

# 6 Important Facts About Children's Speech & Hearing

## Speech Sound Disorders

(namely, articulation disorders or phonological disorders) are prevalent in about 8 to 9% of young children.



<https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/statistics/statistics-voice-speech-and-language>

## More than 1 Million

U.S. children receive school-based treatment for Speech and Language impairments.



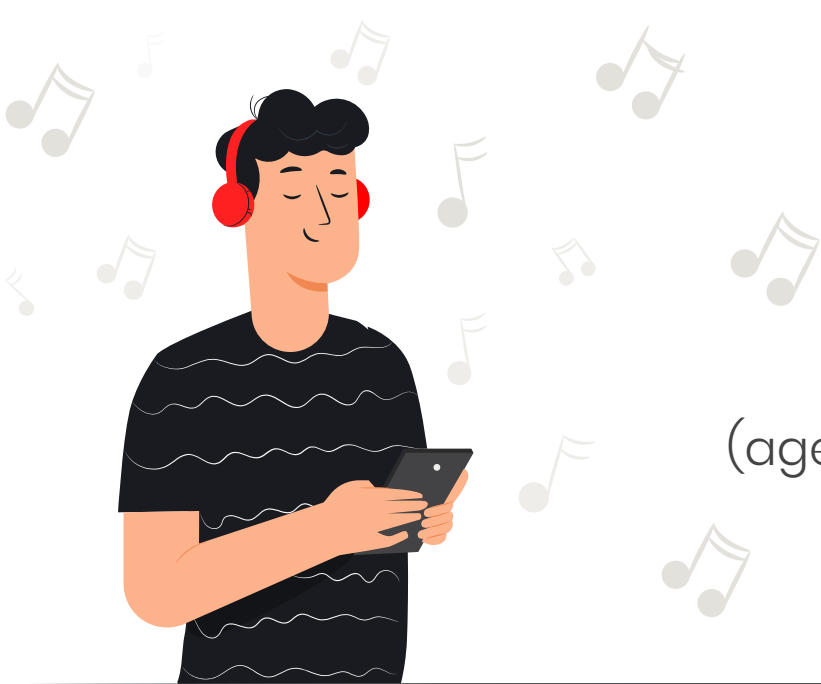
<https://www.asha.org/News/2020/School-Services-Interrupted-What-Parents-of-Students-Receiving-Speech-and-Language-Treatment-in-Schools-Should-Know-During-COVID-19-Closures/>

## By the 1st grade

roughly 5% of children have noticeable speech disorders.



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## Almost 15%

of school-age children (ages 6-19) have some degree of hearing loss.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/data.html>

## Decreased Learning

A child with 40db hearing loss may miss 50% of classroom discussions.



<https://www.wyomingehdi.org/types-of-hearing-loss/>

## Genetic Factors

are responsible for hearing loss among 50% to 60% of children with hearing loss.



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