



## Speech delay 語言發展遲緩(英文)

Verbal function is for the purpose of communication, which includes verbal comprehension and verbal expression. Speech problem includes problems in verbal content, rhythm, articulation, meaning, and grammatical function.

### Classification

1. Voice problem results from abnormal expression function with vocal cord and oral-nasal resonance cavity.
2. Articulation problem is attributed to functional abnormality in special consonants and vowels or in combination.
3. Rhythm problem comes from abnormal rhythm when expressing verbally.
4. Grammar ( syntactic ) and usage ( pragmatic ) problem are abnormal usage of verbal content under social context.

### Early intervention

Many diseases like deaf, autism, and trisomy 21 are attributions to delayed speech; have your child diagnosed first to make sure his or her precise condition. Then implement intervention with assistance of specialists.

### suggestions

1. Prepare hearing aid if your child has hearing impairment.
2. Communication dysfunction is the primary problem if a child is autistic.
3. Treatment focus values how to construct solid concept and interest when it comes to mental retarded child.

4. Other individual cases will need specialists to guide parents and children.

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