



What are some signs or symptoms of preschool language disorders?

Some children have problems with understanding, also called receptive language. They may have trouble:

- **Understanding what gestures mean**
- **Following directions**
- **Answering questions**
- **Identifying objects and pictures**
- **Taking turns when talking with others**

Some children have problems talking, also called expressive language. They may have trouble:

- **Asking questions**
- **Naming objects**
- **Using gestures**
- **Putting words together into sentences**
- **Learning songs and rhymes**
- **Using correct pronouns, like "he" or "they"**
- **Knowing how to start a conversation and keep it going**

Many children have problems with both understanding and talking.

The information above is a summary of articles as found at the following:

American Speech Language Hearing Association Website (n.d.). Typical Speech and Language Development. Retrieved from <http://www.asha.org/public/speech/development>