



Expressive/Receptive Language Delay

Young children can often have challenges expressing their thoughts and understanding / processing verbal communication. These challenges can include problems with vocabulary, comprehension, producing complex sentences, and recalling words.

Cole Pediatric Therapy helps children express and process thoughts by focusing on the following:

Expressive Language

- Using words to request items and actions
- Answering yes/no and who, what, when, where, how questions
- Using various word forms correctly (plurals, past tense and possessiveness)
- Using language to socialize with others

Receptive Language

- Following routine requests such as "sit down" or "throw it away"
- A ability to point to familiar pictures/ objects when named by others
- Appropriately using objects/toys during play
- Comprehension of spoken words, sentences and reading passages

There are two types of receptive/expressive language disorders: developmental and acquired. Developmental typically appears at the time the child is beginning to talk. Acquired is caused by direct damage to the brain.



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CHILDREN EXPERIENCING THE FOLLOWING MAY BENEFIT FROM SPEECH THERAPY:

Problems constructing coherent sentences

Difficulty identifying and recalling words

Unable to communicate thoughts, needs, wants

Uses a smaller vocabulary than their peers

Limited comprehension of spoken language

Inappropriate response or failure to follow directions due to lack of comprehension

THERAPY COULD BENEFIT CHILDREN EXHIBITING DIFFICULTY WITH PRAGMATIC OR SOCIAL LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Poor eye contact

Limited conversational skills

Trouble participating in greetings



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