



Early Access to Spoken Languages using Cued Speech

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Communication Options for Parents

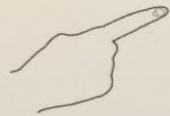
- American Sign Language
 - Cued Speech
 - Listening and Spoken Language
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What is Cued Speech?

- Developed in 1967 by Dr. Orin Cornett to clarify lipreading and facilitate access to language and literacy for people who are deaf/hard of hearing
 - 8 handshapes to represent groups of consonant sounds
 - 4 placements near the face represent groups of vowels/diphthongs
 - Lipshape information and hand cue together make each syllable clear to the cue-reader
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Cued Speech for American English

CUED SPEECH FOR AMERICAN ENGLISH



/d, p, zh/



/k, TH, v, z/



/h, r, s/



/ee, ur/



/aw, e, ue/



/a, i, oo/



/b, n, wh/



/f, m, t/
vowel alone



/l, sh, w/



consonant
alone



1/2" - 3/4" down
/uh/



1" forward
/ah, oe/



/g, j, th/



/ch, ng, y/



/ay, oi/



/ie, ou/

How does Cued Speech work?

- Handshape + location =
syllable: /s/ + /aw/ = /saw

 - CS is about 50%
speechreading and 50% cues
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Results of Using Cued Speech

- Allows highly accurate and efficient visual reception of spoken languages
 - Facilitates age level language learning
 - Provides access to the phonological base of a language transferring that knowledge to printed words and facilitating typical reading acquisition and writing ability
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Cue to your babies!

- We communicate using:
 - Topic selection and Turn-taking!
 - Think about joint attention
 - Watch where your babies are looking and comment on that object, person, animal!
 - Listen to your babies vocalizations and cue them back to them
 - Single phonemes, syllables, words, phrases
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Question...

How well can you
speechread?

Quiz time!

LIPREADING ONLY

1.

2.

3.

Total correct:

CUE-READING

1.

2.

3.

Total correct:

Let's learn some cues!

- /m/

- /b/

- /p/

- /ah/

Take a class online!

Cued Speech Association of New England

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Cue College has classes for parents, teachers, interpreters, speech/language pathologists, etc!

www.cuecollege.org

Attend a Cue Camp!

Spring Camp Cheerio

May 15-17, 2026

springcampcheerio.com

Cue Camp Virginia

October 8-11, 2026

www.nvcsa.org

Maine Hands and Voices Camp Discover

October 9-12, 2026

mainehandsandvoices.org

Cued Speech resources:

- You can cue in more than 60 spoken languages around the world!
 - **AISIC** is a new resource for cues in other languages www.cuedlanguages.org
 - **Daily Cues** is a place to go to practice expressive cueing and cue-reading, meet other cuers, share your skills and knowledge www.dailycues.com
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Come celebrate 60 years of Cued Speech!

We look forward to celebrating the success
of Cued Speech this summer.

July 17-19, 2026

Silver Spring Civic Building

Silver Spring, Maryland

Come cue with us!

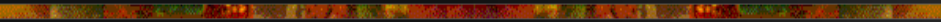


Thank you for your interest in Cued Speech!

National Cued Speech Association

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