**Tutor Answers:**

**Worksheet: Communication**

Consider this description of Marc:

* Underline all the wording which is unacceptable to you, or where you think it could be more positive?

Marc is a victim of cerebral palsy. He was handicapped when he was born, and has struggled with being a spastic all his life. He is also retarded and so needs other people to do things for him, and translate what he means when people can’t understand him. He can’t walk very far, and is wheelchair bound for long distances. Considering he can’t lead a normal life, he bravely carries on.

* How could this be reworded?

Marc has cerebral palsy. He has an intellectual impairment and speech and language difficulties. He can walk short distances, and uses a wheelchair for longer distances.