

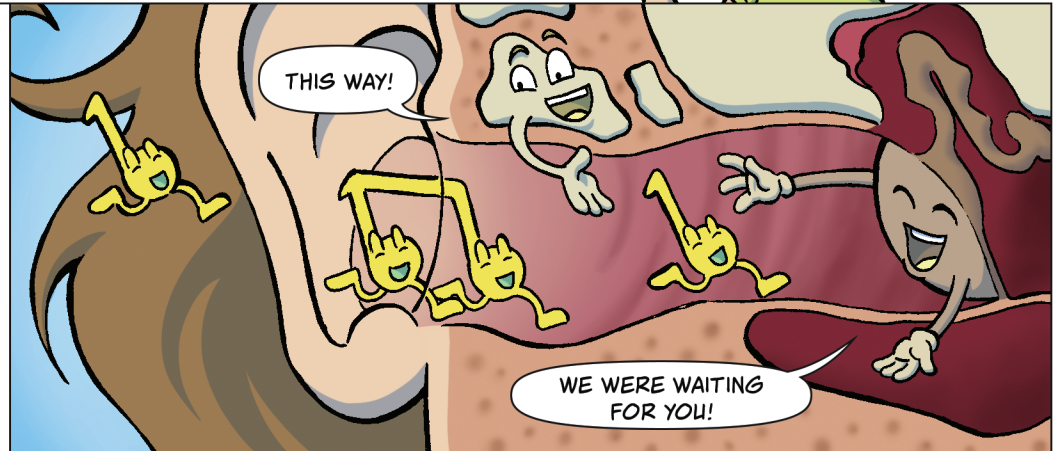
# CHAIN OF VERBAL COMMUNICATION

HERE IS A SIMPLE REPRESENTATION OF THE STEPS OF A VERBAL MESSAGE IN HUMANS. DIFFICULTIES OR DISORDERS MAY OCCUR AT ANY OR SEVERAL OF THESE STEPS. EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER ARE GIVEN FOR EACH STEP.

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## 1. Hearing

I CAN USUALLY HEAR QUITE WELL.



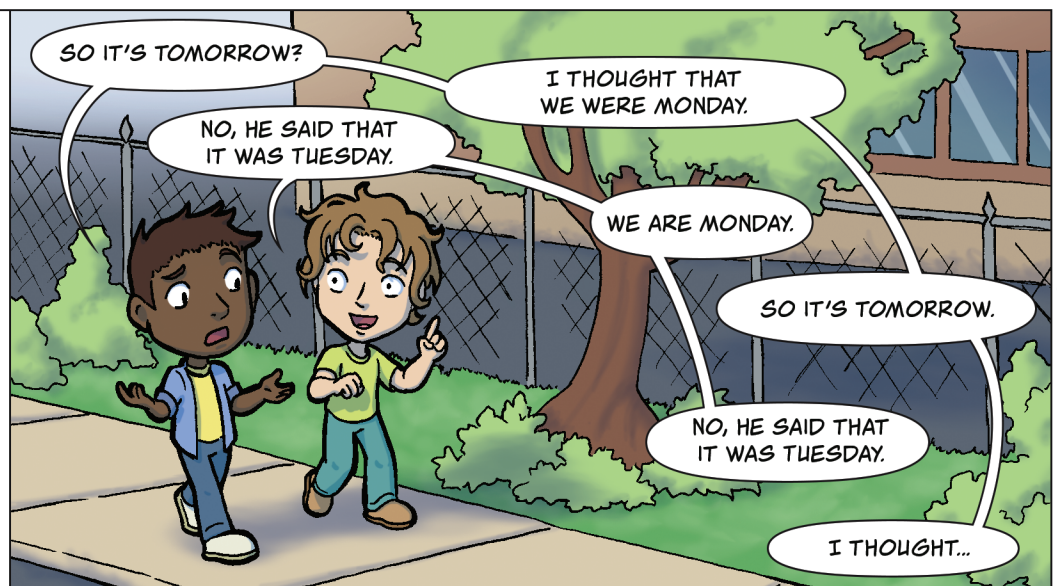
## 2. Perception

EVEN IF MY HEARING IS GOOD, I CAN MIX SOUNDS THAT SOUND ALIKE. FOR EXAMPLE, TO ME, THE WORDS "CAKE" AND "CAPE" MAY SOUND THE SAME.



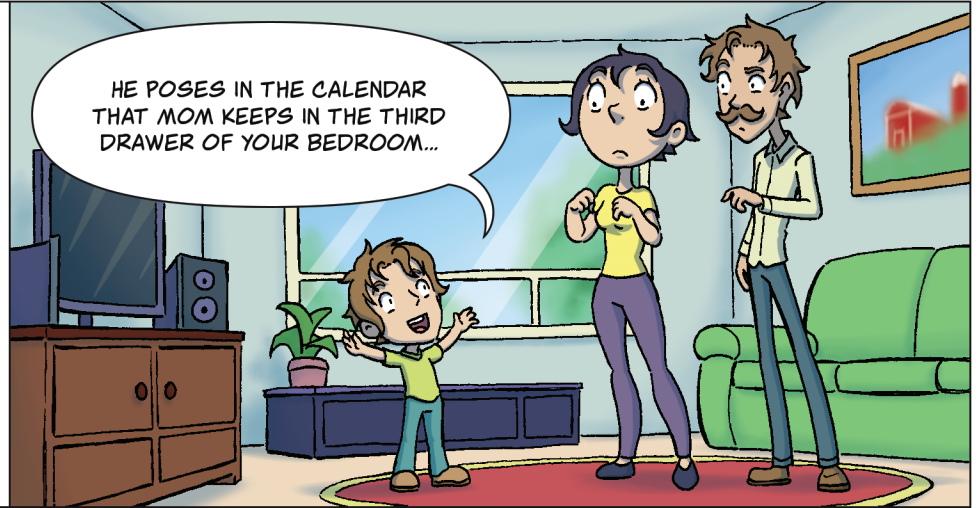
## 3. Comprehension

IT'S MONDAY. MY TEACHER TELLS ME THAT WE WILL GO SEE A PLAY ON TUESDAY, BUT WHEN MOM TELLS ME IT'S TOMORROW, I BECOME ANXIOUS BECAUSE I THINK THE OUTING DAY HAS BEEN CHANGED. I DON'T KNOW THAT IT MEANS THE SAME THING.



