

Group Conversation Therapy Helps People with Aphasia

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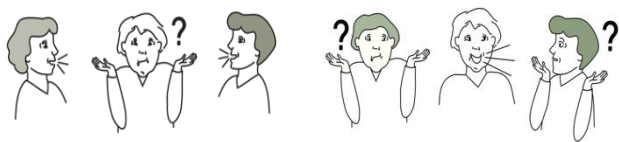
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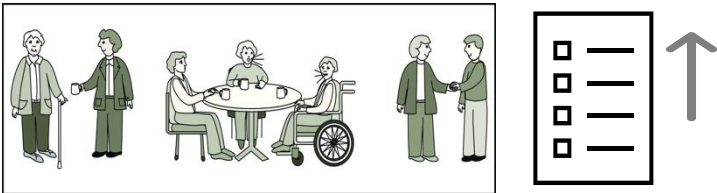
Aphasia means people have **trouble talking** or **understanding** after a **stroke**.



Aphasia can make it hard to have **conversations**.



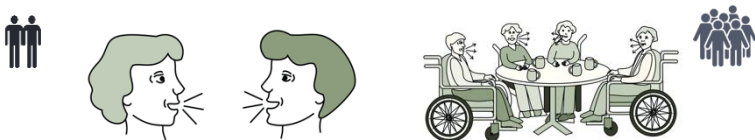
Getting **help** **having conversations** is **important** for people with aphasia



Practicing conversations in a **group** might help people feel less **lonely** and **improve communication**



In this study, **104** people practiced conversations in **pairs** or **large groups**



Some **improvements** in **language skills** were seen, especially for those who practiced in **large groups**



The study shows Conversation Group Treatment might be a **good** and **affordable** way to **help** people with aphasia

