



Pizza Puppy Page About Stuttering

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Presidents Stutter Too

- Thomas Jefferson stuttered



Jefferson

- George Washington stuttered too



Washington

What Causes It?

- Doctors don't know for sure.
- Sometimes our speech machines don't work the way they should.
 - I think it's the muscles that move my tongue
 - But its different for other people

IT'S NOBODY'S FAULT!!

How Many People Stutter?

- 3,000,000,000 People Stutter!
- More boys stutter than girls
- In Kindergarten out of every 2 boys there is 1 girl.
- In 5th grade out of every 4 boys there is 1 girl.

What is Stuttering?

- When you get stuck and your words don't come out smoothly.

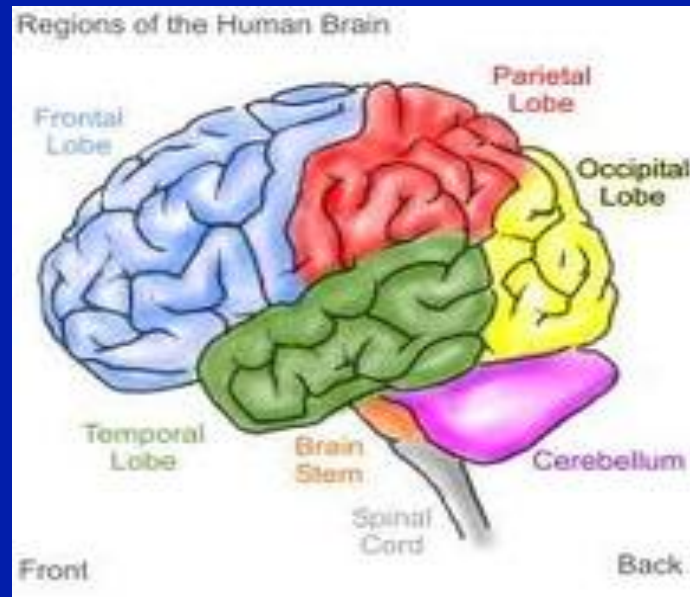
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When does it start?

- Between age 2 and 6 or 7
- Usually when they start learning to make words.

Why do I stutter sometimes and sometimes not?

- I stutter more when I am nervous
- Some people think that may be because extra energy from other parts of the brain spills over into the part that makes speech.



Why do people tease me?

- Because they are puzzled or scared.
- They feel bad so they want to make other people feel bad too so they will feel better.

How do I stop people from teasing me?

- Teach people about stuttering so that they won't be confused or scared about it.
- When you meet new friends tell them that you stutter and SMILE so that they won't be surprised and won't care.
- Experiment with others so they can pretend to get “stuck” so they will know what it is like.

Questions?

- The Stuttering Homepage is:
- www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/kids.html