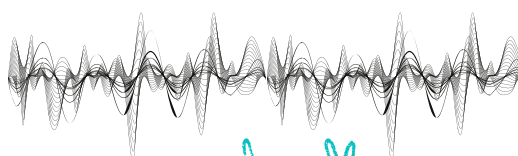


The Difference Between Speech and Language

IN SIMPLE TERMS

Speech = the sounds we make



Language = the meaning behind those sounds



Think of it this way

- Speech is the engine — articulation, voice, fluency
- Language is the map — words, grammar, comprehension, stories
- A child might pronounce perfectly but struggle to find words (language delay), or have great ideas but unclear sounds (speech delay)

Why it matters

Understanding the difference helps you ask for the right help and track the right progress. At FirstRowe, we always look at both — how your child sounds and what they're saying.

Not sure which applies to your child? Let's chat.

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