

PRACTICE EACH STRATEGY

- **Repetition strategies: SAY IT AGAIN.** Add no information or meaning to what was originally said. You can say it louder, clearer, more slowly or emphasize a key word by saying just that word more loudly. Do not change the form (grammar, syntax) of what was said
- **Revision strategies: BREAK DOWN WHAT YOU SAID.** Add no information or meaning to what was originally said. Change the form (grammar, syntax, word order) OR use different words with the same meaning. Used mainly when someone didn't understand what YOU said.
- **Addition strategies: CLARIFY WHAT YOU MEAN.** Add information or meaning to what was originally said. Define words, concepts OR add background information to what was said.
- **Nonverbal strategies: ADD MOTION TO GET YOUR POINT ACROSS.** Can be used alone or in combination with other strategies. Emphasize the idea of the message you want to be known.

Example messages:	You said this and the other person doesn't understand you. Use the different strategies to repeat or clarify.
Excuse me, can you please tell me where the restroom is?	
I'm trying to find my social studies homework. What did it look like?	
There is a baseball game at Northside Park. Do I turn at the next street?	
I would like a chocolate swirl milkshake please.	
We should turn to page 235 in our English books, right?	
I'm looking for a black mitten. Have you seen it?	
I've lost a brown dog. He has a red collar on. Have you seen him?	
It is raining outside. Do you have an umbrella or a hood?	
I'm going camping this weekend at the National Forest.	
I feel ill – help, I'm going to be sick!	
Do you want to play soccer over recess?	
Mom, what time are we going to Grandma's house?	
Miss Smith, what pages were the assignment?	
What's your favorite TV show?	