Words for lipreading practice

You can practise these using a mirror or with a friend.

like  let  lettuce  load  lock  listen  limestone  lamp
list  lost  lend  lease  luke  lead  dolphin  polly
blow  silver  salesman  salt  holly  silkworm  flipper  fall
scholar  shallow  succulent  delicious  gullible  lonely  feel
label  likely  lollipop  careful  school  little  bell
meal  mettle  proposal  capable  shall

Exercise: look in the mirror or practise with a friend. Can you see the difference between these words?

Left - theft  low - though  link - think  tile - tithe
Will - with  melodically - methodically

Now try these:

Lot – not  let - net  line – nine  lest – nest
Low – know  light – night  lock – knock  dally - Danny

Can you see the difference?

Here are some lipreading tips: many of them have words with l in them.

When you are lipreading you need ........ because ........

to have good light  you need to see the speaker's face more clearly.
to be alert  you can notice more clues.
persons to keep still when speaking  it's easier to watch their faces.
persons to speak clearly  you are better able to see lip movements.
persons to face you  you can't lip read the back of their head.
persons to speak a little more slowly  then you won't get left behind.
persons to speak with normal rhythm  following natural speech rhythms help.
persons to have an expressive face  expression gives clues.
to know the subject/topic being discussed  it's easier to recognise words.
to listen as well  hearing helps to get message.

Remember to explain that you are hard of hearing because most people will try to help.