

LANGUAGE



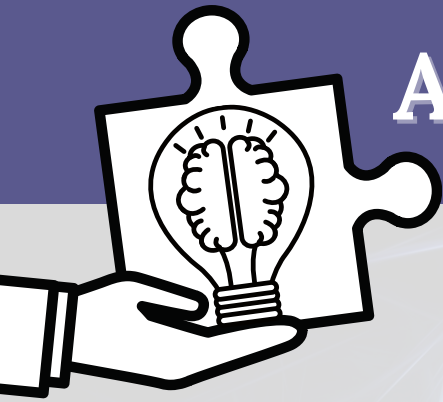
Language problems can result in difficulty expressing or understanding speech, both verbal or written.

LOOK FOR:



- Lacking verbal filter
- Dominate interactions with others
- Slurred production of words/slowed rate of speech/rapid nonstop talking
- Difficulty remembering the desired word when speaking or writing, following directions, or recalling what was said
- Lack of initiation or joining in conversation/social isolation





ACCOMMODATIONS

- Don't be afraid to advocate for what you need (e.g., ask *people to speak slower, repeat what they said, or to rephrase their question in a different way*)
- Write down important points or tasks or use a voice recorder (*option on cell phone*)
- Try using paper notes or electronic devices (e.g., *cell phones, computers, tablets*) to communicate your ideas if it is hard to say things out loud
- Try reading aloud to yourself in a place with no distractions and use a bookmark or finger to focus on one line at a time to avoid losing your place
- Speech-language therapists can help with communication as well as many other needs



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