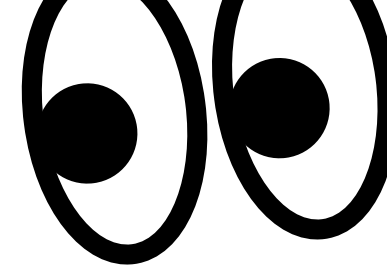
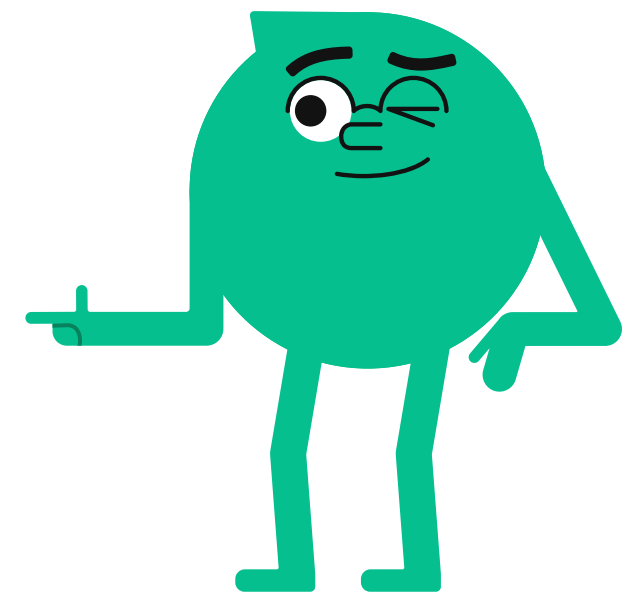


DLD at a Glance

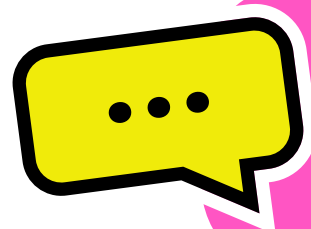


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Developmental language disorder (DLD) is a neurodevelopmental disorder that permanently affects language skills.



DLD impacts various aspects of language.



Words

Sounds

Sentences

Speech



DLD also affects other aspects of life.



Social relationships

Learning



Strategies to help your child...



understand.

- Make eye contact
- Rephrase what you say
- Use gestures
- Use short sentences
- Give one instruction at a time
- Model the steps to follow
- Use visual aids
- Speak slowly
- Talk in a quiet place

express themselves more clearly.

- Let them respond at their own pace
- Rephrase your child's statements to help them widen their vocabulary
- Give clues or options to help them find the right words
- Ask open-ended questions
- Avoid making them repeat themselves
- Be patient