

Easy Read changes you helped us with



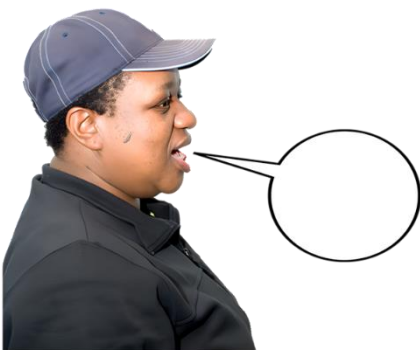
Hello to everybody reading this.

And a special hello to our Easy Read User Feedback group!



This blog post is to tell you about

3 new things we are doing in Easy Read



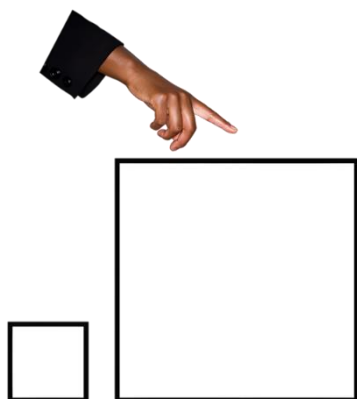
because of what our Easy Read User Feedback Group told us.



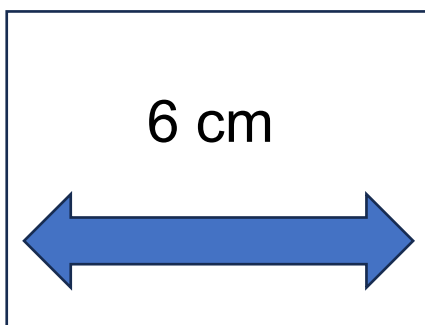
For each of the 3 things, we will show an example from the More Than Words Easy Read.

You can get this Easy Read from [the ALLIANCE website.](#)

1. Use big pictures



The group told us big pictures are best for Easy Read.



When we make Easy Read on paper, we use pictures about 6 centimetres wide.

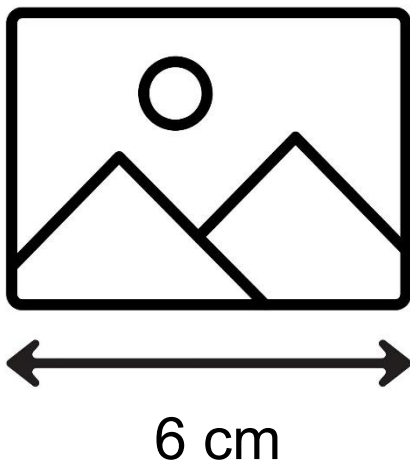
6 centimetres is sometimes called **6 cm** for short.



6 cm is about the length of an adult's little finger.



When you look at Easy Read on a screen, the pictures might look bigger or smaller than 6cm.



In the More Than Words Easy Read, you can see our 6cm pictures.

2. Use pictures of real life



The group told us pictures of real life are best for Easy Read.



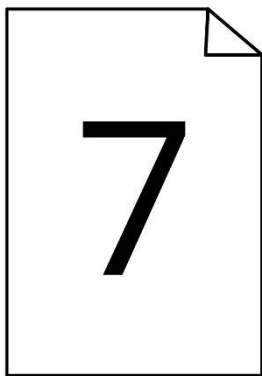
So we use photos in our Easy Read.

This is an example of a photo.



And we also use drawings that look like photos.

This is an example of a drawing.



On Page 7 of the More Than Words Easy Read, you can see a mix of photos and drawings.

3. Put definitions of words in plain writing

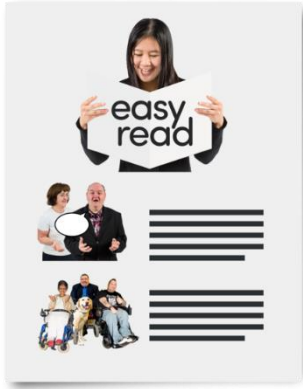


A **definition** explains what a word means.

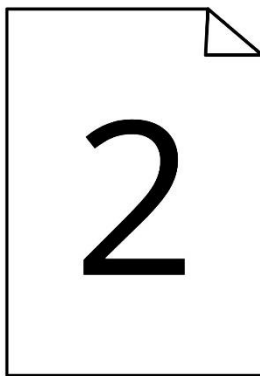
We tried putting a box around definitions in our Easy Reads.



But the group told us putting a box around definitions is difficult for people using screen reader software.



So we put definitions in plain writing, not in a box.

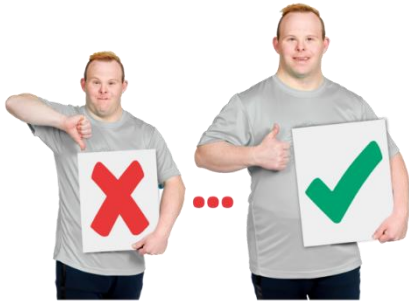


On page 2 of the More Than Words Easy Read, you can see a definition of inclusive communication.

Our Easy Read User Feedback Group



If you are an Easy Read user, we would love you to join our **feedback** group!



Feedback means telling us how we can make our Easy Read better.



We pay group members 25 pounds when they give us feedback.



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