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Helping children to speak  
... and find their voice



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## Primary Language Disorder ... more signs for parents

Children with a speech or language disorder may have difficulty with some or all of the following:

- talking – and using age-appropriate language and vocabulary;
- producing accurately pronounced words;
- understanding what others say;
- concentrating and staying on-task;
- spelling accurately;
- demonstrating age-appropriate writing skills.

They may also have difficulty with:

- balance and coordination;
- undertaking tasks requiring finger manipulation;
- undertaking normal daily living tasks and activities;
- problem solving;
- numbers and numeracy generally.

They may:

- have disruptive behavioural tendencies;
- lack organisational skills;
- lack capacity for creative or imaginative activities;
- fail to understand abstracts and concepts;
- lack self-esteem;
- fail to cement relationships with other children.

The above is not an exhaustive list, but may provide some signposts to assist parents determine a child's progress in acquiring language and using it appropriately.

Staff at **LET'S TALK** are able to conduct professional assessments and provide individually tailored interventions to assist children deal with speech and language impairments.

# Fact Sheet 3

