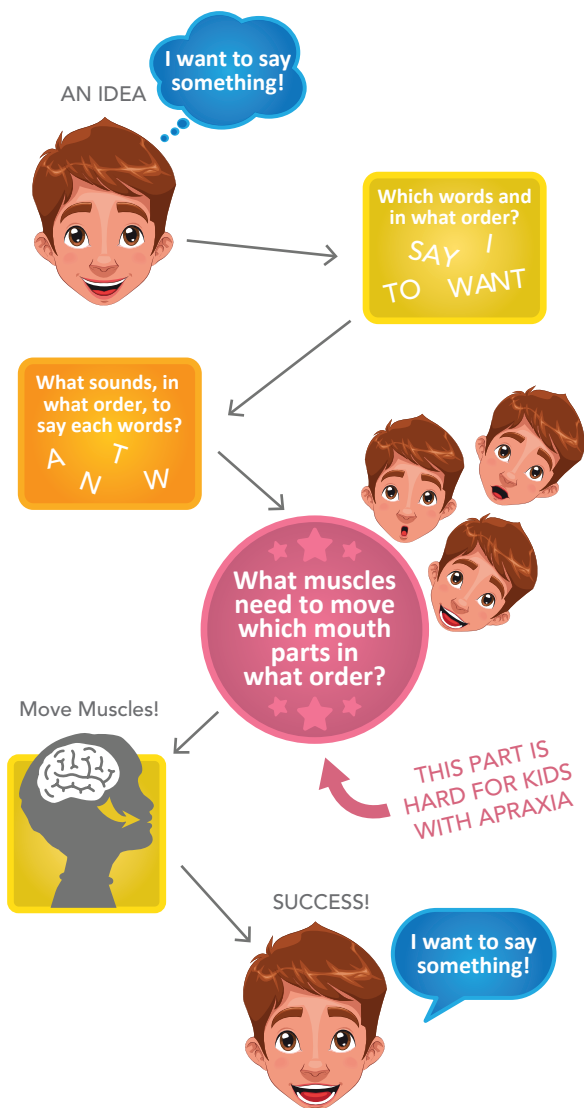


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Being a Great Friend

In your school, neighborhood, or playground, there might be a friend or classmate who has a difficult time talking. There are different types of speech difficulties that a friend might have, including apraxia. Your friend might need some help and understanding. Here are some ways that you can help your friend:

- Be a good listener by giving everyone a chance to talk and ask questions.
- Be patient and wait to allow your friend time to find his/her words.
- Ask your friend to participate in games and activities.
- If your friend has a talking device or uses sign language, ask them to show you.
- Let an adult know if you hear your friend get bullied or teased.
- Be kind to everyone and friends with anyone!