

Charities for deaf people call for more see-through face masks

Level 1 • Pre-intermediate / Intermediate

KEY

2 Key words

1. transparent
2. mask
3. gesture
4. lip-reading
5. obligation
6. guidance
7. setting
8. anxious
9. prototype
10. tip

3 Find the information

1. 12 million
2. on public transport and in hospitals
3. British Sign Language
4. more than 70%
5. 18; Essex
6. be patient; write things down; use gestures

4 Comprehension check

1. c
2. d
3. e
4. a
5. f
6. b

5 Chunks

1. should be available to everyone
2. visual clues for effective communication
3. may have difficulties in communication
4. as a result of face coverings
5. my main method of communication
6. people who are travelling on public transport

6 Two-word phrases

1. e
2. c
3. f
4. a
5. b
6. d

7 Word-building

1. deafness
2. safety
3. social
4. practical
5. anxious
6. facial