## Stuttering is...

Hiding Burying myself in books Whispering Using bad habit Trying to be perfect Ignoring People Annoying Words caught in my throat Being stared at Not talking Avoiding Words caught in my mouth Scary Handicap Embarrassing Eating lunch by myself Trying to hide my speech Not chiming in Speeding up Choppy Keeping to myself Redirecting attention Saying other things Covering up Doing more Worrying all the time Throat drying up Hesitating Being paranoid Never volunteering —