

Cancellations Do Help

My name is Jonah and I am 9 years old. I have been through many camps where the kids tease me about stuttering but when I told them to shape up they stopped. One kid at my sleep-away camp was really mean about it, and I kept telling him to stop but he wouldn't so I just got over it. I have done a lot of cancellations during my practice and I have improved.

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Keep Practicing

Hi, my name is Katherine and I am 8 years old. I want to tell you the story about in 2nd grade when I had a big project to do. The first time I did it, I got stuck a lot so I tried to stretch it out but I couldn't. I didn't get a good grade on my presentation. The next presentation I had to do, I did a better job. I stretched out my words and used my strategies. I felt a little bit nervous but my mom was really proud of me for getting a better grade this time!

*Katherine, 8
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Stretch Your Words Out

My name is Spencer. I am 8 years old. I started stuttering right when I entered preschool. When I stutter in front of someone, I feel embarrassed. When I stutter sometimes people make fun of me but I don't care. I don't really say anything, I just ignore it. My stutter sounds like a beeping noise, every 10 seconds. It feels like the words get stuck in my throat. I try to remember to stretch out my words. To the younger kids that stutter, I would say when you get older, it probably will get better!

*Spencer, 8
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