



Speech Sound production

Children's acquisition of individual speech sounds (phonetic development, also often referred to as articulation development), and the way they organize these sounds into speech patterns (phonemic or phonological development). An articulation disorder involves problems making sounds. Sounds can be substituted, left off, added or changed. These errors may make it hard for people to understand you.

Signs of a Speech Sound Disorder

Says p, b, m, h, and w incorrectly in words most of the time (1–2 years)

Says k, g, f, t, d, and n incorrectly in words most of the time (2–3 years)

Produces speech that is unclear, even to familiar people
(2–3 years)