10 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST BEFORE TREATMENT.

1. What has the initial evaluation shown, and what will the main communication challenges be?

2. What is your experience in treating others with these communication challenges? Have you worked with people who have faced the same challenges that I have?

3. What are realistic goals for therapy, now and in the future? How will we set, monitor and adjust goals?

4. What type of treatment(s) will my therapy involve?

5. What role does family and/or my support system play in therapy and how can they help?

6. What work can I do at home, outside of therapy sessions, to get the most out of treatment?

7. How long will therapy last? How will we decide when therapy can conclude?

8. Are there resources that I can seek, once therapy does end? And, what can I do to improve my skills once therapy is over?

9. Can you recommend other resources to assist with therapy, such as support groups, other specialists or anything else?

10. If further questions arise, may I/we contact you? If so, what is the best way to contact you?