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Caregiver Name: Bayarjargal

Child: Sumiyabazar

Age Today: 5

My son is 5 years old. He received the cochlear implant, and it was activated on April 8, 2021. Besides the difficulties in understanding and communicating with my child, I am worried about his developmental delay compared to peers. **The main challenge currently is enabling him to communicate freely and express himself.**



The speech therapy lessons and educational instruction offered by the teachers at his kindergarten have been highly beneficial for my child's development. **My child's greatest achievement to date is that he has begun to respond to sounds. In addition to recognizing and responding to the voices of his father, mother, older brother, older sister, grandfather, and grandmother, he has learned to say some simple words and recently started to say several short phrases.**

My recommendation to other parents is to act promptly and enroll their children in speech therapy as early as possible, without unnecessary delay.

Enrolling my child in speech therapy has been an important and appropriate step to enhance the effectiveness of the cochlear implant. I have placed great emphasis on developing my child's speech, and I am collaborating with professional doctors and teachers, following their guidance and implementing their recommendations.