



8-12 Year Old Speech Pathology Child Checklist

An 8-12 year old 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 in areas such as science or maths
- Has difficulty understanding the difference between a fact and opinion
- 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