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Emily helps shape the future for deaf people

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Home schooling rising fastest among students with special needs as parents look for new directions <http://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2017-08-28/homeschooling-debate-amid-rising-numbers/8829992>

Parents, teachers stop reading aloud too early and kids are missing out, researcher says <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-08-29/reading-to-kids-ending-too-early-study-says/8849622>

Age-Related Hearing Loss and Communication Breakdown in the Clinical Setting <http://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamaotolaryngology/fullarticle/2649281>

How the Human Brain Detects the 'Music' of Speech

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Disability Sector in Political Battle for TV Audio Description Services

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A 3D-printed robotic arm solution designed to assist the deaf

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Better listening can reduce economic cost of hearing impairment

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Bumps on new \$10 note to help the blind

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Hearing loss costs the nation \$16bn in lost productivity

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Parramatta Council launches Disability Inclusion Action Plan

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Vitamin B3 supplements can prevent miscarriages, birth defects: study
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Bilingual babies listen to languages — and don't get confused
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this current awareness service for the use of people
working in the field of sensory disability.**

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