

Dear _____

My name is _____

About My Communication Skills

I have a Speech Delay/Disorder. This means that I can find it difficult to use the correct sounds when speaking, and at times I may be difficult to understand.

My Strengths

Some things I am really good at are:

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About My Speech Difficulties

Having a speech delay/disorder may make it more difficult for me to communicate with you and my classmates. Some things that may be tricky for me are:

- Using specific or many sounds correctly
- Making myself understood
- Hearing the sounds in words correctly
- Learning what sounds go with which letters

Classroom Strategies for Success

Some ideas and strategies that may help to support my ability to express myself in my classroom are:

- Give me plenty of time to have my turn in conversation and speaking tasks
- If I am having difficulty making myself understood, ask me to show you what I am talking about
- Give me lots of opportunities to learn each letter and hear the sound that correctly corresponds with it
- Please take my speech difficulties into account when teaching me to read, as I may be read them correctly but say the wrong sounds

My Speech Pathologist

My Speech Pathologist is:

Here are their contact details, please feel free to contact them any time to find out more about what we're working on, or if you would like any assistance in helping me with my communication in the classroom.

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

I can't wait to have a wonderful school year with you!