



# Speech and Language Concerns

## Expressive Language (what the student says) Form–Syntax

It is often difficult to identify what students say that make their message hard to understand. Would you be able to take a language sample of your student?

Can the student...
Use subject-verb-object (Ex. "I eat grapes.")?
Use descriptive words with nouns (Ex. "big bear")?

Directions: Have a conversation with your student. You can talk about family, friends, school, etc. Or, have him tell a story from a wordless picture book. Write down 5-10 sentences that your student says.

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