

## **Sue** **Communicating**

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I like talking and you know I do intend to like go out and mix in with my friends, and do talking to anyone really. But what was funny, I worked in a pub and people were asking my friends if I had a drinking problem, because my voice was going and also I'm falling over.

You might not believe this but I actually talk less now than I used to. I was non-stop, I loved talking. Now I'm trying to but I'm more limited on what I can do. But you know I keep trying. And my friends are used to me and I know they are better at lip reading maybe, but it makes them concentrate more for once. Even if it is rubbish.

My speech therapist comes to see me. Initially I was reading words and she was listening but now she seems to think about where I was and if I've gone downhill, but so far so good. Early on I've gone to SpeakUnique so I banked my voice. So I mean it's there if I need I've generally always been a practical person and I can see the sense of wanting things in place. So why not? I like to think I would still talk to anyone, that would listen. So I don't think maybe I'm a bit blinkered, but you know I'm just me trying to carry on.