



# Assessment Worksheet: Physiological Components



Assess for evidence of the following behaviors in the child's speech and note observations in the appropriate column.

1. Breathing Components	Observed	Not observed
Shallow or clavicular breathing patterns	_____	_____
Irregular or aperiodic respiratory cycles	_____	_____
Audible exhalations	_____	_____
Gasping	_____	_____
Talking on exhausted breath	_____	_____
Excessive air pressure	_____	_____
Abdominal or thoracic tension	_____	_____
2. Vocal Components		
Hard vocal onset	_____	_____
Dysrhythmic phonation	_____	_____
Silent or audible laryngeal blocking	_____	_____
Changes in pitch/loudness	_____	_____
Difficulty with continuous phonation	_____	_____
Excessive laryngeal tension	_____	_____
Vocal fry	_____	_____
3. Articulatory Components		
Hard articulatory contacts	_____	_____
Articulatory blocking	_____	_____
Difficulty making transitions	_____	_____
Reduced articulatory movements	_____	_____