

Types of Stuttering

These are the common types of disfluencies. Some of these are more typical and found in daily speech. Less typical disfluencies are typically seen in those who stutter.

Type of Disfluency	Definition	Example	More/Less Typical
Word or Syllable Repetitions	Repeating a part of a word or syllable	" <u>Tetetable</u> " for table "I <u>see, see</u> a flower"	Less typical if 3 or more repetitions
Sound Repetitions	When a sound in a word is repeated	" <u>c-c-c</u> -cookie"	Less typical
Interjections/ Fillers	Adding a word or a sound	"I have, <u>like, um</u> , a dog"	Less typical if 3 or more
Blocks	Complete stoppage of air due to "getting stuck"	"I will go (<u>pause</u>) to the bank"	Less typical
Prolongations	Sustaining a sound, having difficulty continuing to the next sound	"I want some <u>freeeench</u> fries"	Less typical
Hesitation	A pause in speech when there is typically a comma or period	"When you go to the store, (<u>pause</u>), buy some apples"	More typical
Revisions	Changing a part of your sentence	"I want to go to a movie- <u>to a show</u> "	More typical



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