

Red Flags For Speech and Language Impairment in Bilinguals



- Difficulty learning both languages, even with adult assistance
- Difficulty producing sounds in both languages
- Family history of language/learning disabilities
- Slower development than siblings
- Difficulty interacting with peers
- Inappropriate pragmatic/social language skills (i.e., turn-taking, topic maintenance, considering listener needs, non-verbal communication)
- Difficulty with language in many routines
- Idiosyncratic error patterns
- Speech and language performance unlike others with similar cultural/linguistic experiences