



## **Teenager Speech Pathology Child Checklist**

A teenager may need to see a speech pathologist if he/she:

- Is stuttering
- Is having difficulty with any sounds in his or her speech
- Is having difficulty identifying and solving problems appropriately
- Is not engaging in appropriate social interactions with other children
- Is not using subject – related vocabulary such as in science and maths
- Has difficulty understanding the difference between a fact and opinion
- Finds it hard to analyse another person's point of view
- Cannot compare and contrast views and opinions
- Cannot critically review what has been read
- Cannot analyse social situations and alter language appropriately
- Cannot explain what they have learned at school
- Cannot read aloud fluently
- Cannot analyse what has been read
- Is behind in his or her reading ability
- Has trouble spelling
- Has difficulty writing
- Has difficulty with schoolwork
- Has trouble with reading comprehension tasks
- Has difficulty understanding jokes or abstract use of language
- Has difficulty following conversations in a group