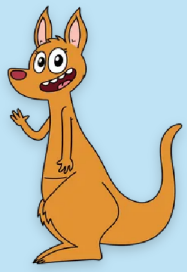
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Ways We Communicate

Deaf and hard of hearing people communicate in many ways. Match each tool to what it does.

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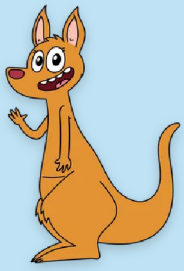
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Answer Key: Ways We Communicate

Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write their own ideas, the key shows one example.



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