

# Designing for people with learning disability

## Do...



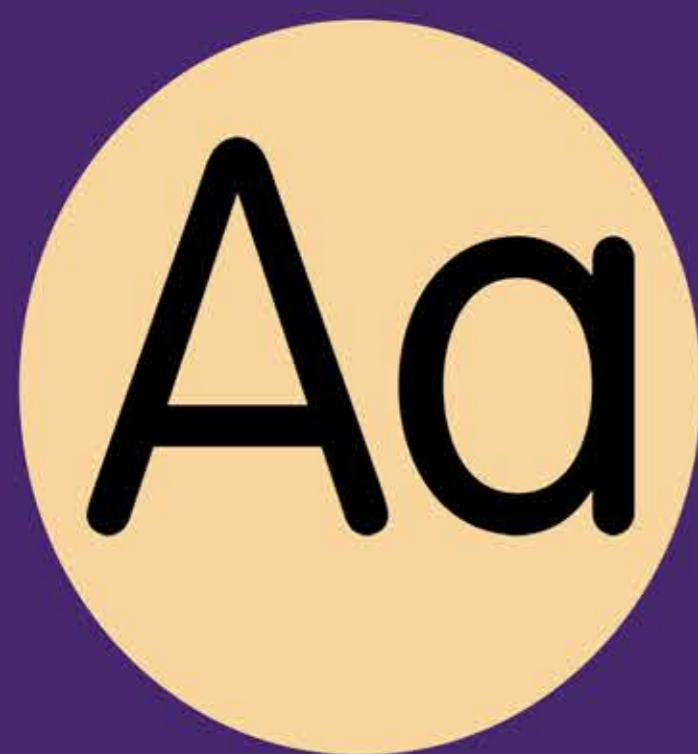
Use principles of Easy Read design, with appropriate photos to support the text



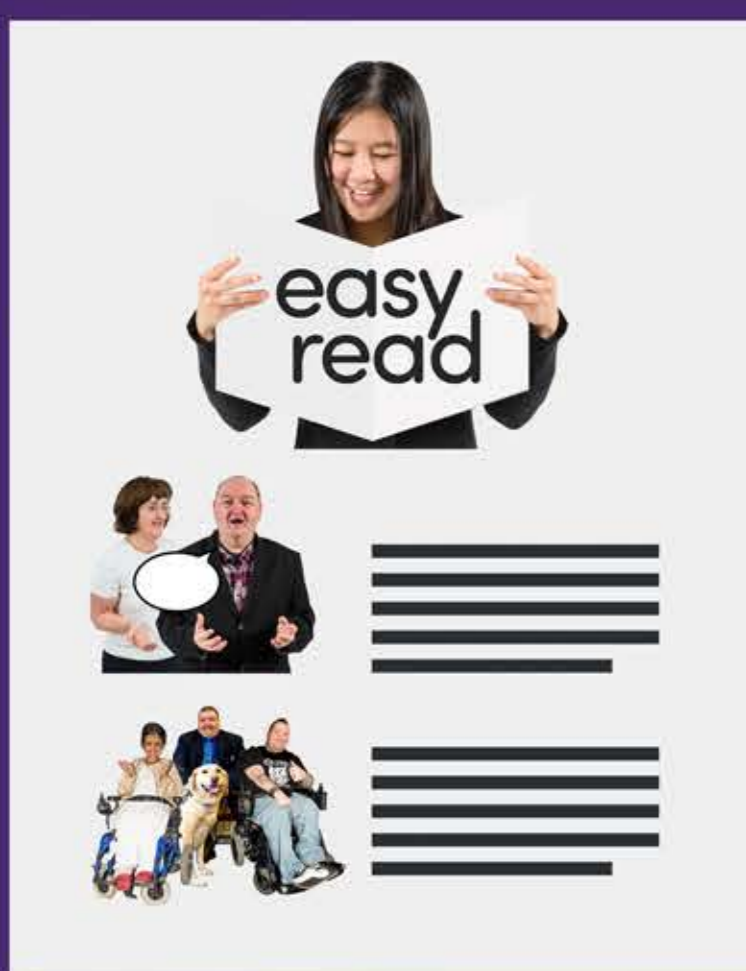
Reduce complexity on the page to avoid cognitive overload. Keep actions clear and explain next steps.



Use recognisable and established user interface elements and icons.



Use a text size of at least 16px. Follow WCAG guidelines of 7:1 contrast ratio for text.



Use simple, short sentences in plain language, sticking to one idea per sentence.

## Do not...



Use long unbroken paragraphs of text



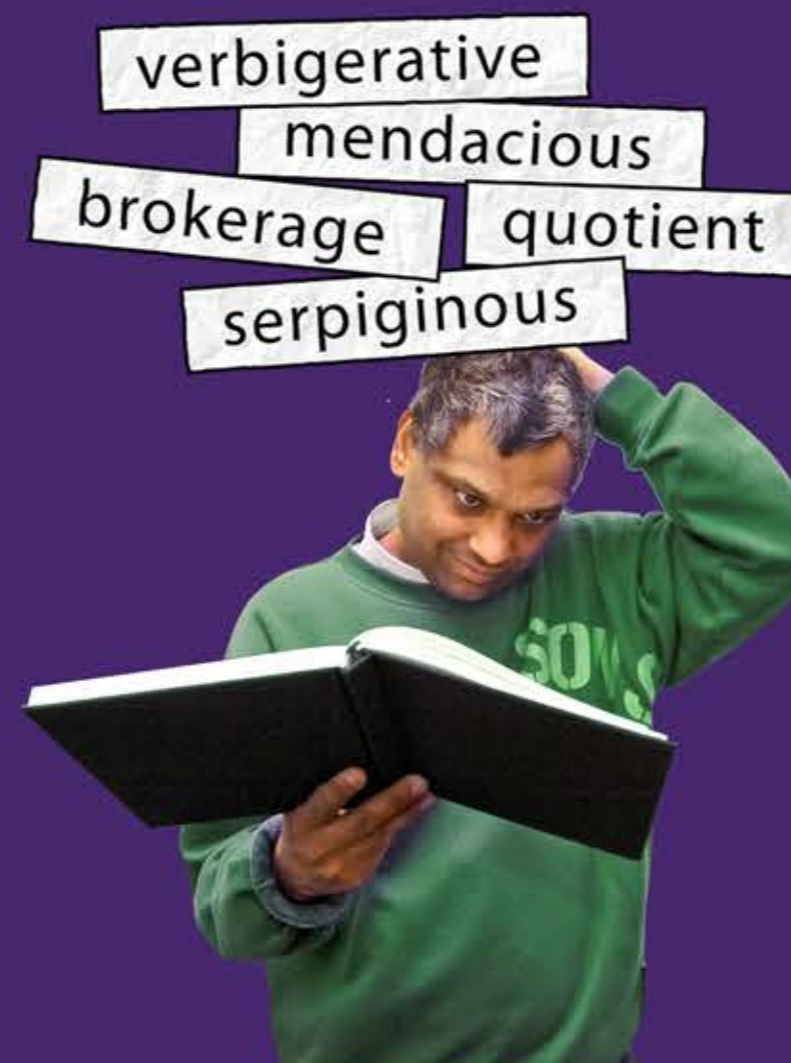
Crowd web pages with too many options making it harder to make choices and find information.



Invent your own icons. Use what people already know and are familiar with.



Use low colour contrast and small font sizes.



Use complicated language or jargon words. If such language is unavoidable, ensure there is a good explanation of what those terms mean.