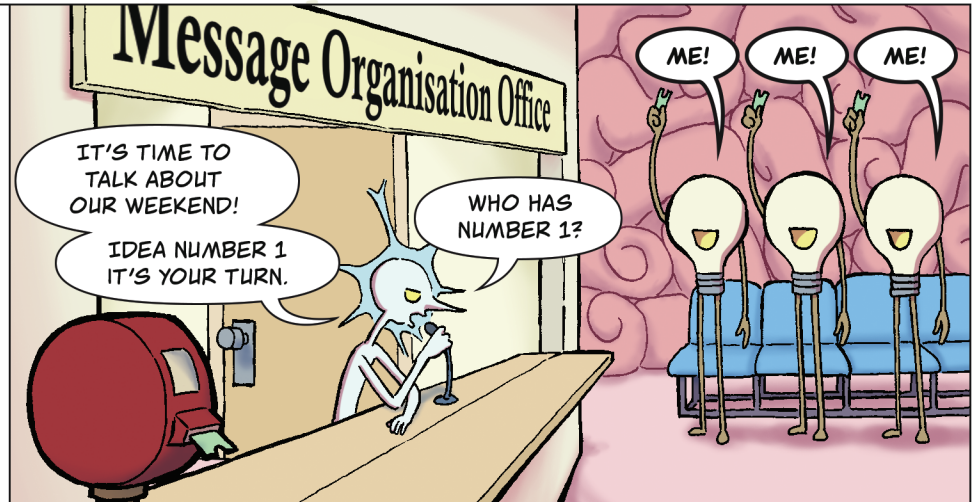
## 4. Knowledge Matching

I TELL MY FATHER ABOUT EVERYTHING MR. MARTIN BROUGHT TO SCHOOL FOR A SPECIAL ACTIVITY. MY FATHER ASKS ME IF MR. MARTIN IS A TEACHER. EVEN THOUGH I UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION AND I KNOW HE ISN'T A TEACHER, I HAVE TO SEARCH MY KNOWLEDGE BANK TO ANSWER WHAT I KNOW ABOUT HIS JOB. HE DRIVES A BIG RED TRUCK, HE USES A LONG HOSE TO PUT OUT FIRES, HE'S A FIREFIGHTER!



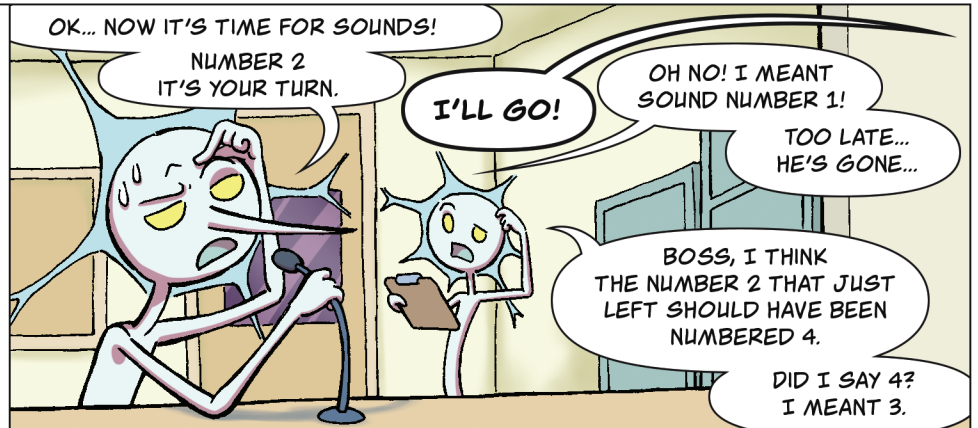
## 5. Organisation of message

WHEN I HAVE TO SPEAK OR WRITE, INFORMATION GETS JUMBLED IN MY HEAD. I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD SAY FIRST SO THAT PEOPLE UNDERSTAND ME. THEY THINK I'M STUPID BECAUSE MY SPEECH IS INCOHERENT. I'M STILL AS SMART AS THEM AND I KNOW VERY WELL WHAT I WANT TO SAY, IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY IT.



## 6. Phonological Programming

THE ORGANIZATION OF SOUNDS IN WORDS IS DIFFICULT. MY BRAIN REMOVES SOUNDS, ADDS THEM, OR REVERSES THE ORDER OF SOUNDS IN WORDS. I CAN BECOME FRUSTRATED AND LOSE PATIENCE BECAUSE PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND ME DESPITE MY EFFORTS.



## 7. Production

MY MOUTH AND TONGUE MUSCLES DON'T ALWAYS MAKE THE RIGHT MOVEMENTS. THIS CAN MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR ME TO PRONOUNCE SOUNDS. PEOPLE HAVE A HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING ME AND MAY THEN AVOID COMING TO TALK TO ME, WHICH ISOLATES ME FURTHER. YET, I'M USUALLY A PERSON WHO LOVES TO COMMUNICATE.

