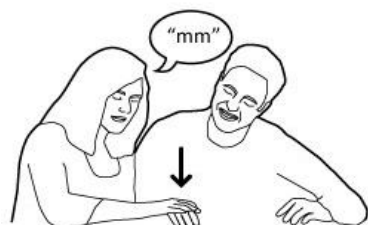


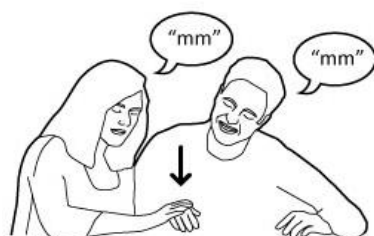
Patient information

Melodic Intonation Therapy

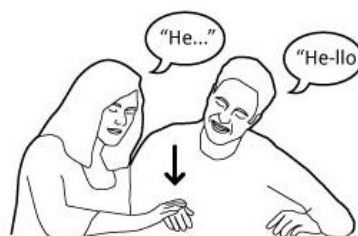
An approach to harness the right side of the brain eg melody and rhythm to help with **speech production**.



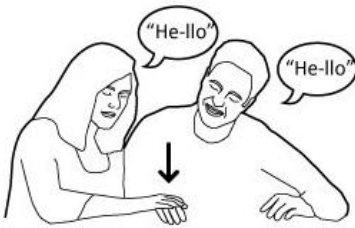
Therapist hums (intones) and taps your hand to syllables



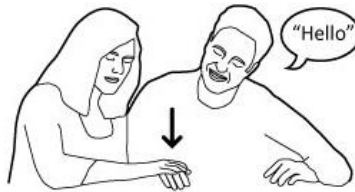
You join in humming and tapping your hand



Therapist introduces words and you join in using same intonation, still tapping syllables with your hand



Therapist **starts to fade** and **you continue to say words** using **same intonation**, still **tapping syllables with you hand**.



Therapist **stops** and **you continue to say words** using **same intonation**, still **tapping syllables with you hand**.

Therapist then **asks** you **a question** or says phrase and **you try to say words/phrase**.

Why can it help?

The **brain** is **activated** by **watching** other people **move**. This may **help** your **brain** to **programme** the **correct** sequence of **movements**.



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