

Fluency Devices (SpeechEasy™)
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Stuttering is a communication disorder in which the flow of speech is broken by repetitions, prolongations or abnormal stoppages of sounds and syllables. Unusual facial and body movements may also be associated with the effort to speak.

- 3 million people in the U.S. stutter (approximately 1% of the population); 60 million worldwide.
- Stuttering need not impede success in adulthood. Winston Churchill, John Stossel, Bill Walton, Carly Simon and even James Earl Jones are among the many people who overcame their stuttering
- 3 out of 4 stutterers are male.

There seem to be different causes of stuttering for different people. Hereditary factors, as well as environmental influences play an important role. Problems with language may also be associated with stuttering.

Janus Development Group, Inc. anti-stuttering products are therapeutic devices designed to dramatically reduce stuttering. They are adjusted to fit in or behind the ear, and are to be worn like traditional hearing aids.

The most noticeable benefit is the remarkable reduction or elimination of stuttering *instantaneously*. Other benefits include improved levels of confidence when using the device as well as cosmetic appeal. The device has no cumbersome equipment, and is virtually unnoticeable when worn in the ear canal.

Some of the products being marketed by Janus Development Group Inc. are the devices such as **BTE** (Behind the Ear), **ITE** (In the Ear), **ITC** (In the Canal), **CIC** (Completely in Canal). They are custom-molded to fit comfortably and unnoticeably when worn. Each Janus Development Group fluency device is designed to improve the fluency of the wearer, not to improve hearing.

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