



3 Year Old Speech Pathology Child Checklist

A 3 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 not correctly producing all of the following sounds: p, b, m, w, t, d, n, k, g, h, y, f, s.
- Is not able to follow a two part instruction (e.g. "go to the kitchen and get your milk".)
- Is not putting 3 to 6 words together in a sentence
- Is not able to talk about something that happened yesterday or last week
- Is not using 'little' words such as 'is', 'are', 'the', 'an', 'on', 'in', etc.
- Does not use a large number of words (3 year olds typically have around 800 words in their vocabulary, including verbs, nouns and adjectives)