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# Speech and language therapy support worker



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### About the role

Speech and language therapy support workers manage treatment rooms and resources. They also deliver therapy sessions, under the guidance of registered staff.

“Helping people is what I most enjoy about my job. Communication is central to everyone’s identity. I love helping people who have lost their ability to communicate get it back again.”

– Speech and language support worker

### Did you know?

King George VI received speech and language therapy to cope with a stammer. It helped him to give radio broadcasts and speeches.<sup>(1)</sup>

### → How to pursue this role:

To apply for a job as a speech and language therapy support worker, you’ll need a good standard of general education, including English and Maths. You can get into this career through:

1. direct application
2. a Modern Apprenticeship

### ☆ Top skills:

- listening skills
- motivating people
- caring for people
- problem-solving skills
- communicating with people
- relationship-building skills

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#### References:

1. Royal College of Speech and Language Therapy, website accessed April 2020.