

# **LIPREADING**

## **WHAT IS LIPREADING?**

(in no particular order, below are listed some of the skills required)

- concentration, interpretation and observation
- making the most of the hearing that you have
- remembering
- putting two and two together and making an educated guess
- anticipating as the conversation unfolds
- using the context of the conversation to predict key words
- using the context of the conversation to insert likely missing words
- identifying the subject matter as early as possible
- using body language, facial expression and gestures
- picking out familiar expressions and phrases

**A combination of these skills, plus a willingness to ask for the sentence or phrase to be repeated will help toward improving understanding and communication**