APHASIA...

is when your brain holds your words hostage.

aphasia can be caused by a stroke or head injury.

aphasia affects speaking, listening, reading and writing.

aphasia does NOT affect intelligence.

aphasia can happen to anyone.

aphasia can be improved with strategies learned in support groups.

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