

# ECHOLALIA:

Repeating noises, sounds, words, or phrases one hears. This repeating is usually said with the same tone/pitch as the original sound and can be immediate or delayed. Echolalia has a purpose, and is a sign of Autism when it regularly occurs after the age of 2.5 years.

Echolalia can be a large or small portion of a child's communication

Echolalia can be immediate (repeated right after someone/something) or delayed (repeated later)

Delayed echolalia (scripting) is often tied to a strong emotion

Echolalia can be a form of stimming and self-regulating action