



5 Year Old Speech Pathology Child Checklist

A 5 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 'th'
- Cannot participate in detailed conversations
- Is reluctant to answer questions in the classroom
- Is having difficulty learning to read
- Finds it difficult to find words that 'start with the same sounds', or words that start with a specified sound (e.g. "show me all the words that start with the 'p' sound")
- Is not engaging in appropriate social interactions with other children