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Language and Pattern Learning Study

Does your child have a language delay?



Contact the Grammar Acquisition Lab

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Purpose

To study how children attend to patterns in language. This could tell us if pattern-learning might be a good approach for treatment for kids who have trouble with grammar and sentence structure.

Children receive up to \$35 in Target gift cards for participation.

Caregivers may receive a summary of all testing for their child, whether or not their child qualifies to participate.

Who Qualifies?

7-9 year old English-speaking children who have trouble learning language and who do not have autism, hearing impairments, or mental retardation.

Caregiver Responsibilities

Bring your child to a local site (school, daycare, community center) for 2-4 visits, during which we will evaluate your child's communication needs. Most children need a total of 2 visits to complete the study.

You do not have to travel to the University of Iowa. We will travel to you.

Eligibility Information for the Language and Pattern Learning Study

1. Have you heard your child leave out any of the following verb related markers?
 - a. is verbing
 - b. are
 - c. am
 - d. was
 - e. 3rd person singular -s (ex: she eatss)
 - f. past tense -ed

2. Is standard American English this child's primary language?

3. Is this child between 7-9 years of age?

4. Does this child only have a language delay?
(no diagnosed cognitive delay, autism, or sensory impairments)

If you answered YES to each of these questions this child would be a GREAT referral for this study.

A child does not have to be receiving SLP services in the schools to qualify for the study.

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We see families at convenient locations such as libraries and community centers.