

Speechie Kids

Speech Pathology Clinic

**Specialising in all
children's communication
development including:**

- **Speech**
- **Language**
- **Stuttering**
- **Literacy**
- **Voice**

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What to look out for...

Speech

Is your child difficult to understand?

- by age 3 people should be able to understand your child's speech most of the time

Does your child make errors for sounds which should have been acquired by their age?

Understanding Language

Does your child:

- have difficulty following instructions?
- watch and copy others a lot?
- have difficulty understanding and appropriately answering questions?
- have difficulty learning routines
- have reduced vocabulary knowledge in general
- have poor knowledge of concept words (e.g. big/little, under/over, first/last, same/different, colours)

Using Language

Does your child:

- regularly miss out or confuse grammatical words or word endings in sentences (e.g. -ing, plural -s, is/are, he/she)
- use shorter sentences than most of their peers
- mix up the order of words in sentences
- find it hard to remember the names of objects or actions
- use a lot of description, non-specific words (e.g. that, there) or gestures instead of specific words
- have difficulty following the rules of conversation
- have difficulty telling or retelling a story

Stuttering

Does your child:

- repeat words, parts of words or phrases (e.g. the-the bike)
- prolong sounds in words (e.g. ffffffffood)

Literacy

Does your child have difficulty reading or writing?

Voice

Does your child have poor voice quality (i.e. husky, harsh or breathy)?