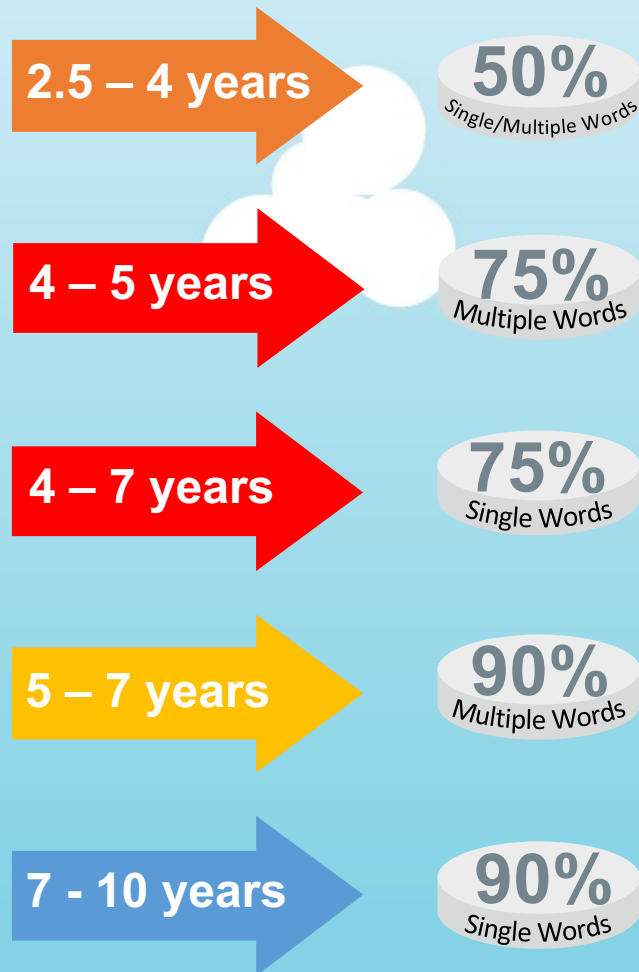


Speech Intelligibility Development

Many children, including those with neurodevelopmental disorders, genetic syndromes, or hearing impairments, are at risk for speech intelligibility difficulties. Around 10% of children experience developmental speech sound disorders, which can affect their clarity of speech. These issues can impact social interactions, education, and overall quality of life. Early identification of speech intelligibility problems is crucial for providing timely interventions to help improve communication.



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