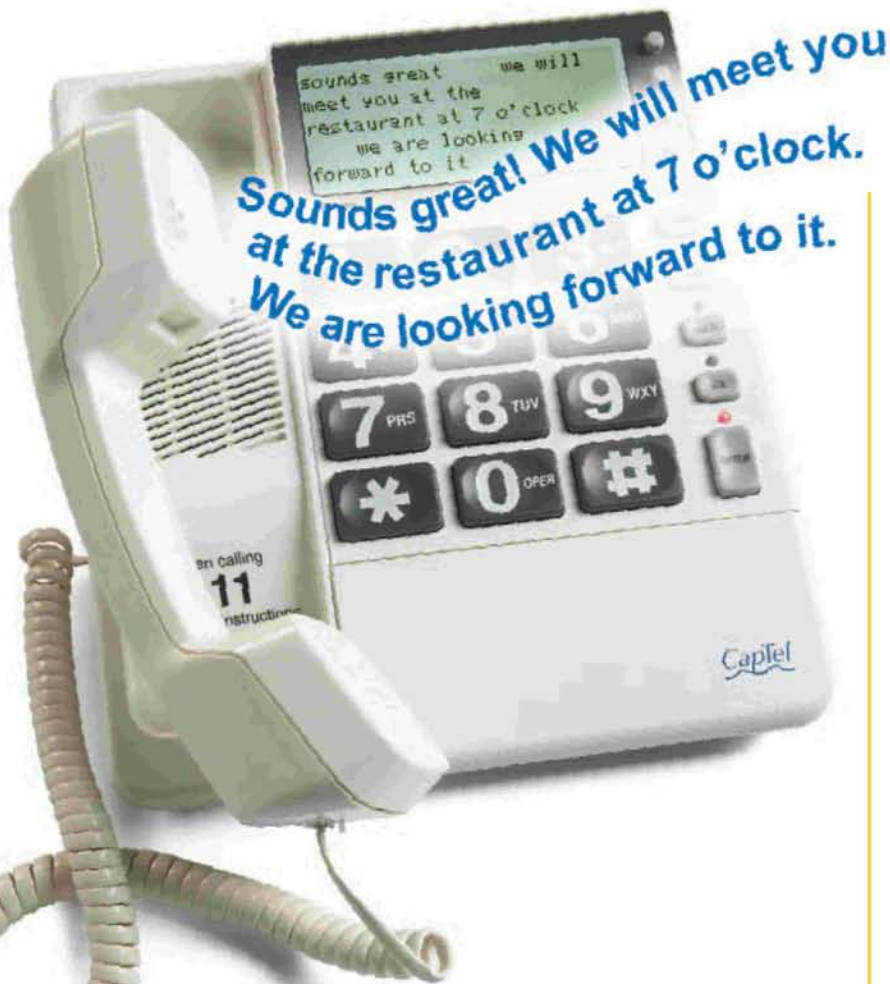


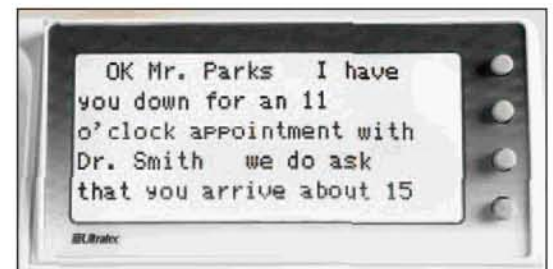


THE CAPTIONED TELEPHONE

The Amplified Telephone that Includes Written, Word-for-Word Captions of Everything the Caller Says



Ideal for people with some degree of hearing loss, the Captioned Telephone (CapTel™) works like any other telephone with one important addition: it displays every word the caller says throughout the conversation. CapTel users can listen to the caller, and can also read the written captions for added clarity.



Written captions of everything the caller says appear in the CapTel phone display screen.

Who Benefits from CapTel?

- Anyone with some degree of hearing loss, who finds it difficult to understand telephone conversations
- People using hearing aids or assistive listening devices
- People who are deaf or hard of hearing and voice for themselves

"I love being able to hear the person's voice because I can understand a lot of what they say... But the captions are there for me to see if I did not understand."

Benefits of CapTel

- Calls are made in a natural manner – simply dial the telephone number directly for the person you are calling
- Users enjoy natural telephone conversations, and can check the captions for added clarity
- Everyone can use the CapTel phone – simply turn off the captions feature to use it as a traditional telephone
- Captions appear nearly simultaneously with the spoken words
- CapTel includes an amplified handset and tone control for clarity

CAPTEL USER



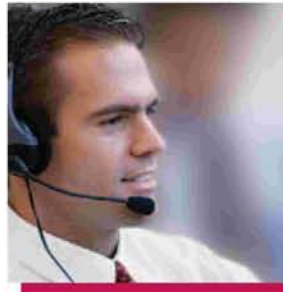
1 You talk to the other party...

2 ...who talks back for you to hear.

OTHER PARTY



CAPTIONING SERVICE



5 ...for you to read on the CapTel display.

3 Everything they say also goes through a Captioning Service...

4 ...which transcribes their words into captions...

How Does CapTel Work?

CapTel users place a call in the same way as dialing a traditional phone. As they dial, the CapTel automatically connects to a captioning service. When the other party answers, the CapTel user hears everything that they say, just like a traditional call.

At the same time, a specially trained operator at the captioning service transcribes everything the other party says into written text, using the very latest in computerized voice-recognition technology. The text appears on a bright, easy-to-read display window built into the CapTel phone. The captions appear almost simultaneously with the spoken word, allowing CapTel users to understand everything that is said – either by hearing it or by reading it.

What Equipment/Services are Needed?

1. A Captioned Telephone (CapTel)

A specialized telephone that interacts with the captioning service to display captions. The telephone does not translate spoken words into written captions all by itself. It can also be used as a traditional amplified telephone.

2. Captioning Service

Captions are provided by the captioning service throughout the conversation at no cost to the CapTel user.

The CapTel phone is currently available in states that offer CapTel service as part of their relay service or in states conducting consumer trials.

Specifications

- Powerful amplification with volume boost (up to 35dB) for maximum volume
- Adjustable tone & volume control for optimum sound clarity
- Ability to review captions during or after a call (500 lines of memory can be reviewed after hanging up)
- 5-line, contrast-controlled liquid crystal display (LCD) screen
- Speed dialing (3 programmable numbers)
- Last number redial
- Adjustable ringer pitch on/off
- Sound monitoring (graphic meter and signal indicator shows you the loudness of your voice and sounds during a captioned call)
- 3.5 mm audio jack (optional) for use with neckloop, cochlear implant patch cord, and other assistive listening devices
- Spanish to Spanish captioning available
- Amplify always "ON" option
- "Over the wire" software upgrades (upgrades can be transmitted over your phone line)
- Easy access to voice mail & interactive telephone menu systems
- Ability to caption your external voice answering machine messages

Specifications subject to change.

One-year limited warranty.