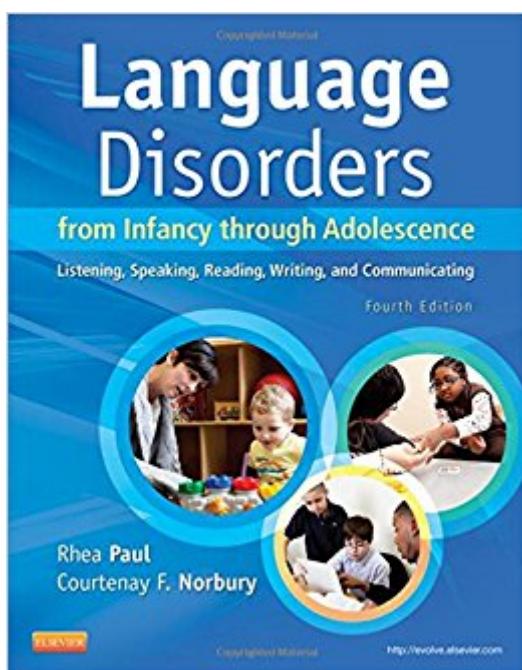


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# Language Disorders From Infancy Through Adolescence: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, And Communicating, 4e



## Synopsis

Language Disorders from Infancy Through Adolescence, 4th Edition is the go-to text for all the information you need to properly assess childhood language disorders and provide appropriate treatment. This core resource spans the entire developmental period through adolescence, and uses a descriptive-developmental approach to present basic concepts and vocabulary, an overview of key issues and controversies, the scope of communicative difficulties that make up child language disorders, and information on how language pathologists approach the assessment and intervention processes. This new edition also features significant updates in research, trends, instruction best practices, and social skills assessment. Comprehensive text covers the entire developmental period through adolescence. Clinical application focus featuring case studies, clinical vignettes, and suggested projects helps you apply concepts to professional practice.

Straightforward, conversational writing style makes this book easy to read and understand. More than 230 tables and boxes summarize important information such as dialogue examples, sample assessment plans, assessment and intervention principles, activities, and sample transcripts.

**UNIQUE!** Practice exercises with sample transcripts allow you to apply different methods of analysis. **UNIQUE!** Helpful study guides at the end of each chapter help you review and apply what you have learned. Versatile text is perfect for a variety of language disorder courses, and serves as a great reference tool for professional practitioners. Highly regarded lead author Rhea Paul lends her expertise in diagnosing and managing pediatric language disorders. Communication development milestones are printed on the inside front cover for quick access. Chapter objectives summarize what you can expect to learn in each chapter. Updated content features the latest research, theories, trends and techniques in the field. Information on autism incorporated throughout the text. Best practices in preliteracy and literacy instruction. The role of the speech-language pathologist on school literacy teams and in response to intervention. New reference sources. Student/Professional Resources on Evolve include an image bank, video clips, and references linked to PubMed.

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## Customer Reviews

First, this is a great book. It is well written and easy to read. Rhea Paul is just fantastic. My only negative about this book (and it is a big one) is that the Kindle edition is terrible. It uses location, not page numbers. The table of contents is vague (only gives the chapter, not the points within each chapter), meaning if you are looking for something, you have to start at the chapter and scroll through it to find what you want. I buy the Kindle editions of books whenever I can because I like the speed at which I can find things. For this book, I had to buy the book edition as well. This was a waste of money. DO NOT BUY THE KINDLE EDITION.

Lots of good and necessary information. I wish chapters were shorter. Each chapter held what seemed more like three chapters of content. It would be easier to find what one is looking for if there were more chapters with less content in each. I felt like I was given good building blocks to understand the how-to's therapy but didn't really feel that I was getting the actual how-to. I kept saying to myself, "This is great information. Now how will I use this?" A student who is taking classes and concurrently providing therapy, needs to answer the ever-present question "What am I doing in the clinic tomorrow?" This book doesn't answer that question. It provides the basis to understand other books that do. Luckily, I got my hands on other resources outside of the class textbook to fill in those blanks but not all of my classmates did.

The content in this book is good however the Kindle version does not have any page numbers, which makes it extremely hard for me to do assigned readings for my class. I have a long commute so I figured that the Kindle version would make it easier for me to get some reading done while on the train, without having to carry around a heavy book. I am going to have to ask someone in my class to show me there book to help guide me. Do not get the Kindle version of this book if you need

to see the actual page numbers! Very frustrating!

This book is very difficult to navigate and reads like an unedited encyclopedia. Sure, it has a lot of facts but what good when you can't find them?

Language Disorders from Infancy through Adolescence: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, and Communicating (4th Edition) is an AMAZING book for anyone interested in language disorders, especially those studying speech-language pathology! It is detailed and highly organized, and provides a wealth of current knowledge on the subject of language disorders. This book is an invaluable resource and I would highly recommend it to others! Purchasing it from was easy and convenient. The price was great, the shipping time quick, and the packaging well suited for protecting my book. It was just the right size and thickness of cardboard to protect my book -- spine, cover, corners and all!

I am disappointed in this text. First, it weighs a ton and is very awkward to hold for any length of time. Second, although Rhea Paul is obviously very knowledgable about her field, the material is not edited well. There is too much information presented in too broad a format. The book reads more like a survey of the literature rather than as a guide for beginning SLP students. Also, there are 76 pages of references but no glossary!

Required reading for my class

My wife uses this for her Masters in Speech Path. She enjoys the book and has kept it for reference even after the class is over!

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