



Understanding The Indicators Of

CHILDHOOD SPEECH DISORDERS



Voice

Change in voice quality or change in pitch.



Fluency

Unusual repeating of words, stuttering, or taking long pauses.



Speech articulation

Inconsistent pronunciation, distorting sounds, and omitting full sounds.



Language

Problems with understanding conversations and communication.

Note: A definitive diagnosis of a speech disorder can only be made by an expert. Consult your child's doctor if you notice any of these signs.

Reference

1. Language and Speech Disorders in Children; CDC