

Kids Speak: For Children Who Stutter

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Holiday Stuttering Contest!!!



Our first ever Holiday Stuttering Contest was a big hit! Two 10-year-old boys won the contest. They earned 23 points out of a possible 25 points. Because there was a tie, each boy will get a prize.

Everybody who tried got a certificate because you all did such a great job! We will have these contests every year, so maybe you can win next time!

Here are the answers to the trivia contest from last time. You should talk about these with your speech teacher and parents. You might also want to ask your family, friends, and teachers if *they* know the answers to some of these questions. You can even have your own stuttering trivia contest! Remember, it's important to teach as many people as you can about stuttering!

See you next time!!

Stuttering Trivia Contest Questions



1. Do people usually stutter when they sing? **No**

2. Do boys stutter more than girls? **Yes (3 to 4 times more boys than girls)**

3. Name two famous people who stutter. **Answers include: James Earl Jones, Bruce Willis, Marilyn Monroe, Porky Pig, etc.**

4. Name three types of stuttering. **Block (freeze), Repetition (bounce), Prolongation (stretch)**

5. Is there a "cure" for stuttering like a magic pill? **No**

6. If you stutter, are there certain jobs you can't have? **No**

7. What percentage of the people in the world stutter? **about 1 percent**

8. Should you tell people who stutter to "slow down?" **No**

9. Does talking really fast help you stutter less? **No**

10. Is it better to stutter easy or hard? **Easy Stuttering is Best!**

11. Is it a good idea to stop talking if you think you might stutter? **No**

12. What is one thing you can do to help your stuttering? **Go to speech class, practice, don't be afraid to stutter, etc.**

13. Is stuttering on purpose sometimes a good thing to do? **Yes**

14. Does your brain help you talk? **Yes**

15. If I stutter, it means that I should not talk in class? **No**

16. What causes stuttering? **Answers include: Other people in the family stutter, your brain and mouth get mixed up**

17. Does everyone have some bumpy speech sometimes? **Yes**

18. What parts of your body help you talk? **Lips, tongue, teeth, throat, voice box, lungs, brain**

19. Does blinking your eyes or nodding your head help you when you stutter? **No**

20. Does everyone stutter the same way? **No**

