

# Story Scripts

## Speech-Language Therapy

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### Online Speech-Language Therapy Script #1 (Elementary)

There once was a little boy named Alex. Alex had a hard time speaking clearly, and sometimes his words would get all jumbled up. This frustrated Alex. His parents decided to take him to see a speech therapist who could help him learn how to speak clearer.

But instead of going to the speech therapist's office, Alex got to see the therapist through his computer! This was called Telehealth. It meant that Alex could talk to the therapist over the computer, without ever leaving his home.

Alex was a little bit nervous about talking to the therapist through his computer, but his mom helped him get everything set up. They made sure the camera and microphone were working, and then they waited for the therapist to call.

When the therapist called, Alex saw her face on the computer screen. She smiled at him and said hello. She asked Alex to say some words and sentences, and she listened carefully to how he spoke.

Even though they were talking through the computer, the therapist was able to see and hear everything she needed to help Alex. She gave him some fun exercises to do, like saying silly tongue twisters and playing word games. Alex had a lot of fun talking to the therapist through the computer, and he started to feel more confident about his speech. After a few weeks of Telehealth sessions, Alex's speech had improved a lot!

His parents were so proud of him for working so hard and having a great attitude, and they were grateful that they could see the speech therapist through Telehealth. It meant they didn't have to worry about traveling to appointments, and they could easily fit the sessions into their busy schedules.

Alex was happy too, because he could now speak more clearly and easily. And he knew that if he ever needed to talk to the speech therapist again, he could do it through his computer!

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### Online Speech-Language Therapy Script #2 (Tweens)

Once upon a time, there was a 12-year-old girl named Emily. Emily had always struggled with her speech, and it made her feel self-conscious and frustrated. Her parents had taken her to see a speech therapist in the past, but they had stopped going because it was too hard to fit the appointments into their busy schedules.

One day, Emily's mom heard about something called Telehealth. It was a way to see a speech therapist through the computer, without having to leave the house. Emily was hesitant at first, but she agreed to give it a try.

During their first session, Emily met her speech therapist through a video call on her computer. The therapist was very friendly and made Emily feel comfortable right away. She asked Emily to talk about her interests and hobbies, and listened carefully as Emily spoke.

The therapist also had Emily do some speech exercises, like repeating certain sounds and practicing her breathing. She showed Emily some techniques for speaking more clearly and fluently, and gave her tips on how to improve her confidence.

Emily was surprised at how much she enjoyed the Telehealth sessions. Even though she was talking to the therapist through a computer, it felt like they were in the same room together. Plus, she didn't have to worry about missing school or other activities to attend her appointments.

Over the next few weeks, Emily's speech started to improve. She began speaking more confidently and fluently, and her parents noticed a big difference. Emily even started to enjoy giving speeches in class and participating in group discussions.

Thanks to Telehealth, Emily was able to get the help she needed to improve her speech, without having to sacrifice other important parts of her life. She was grateful for the opportunity to work with such a supportive and helpful speech therapist, and she knew that she could continue to improve with her guidance.