Aphasia refers to difficulty in either speaking or understanding speech that may occur after a brain injury such as stroke.

Persons with aphasia are eligible to participate if you
- were fluent speakers of English prior to aphasia
- can speak at least in single words

Procedures include
- 2-3 initial sessions for language and cognitive testing
- 12 hours of speech therapy spread over 2-3 weeks, focusing on retrieving words
- 2 Brain imaging (MRI) scans before and after speech therapy (MRI scanning is a safe, non-invasive procedure that does not use x-rays or radiation)
- 2 post-therapy sessions for language and cognitive testing

Participants will be paid $40 for background testing, $40 for each FMRI session and $40 for all post-testing

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