

6. SACHL Information for Families

Bilingual speech assessments



Bilingual speech assessments involve listening to how children say sounds in words and conversation. We assess speech in English and Vietnamese. This helps the speech pathologist decide if children's speech is developing well or they need speech therapy.

Help us assess your child



Let us record you and your child saying Vietnamese words
(We need an example of a correct production of the word from an adult speaker to help us decide if your child is correct. Used for assessment purposes only)



Ask your child to name pictures in Vietnamese
Play and talk with your child in Vietnamese



Listen and tell us which sounds and words are hard for your child to say in Vietnamese

Naming pictures

Ask them what it is: “Đây là con...? [What's this?]”

If they don't know the word, say
“Voi. Con nhắc lại được không?
[Elephant. Can you repeat that?]”

Listening to sounds

People who do not speak Vietnamese (like your speech pathologist) will find it hard to know whether your child can say these Vietnamese sounds. Listen to your child say these sounds and tell your speech pathologist what you think.

Letter	Sound	Example word
p	/p/	pin (battery)
t	/t/	táo (apple)
th	/tʰ/	thịt (meat)
tr	/t̚/	trứng (egg)
ch	/c/	chanh (lime)
c, k, q	/k/	kẹo (candy)
nh	/ɲ/	nho (grapes)
ng	/ŋ/	ngủ (sleep)
s	/s̺/	sữa (milk)
r	/z̺/	rùa (turtle)
kh	/x/	khóc (crying)
gh, g	/ɣ/	gà (chicken)

