

# Questions to Ask Potential SLPs About Treating Apraxia

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- Are you a pediatric SLP?
- Do you consider yourself an apraxia specialist?
- How much experience do you have assessing, diagnosing, and treating children with apraxia of speech?
- Have you taken any professional development courses specifically related to childhood apraxia of speech (CAS)?
- How do you diagnose childhood apraxia of speech?
- How does apraxia therapy differ from other speech disorders?
- What therapy approach do you use when treating CAS?
- How many target words do you focus on during each session?
- How will you respond if my child gets upset during therapy?
- What materials do you use to keep young children engaged?
- What types of cues do you use to help children with apraxia experience success?
- How do you make repetitive speech practice fun?
- What is your expectation for parent involvement in therapy?