Summary Chart of Clarification and Partner Strategies

Maximizing Speech	Aided Strategies	Partner Strategies
☐ Increased volume – Use BIG voice ☐ Slower pace - 'Turtle' talk ☐ Improved articulation - 'all sounds' ☐ Chunk speech – 'shorter' fewer words	Lowtech Remnant/conversation displays Storyboards Calendars Picture dictionaries Theme displays Topic setting displays	Request confirmation Repeat back Repeat back to point of breakdown i.e. cloze Provide options i.e. choice format Cue use of strategies to optimize speech Increased volume Slower pace
Unaided Strategies Object or environmental reference	Letter displays Communication books	Improved articulation Chunk speech
Gesture, mime, sound effects Changing or Revising content Using key word(s) Providing a definition Adding more words or information Using different words Establishing context/topic	Light/High Tech Spelling Topic setting Generating specific word Generating expanded language	Request more or different words Tell me with different words Tell me more Give me a clue(s) Try to establish the context/topic Tell me what it's about, where, who, when Ask yes/no questions to narrow the topic Request use of other unaided strategies Can you show me? (referent) Can you act it out?
Literacy-based strategies Oral spelling of key word Tracing letter(s) in air, on surface Writing a word Drawing a picture		Can you draw a picture to help me? Can you spell that word? Request use of aided strategies Topic board Letter display for 1st letter cueing & spelling Theme Display Communication Book Device