

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Awareness Month -- October

**Celebrating people who communicate in many different ways
(ISAAC International Society for Alternative & Augmentative Communication)**

Winner to be announced at the _____ . Fabulous prizes to be won!!

Circle the correct response or responses for each question and give to _____ or email to _____

1. Communication includes:
 - a) talking to people
 - b) making a rude gesture
 - c) using texting on a mobile phone
 - d) drawing directions on a map
 - e) all of the above

2. Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) is used with people who:
 - a) have little or no speech
 - b) have anger issues and argue a lot
 - c) have too much to say and need to be ignored
 - d) are fluent and erudite speakers

3. People who use Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) benefit from
 - a) mentoring by someone who uses AAC
 - b) role models who use AAC
 - c) access to core vocabulary, literacy instruction and access to spelling
 - d) communication partners who have been trained in skills for interacting with someone who uses AAC and in technology
 - e) all of the above

4. If a person can't use speech to communicate, they:
 - a) can't understand speech
 - b) must have an intellectual disability
 - c) have to be taught sign language
 - d) must be deaf
 - e) none of the above

5. A communication aid may be designed:
 - a) to provide a way of communicating
 - b) as a fashion accessory
 - c) to help a person remember information
 - d) to give information to a communication partner
 - e) to help someone communicate clearly when their speech is unclear

6. When supporting someone to communicate, it generally helps to:
 - a) speak really loudly
 - b) watch and listen carefully
 - c) pretend you understand, even if you don't
 - d) insist the person say the word perfectly before you act on what he or she has said
 - e) all of the above

7. Communication aids and supports include:
 - a) writing a shopping list
 - b) following a recipe from a cookbook
 - c) showing your photo album to other people
 - d) showing friends computer photo images from your holiday
 - e) checking the calendar/diary to see what you are doing

8. How many people have a severe communication disability?
 - a) one in 100
 - b) one in 500
 - c) one in 1000
 - d) one in 10,000

9. A communication problem is always:
 - a) severe
 - b) permanent
 - c) present from birth
 - d) affected by the person's environment
 - e) none of the above.

10. People who do not speak
 - a) are often not given literacy instruction
 - b) may learn literacy skills using AAC and assistive technology
 - c) should be exposed to print and to literate role models
 - d) should have opportunities to write using AAC
 - e) all of the above

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