It is blue.		Can you say that in a different way please? What am I looking for?
Simple Addition		Johnny lives in a big blue house on Main Street.		Where is Johnny's house on Main Street? How do you get there?
Define terms		Johnny lives in a blue house on the left side of Main St. and Oak Ave.		Johnny lives on Main Street? What is the cross street?
Add background context		Johnny's house is by the library, on Main St.		Does Johnny live by the Park on Main Street?
Show/Express		Show on a map. Point out the window of a car when passing.		Get a map and ask where the house is.
Sign/Spell		Spell Main Street by Library.		Spell "Where on Main Street?"
Write/Draw		Draw a rough map to show how to get to Johnny's house.		Draw a rough map of Main Street i ask where Johnny's house would be found.
Say nothing		Do not repeat. Pretend not to hear that a question was asked.		Do not ask more about where Johnny lives. Hope that someone else will know and tell you.
Say something not related		Change the subject (When is lunch?).		Change the subject (What should we play next?).