

Speech Therapy Goal Bank

Articulation/Phonology Goals

Level 1 (Emerging)

Improve the production of specific speech sounds in isolation and simple words with high cues and prompts.

Level 2 (Developing)

Increase accuracy in producing target speech sounds in words, phrases, and simple sentences with minimal cues.

Level 3 (Mastering)

Increase accuracy in producing target speech sounds in longer and more complex sentences and spontaneous conversation, with fading cues.

Level 4 (Generalization)

Use target speech sounds consistently across various speaking situations and environments with limited cues.

Fluency Goals

Level 1 (Emerging)

Increase awareness of disfluencies and stuttering moments in controlled settings.

Level 2 (Developing): Implement strategies to reduce stuttering, such as slow rate of speech and easy onset, in structured conversations.

Level 3 (Mastering)

Improve fluency in various speaking situations, including group conversations and presentations, with minimal interruptions.

Level 4 (Generalization)

Maintain fluent speech during spontaneous and high-stress situations with minimal use of strategies.

Language Expression Goals

Level 1 (Emerging)

Increase vocabulary knowledge and use of basic words in simple sentences.

Level 2 (Developing)

Improve sentence structure and complexity in guided activities.

Level 3 (Mastering)

Express thoughts and ideas clearly and coherently in a variety of contexts and narratives.

Level 4 (Generalization)

Use advanced vocabulary and sentence structures in spontaneous conversations and writing.

Language Comprehension/Listening Goals

Level 1 (Emerging)

Improve following directions and understanding of basic questions with visual and auditory cues.

Level 2 (Developing)

Enhance comprehension of longer instructions and conversations with fading cues.

Level 3 (Mastering)

Understand complex questions and narratives independently.

Level 4 (Generalization)

Apply listening skills to academic and social settings with minimal cues.

Pragmatic/Social Language Goals

Level 1 (Emerging)

Improve turn-taking skills and basic eye contact during structured activities.

Level 2 (Developing)

Initiate and maintain conversations with peers using verbal and non-verbal cues.

Level 3 (Mastering)

Respond appropriately to social cues and engage in effective problem-solving during conflicts.

Level 4 (Generalization)

Demonstrate strong social communication skills across various social contexts.

Voice Goals

Level 1 (Emerging)

Improve vocal quality and volume control during basic speech activities.

Level 2 (Developing)

Maintain appropriate vocal quality during longer conversations and presentations.

Level 3 (Mastering)

Use voice effectively in various situations, including public speaking and phone conversations.

Level 4 (Generalization)

Apply proper vocal hygiene consistently in all speaking situations.

Cognitive-Communication Goals

Level 1 (Emerging)

Improve attention and concentration during simple communication tasks.

Level 2 (Developing)

Enhance memory skills for recall and comprehension of longer conversations.

Level 3 (Mastering)

Apply problem-solving strategies effectively during communication breakdowns.

Level 4 (Generalization)

Use cognitive communication skills in academic and vocational settings with minimal assistance.

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Goals:

Level 1 (Emerging)

Increase proficiency in using AAC devices for basic communication needs.

Level 2 (Developing)

Expand vocabulary and communication functions using AAC in various settings.

Level 3 (Mastering)

Use AAC effectively for expressing complex thoughts and emotions.

Level 4 (Generalization)

Utilize AAC as the primary mode of communication in different environments with minimal support.