



The **S**peech and **L**anguage Therapist (**SLT**) will ask about your talking and listening



The **SLT** will talk with you.

You may look at some pictures and objects



The **SLT** will talk to your carer about your talking and listening



They will write a plan with you to help your talking and listening.

This is called a total communication plan.



Your total communication plan might have things like:

- signing
- objects of reference
- symbols
- pictures
- a communication aid.



Your carers will help you to use total communication.



The **SLT** may train your carers to use total communication



The **SLT** will write a report. They will send it to you and your doctor. They will keep a copy in their files.



The **SLT** will discharge you when you are all using total communication.

# Talking and Listening (Communication)

Learning Disability  
Health Services help  
you with talking and  
listening

