Follow-up to Hearing and Communication

Session 5
Review of Activities

• What strategies were you able to use to hear and communicate better?
  – Were you able to see the talker’s face?
    • Facial cues, lip reading
  – Where was the lighting?
  – Did you move to see the talker’s face?
  – If you are a new hearing aid user, were you able to distinguish different sounds?
Review of Activities

• Did you use repair strategies?
  – Repeat the sentence?
  – Rephrase the sentence?
  – Reduce or summarize the length of the phrase?
  – Elaborate or provide more information?
Review of Activities

• Did you utilize the strategies discussed to improve hearing and communication?
  – What were the most difficult listening situations for you?
  – How did you try to improve the listening situation?
  – Were you able to reduce the background noise?