



## **4 Year Old Speech Pathology Child Checklist**

A 4 year old may need to see a speech pathologist if he/she:

- Is stuttering (repeating sounds or words or prolonging sounds)
- Is not understood by unfamiliar listeners / gets frustrated by not being understood
- Is having difficulty with any sounds except for r, l, th and v
- Is not talking in complete sentences (including 'little' words such as 'the', 'an', 'a', 'is', 'are')
- Is not answering simple questions
- Is not telling stories you can easily follow (with a beginning, middle and end)
- Has a limited vocabulary (4 year olds typically have vocabulary of around 2000 words, including verbs, nouns and adjectives)
- Is not engaging in appropriate social interactions with other children