

*Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic*

*Speech and Language*

1:00

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S TODAY'S MEDICAL EDGE FROM MAYO CLINIC.
	FOR MOST OF US, THE ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE - TO SPEAK AND BE UNDERSTOOD - IS SO INNATE THAT WE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED. BUT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE ARE VERY DIFFERENT. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SPEECH...
<b>Joe Duffy, Ph.D. Track 1 (1:00)</b>	"WE'RE REALLY REFERRING TO THE MECHANICAL, PHYSICAL MOVEMENTS THAT NEED TO BE MADE TO PRODUCE WHAT WE CALL SPEECH."
	DR. JOE DUFFY IS A SPEECH PATHOLOGIST AT MAYO CLINIC.

	HE SAYS LANGUAGE IS SOMETHING MORE INTERNAL TO OUR BRAINS. IT'S MORE ABOUT UNDERSTANDING WORDS, SENTENCES AND STORIES.
<b>Dr. Duffy</b> <b>Track 1 (1:20)</b>	“AND THEN HOW WELL WE'RE ABLE TO USE VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND SYNTAX TO EXPRESS OURSELVES THROUGH SPEECH.”
	IT'S ESTIMATED THAT ONE OUT OF EVERY 20 KIDS HAS A SPEECH OR LANGUAGE PROBLEM. THAT'S WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT, AND IF THERE IS A PROBLEM, TO GET A CORRECT DIAGNOSIS AND PROPER THERAPY.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR LOG ONTO MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

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