

I watched part of Season 1, Episode 1 of Stranger Things with closed captions and no volume. I've never liked closed captions because I find it really hard to focus on what is happening in the actual show, plus what someone is saying, plus who's saying it, etc. If I were deaf, I wouldn't have a choice. Closed captions are their best option. I think after relying so much on them for a while, I would eventually get better at focusing on both things at once, and deaf people are very visually oriented, so it would get easier eventually. I do still think, though, that sound adds so much to a movie or show, the music, the character's voice and different tones and volumes, and so much more. I would miss hearing all the subtle things in a movie that make such an impact.