



ECUE: English
Workshop n° 3
Theme Studied n°3: Articulation Therapy

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Read this text and do the following tasks.

Articulation therapy is unique as it focuses specifically on speech sound disorders, historically known as articulation and phonological disorders. **Speech sound disorders** is an umbrella term referring to any difficulty or combination of difficulties with perception, motor production, or phonological representation of speech sounds and speech segments— including **phonotactic** rules governing permissible speech sound sequences in a language.

Speech sound disorders can be organic or functional in nature. Organic speech sound disorders result from an underlying motor/neurological, structural, or sensory/perceptual cause. Functional speech sound disorders are **idiopathic**—they have no known cause.

When employing this technique, therapists will focus on helping the patient produce certain sounds and articulate different **parts of speech** correctly. This type of speech therapy is used to help with many problems that arise as a consequence of injury, illness, or delays.

Historically, treatments that focus on motor production of **speech sounds** are called articulation approaches; treatments that focus on the linguistic aspects of speech production are called phonological/language-based approaches.

Articulation approaches target each sound deviation and are often selected by the clinician when the child's errors are assumed to be motor based; the aim is correct production of the target sound (s).

Source: Mississippi Department of Education (2004), Handbook for Speech-Language Pathologists in Mississippi Schools, pp. 53.

Reading-Comprehension

1) Define Articulation therapy?

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2) How many kinds of treatments could one find in Articulatory therapy? Cite them?

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Multiple Choice Answers

Circle only the bold letter (s) corresponding to the correct statement (s).

Beware: all correct answer is (+ 1) pt and no answer is (0) pt whereas all incorrect answer corresponds to (- 1) pt .

- 1) The uniqueness of articulatory therapy resides in : **a)** speech sound disorder,
b) Memory trouble
- 2) Speech sound disorders is an umbrella term use to : **a)** protect children during rainy season,
b) designate perception difficulties,
c) refer to motor production issues
d) name phonological representation of speech sounds difficulties
e) nominate speech segments' phonological representation issues.

- 3) Speech sound disorders are: **a)** only organic
b) functional
c) functional and not organic
d) twice functional and organic
- 4) Organic speech sound disorder originates from underlying: **a)** perceptual cause,
b) neurological cause,
c) strictly cause
- 5) Functional speech sound disorders are said to be idiopathic because of : **a)** their known cause,
b) their unknown cause
- 6) Treatments focussing on speech sounds' motor production are called: **a)** articulation therapy
b) language-based therapy
c) phonological approaches
- 7) Treatments which are focussed on the linguistic aspects of speech production are called:
a) phonological approaches
b) language-based therapy
c) articulation treatments
- 8) Articulation approaches in language and speech therapy aim at:
a) identifying each sound deviation,
b) selecting each sound deviation,
c) the right target sound spelling
- 9) Parts of speech are : **a)** component of the tongue,
b) Parts of discourse,
c) Linguistically all participants in a discourse fulfilment,
d) Metalinguistic terms in language learning/teaching
e) technical vocabularies used in language learning/teaching
f) terminologies in language learning/teaching domain,
g) the whole of the concepts of noun, verb, adjective, pronoun , etc.
- 10) Speech-Language Pathologist is synonymous to : **a)** speech therapist
b) clinician
c) neurotherapist
d) Psychotherapist
f) neurolinguist
g) pscholinguiist
h) sociolinguist

Task 3: Reread the text and explain the in bold technical terms and translate into good French language.

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