



# What is Speech Therapy?



Speech therapy is the assessment and treatment of communication problems and speech disorders. It is performed by Speech-Language pathologists (SLPs), which are often referred to as speech therapists.



## **Speech Therapy can support children and adults in the following areas:**

- **Articulation disorders.** An articulation disorder is the inability to properly form certain word sounds.
- **Fluency disorders.** A fluency disorder affects the flow, speed, and rhythm of speech, commonly called Stuttering.
- **Resonance disorders.** A resonance disorder occurs when a blockage or obstruction of regular airflow in the nasal or oral cavities alters the vibrations responsible for voice quality
- **Receptive disorders.** Individuals having trouble understanding and processing what others say.
- **Expressive disorders.** Expressive language disorder is difficulty conveying or expressing information.
- **Cognitive-communication disorders.** Difficulty communicating because of an injury to the part of the brain that controls your ability to think is referred to as cognitive-communication disorder. Challenges include: memory issues, problem solving, and difficulty speaking, or listening.
- **Aphasia.** This is an acquired communication disorder that affects a person's ability to speak and understand others. It also often affects a person's ability to read and write – Common cause: Stroke
- **Dysarthria.** This condition is characterized by slow or slurred speech due to a weakness or inability to control the muscles used for speech.



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