

Paula Tallal was featured on our Winter 1998 cover for cofounding the San Francisco-based Scientific Learning Corporation, a company that created a *Fast For Word* CD-ROM for children who have developmental language problems. The company has since created a companion product for adolescents, another for adults who are recovering from brain injuries, and *Away We Go*, a CD-ROM and audio CD designed to help normally developing preschoolers learn language and reading skills. "Schools that have adopted *Fast For Word* into their curriculum report improvement in the required statewide reading test scores for their entire school," says Tallal, codirector at the Center of Molecular and Behavioral Neuroscience at Rutgers-Newark. "And we're in hundreds of schools!"

