



**Does your child have a history of language delay?**

**Do you wonder about your child's language skills?**



**Looking for children ages 4-7 to participate in a research study.**

**What is involved?** We will examine your child's language abilities and play fun computer games with your child. Then we will examine how your child's brain responds to language using MRI. MRI is a large magnet that records brain activity. MRI is absolutely safe for children, and can be a fun learning experience for children and their families!

**Why participate?** Your child's participation will be of great value to the families and scientists interested in language and cognitive development. This study in particular will help clinicians develop methods for the early diagnosis of learning disabilities and develop methods for the best teaching strategies.

Your child will have fun playing games and watching cartoons. We will even give your child pictures of his or her own brain! Your child will be given a gift certificate to a local bookstore, several small prizes, and the merits of being a "young scientist!" You can also receive a report of your child's performance on language measures.

**Where?** MIT campus in Cambridge (a short walk from Kendall/MIT red line T-stop). We provide free parking.

**When?** At your convenience, weekdays or weekends.

**More Information:** This investigation is conducted at MIT by Dr. John Gabrieli. Visit our website <http://web.mit.edu/gabrieli-lab/kid.htm> or contact Dr. Ioulia Kovelman [ioulia@mit.edu](mailto:ioulia@mit.edu) & Tyler Perrachione [tkp@mit.edu](mailto:tkp@mit.edu), 617-258-8221

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