

Introduction to Questionnaire

The prevention commission of the standing liaison committee of E.U. speech and language therapists and logopedists (CPLOL) has developed a fast and easy tool to **raise awareness about speech development for children of 18-20 months of age.**

The questions ask about the acquisition of speech and language development skills.

The aim is to raise parents' awareness of a possible delay in speech and language development, which are indications of possible speech and language difficulties in the future.

Difficulties in speech and language development can affect a child's progress and achievements in school and later in their professional and social life.

Research proves that detection and treatment of language disorders can prevent difficulties later in written language, e.g. dyslexia or even failure to become literate.

Attached to this letter is a document, edited by CPLOL reminding you of the stages of speech and language development.

This may help you to identify where child is in his speech and language development, which may be of use to you when advising parents and deciding when to refer a young child to a speech and language therapist.

For more information, please consult our web-site: <http://www.cplol.org> .

In case of a doubt concerning the development of a child's language, a check-up by a speech and language therapist can be asked. You will find the web address of the national association at www.cplol.org/eng/member_associations.htm .