

Is my child learning language through delayed echolalia?

Here are some signs that your child might be learning language through delayed echolalia:

- A lot of your child's speech is a **direct copy** of phrases or sentences that they have heard from other people, TV, YouTube videos, or songs. This is called '**echolalia**'.
- Your child uses language that seems **out of context**.
- Your child has difficulty answering questions and may **repeat questions back** to you.
- Your child doesn't talk yet, but they sing or hum rhythmically or use **strings of sounds** that have the melody of speech but do not make any sense. It might sound like they are 'speaking in their own language'.
- Your child speaks in the **third person**. For example, saying "Jack turn" instead of "my turn".

