Equipment
• Check all the wires
• Check the comm panel
• Check the headset volume
• Check the radio volume
• Ask the other person to try
• If you are alone, try to plug in the other side

Frequencies
• Make sure you are on the right frequency
• Go back to last good frequency and double check new frequency
• Try other frequencies in the area
• Get higher
• Try the guard channel 121.5
• Try the closest FSS

Other
• Turn the transponder to 7600
• Try calling the nearest facility if you can with your phone
• Review on light signals if going to a towered airport