

How a non-verbal boy learned to speak in ten seconds

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“He could pronounce the beginning of the word but would not utter the end of the word,” Mason’s mother told KHOU TV. “My husband and I were the only ones that could understand him.”

Dr. Amy Luedemann-Lazar, a pediatric dentist with [Kidstown Dental](#) noticed that a band of tissue under Mason’s tongue was short and attached to the tip of his tongue. It kept him from speaking clearly.

With the permission of Mason’s parents, Dr. Luedemann-Lazar performed a procedure that reportedly only took ten seconds and Mason was able to speak clearly.

It’ll take time for him to catch up with the verbal skills of kids his age but he will catch up by the time he’s about 13 years old.

Oh, and all those doctors who said he had learning disabilities, they were wrong. They based their conclusions on the faulty assumption that Mason could not speak.

KHOU TV first aired the story so we’ve included it below.

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