

FLUENCY

DID YOU KNOW PERIODS OF STUTTERING CAN BE A NORMAL PART OF LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN PRESCHOOLERS? THIS TYPE OF STUTTERING GOES AWAY ON ITS OWN WITHIN 6 MONTHS.

ATYPICAL DISFLUENCIES

Repeating part of a word.

Repeating a syllable.

Prolonging a sound.

Blocking.

NORMAL DISFLUENCIES

Interjections (uh, well, like).

Repeating a whole word.

Repeating a whole sentence.

Revising a sentence.

STUTTERING RISK FACTORS

Persists for more than 6 months.

Starts after age 3.5.

Family history of stuttering.

Being a male.

IF YOUR CHILD PRESENTS WITH ANY RISK FACTORS, SPEAK WITH A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST!