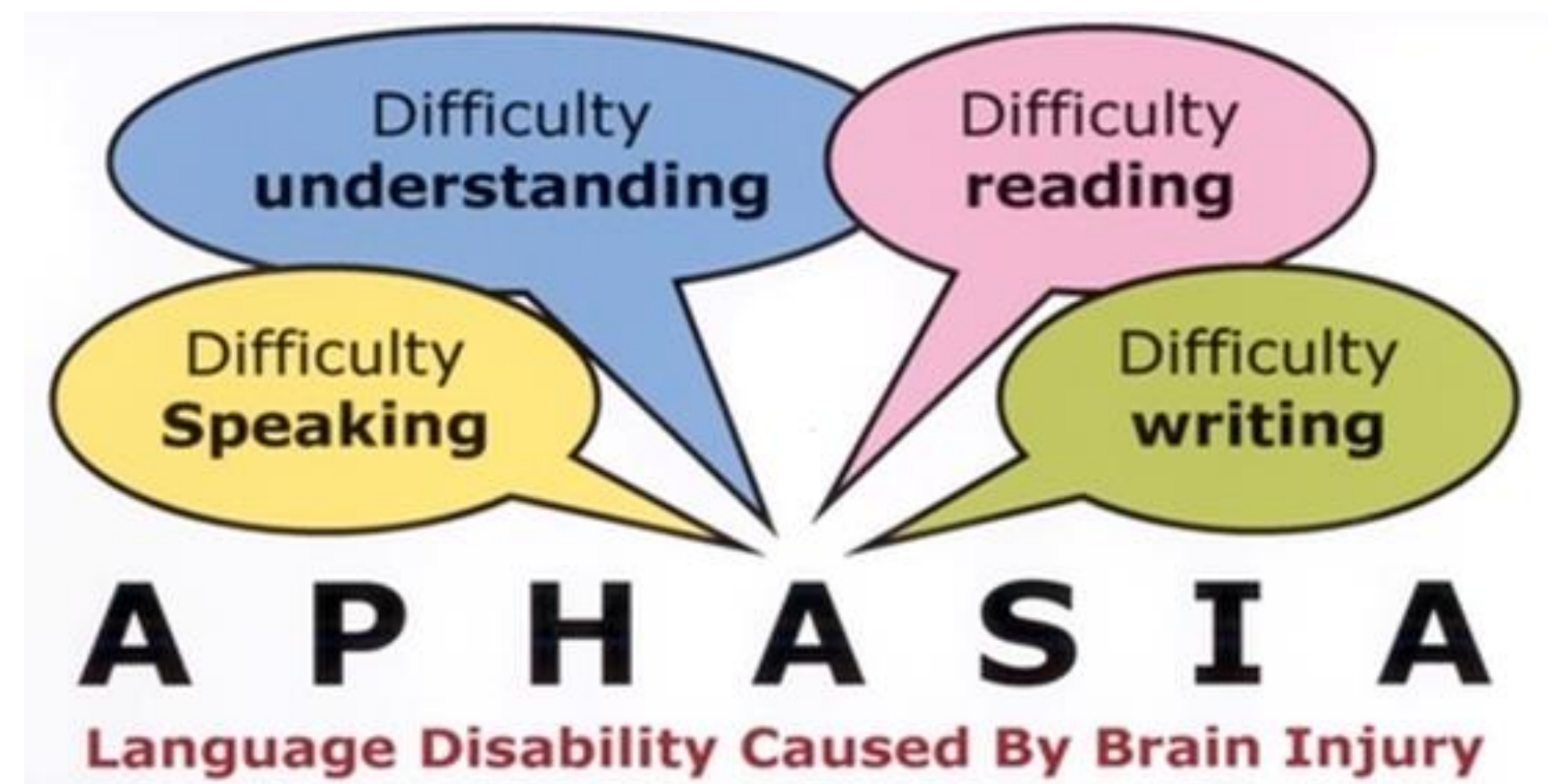
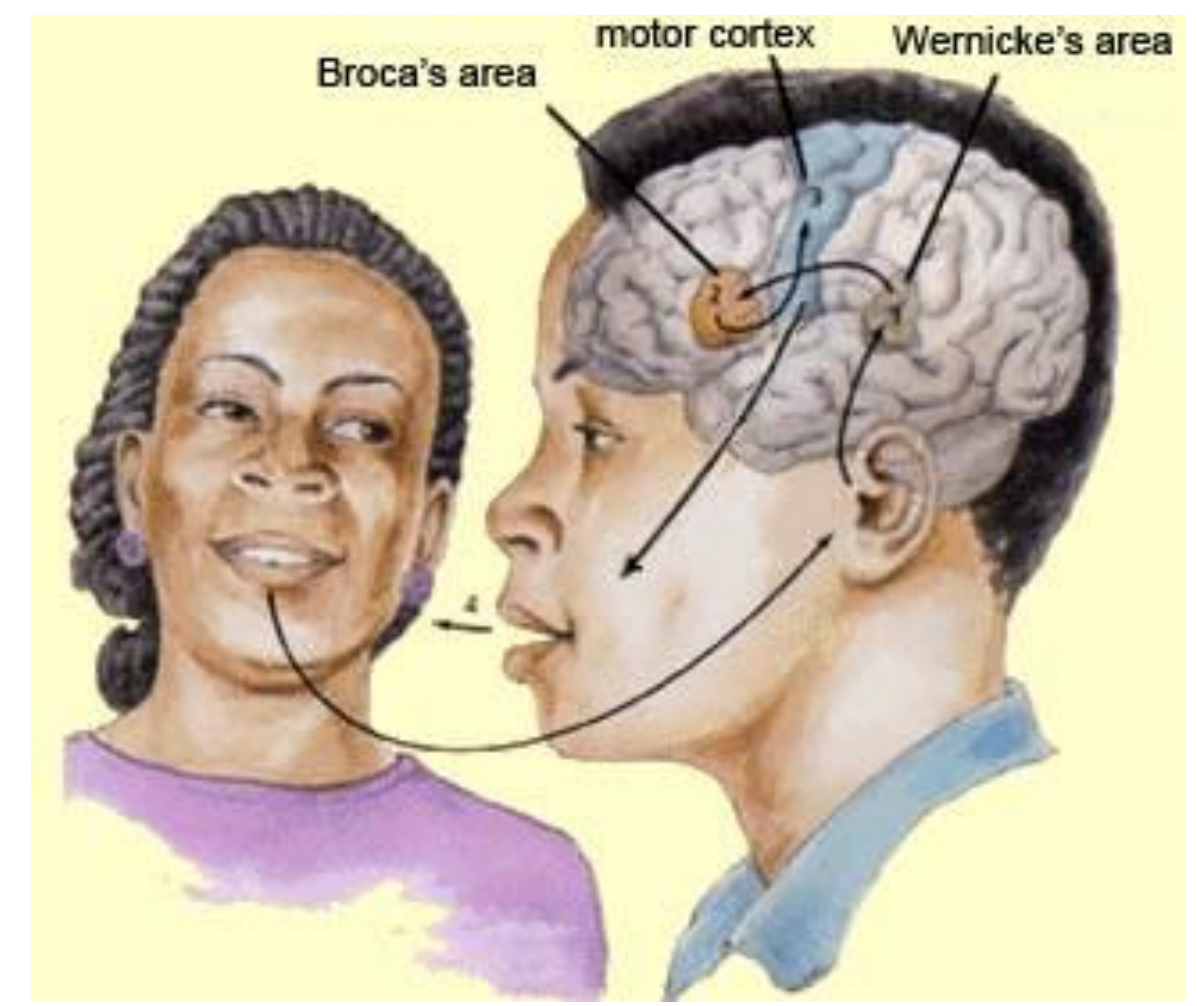


# Brain damage and talking

Sometimes damage to the brain causes loss or impairment of talking and the understanding of both speech and writing. This is called aphasia.



A person with aphasia may find their ability to understand, speak, read and write is affected and yet their mind remains the same

Loss of communication affects both individual and those around them

## How aphasia can change lives.

Apart from communication difficulties, there may be difficulty with watching TV, telephone calls, listening to the radio, playing instruments and remembering.

## A person with aphasia may feel

- Frustration
- Social isolation
- Change in close relationships
- Loss of who they are
- Disconnection with those around
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Neglect
- Excessive emotion
- Loss of confidence



Changes may happen in personal roles and position. Loss job, ability to do things at home such as shopping, arranging appointments, discussions at school about children

