

Referral guide



Speech sound disorders

3+ years

** See age norms

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Symptoms

- ▶ Unclear speech, hard to understand
- ▶ Poor articulation of sounds
- ▶ Slurred speech, lisps, omitted sounds



Stuttering

3-7 years

Symptoms

- ▶ Repeating sounds/words/phrases
- ▶ Prolonging sounds e.g. 'caaat'
- ▶ Blocks (sound won't come out)



Language disorders

0-7 years

** See age norms

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Symptoms

- ▶ Late talkers/lack of words in toddlers
- ▶ Short sentences in children 3+
- ▶ Difficulty holding conversation or answering questions
- ▶ Poor grammar e.g. mixes up he/she



Literacy difficulties

4-7 years

Symptoms

- ▶ Unable to link letters and sounds
- ▶ Difficulty with reading comprehension
- ▶ Lack of progress in reading—poor grades