

Speech

Language

Fluency

Fluency is the rhythm of our speech. We sometimes repeat sounds or pause while talking. A common disorder of fluency is known as stuttering.

Articulation

Articulation is how we make speech sounds using the mouth, lips, and tongue. A child with an articulation disorder might say "tat" instead of "cat."

Receptive

Receptive language is the ability to understand words and language. It involves gaining information and meaning from sounds, words and grammar (e.g. regular plurals: cat/s).

Expressive

Expressive language is how a person communicates their wants and needs. It encompasses verbal and nonverbal communication skills and how an individual uses language.