

FREE ELOCUTION TIPS

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Speech and Language Observation Check-List – Physical Factors	
General Observation	Comments
Does your child show any physical difficulty when talking?	
Does your child speak quickly?	
Tongue Position	
Does the tongue come forward touching the teeth?	
Can you see the tongue coming through the front teeth?	
Are the sides of the tongue coming between the teeth?	
Is the tip of the tongue flexible?	
Can your child poke his/her tongue out into a point?	
When your child pokes his/her tongue out does it stay flat?	
Does the tongue float around in the mouth when your child speaks?	
Teeth	
Are there any teeth problems?	
Are there too many teeth making your child's mouth look crowded?	
Lips, Jaw, Face, Mouth and Head	
What are your child's lip shapes during speaking?	
Are the lips forward like a kiss?	
Are the lips pulled back into a smile?	
Do your child's lips hardly move when speaking?	
Does your child's jaw come forward when speaking?	
Do your child's facial muscles move?	
Has your child ever had an injury to the head, face or mouth?	
Co-ordination	
Does your child have co-ordination difficulties when walking or moving?	
Breathing	
Does your child have difficulty in breathing?	
Does your child suffer from asthma?	