



Speech & Hearing Development

Child's Age**Expected Developmental Hearing Level****Expected Developmental Speech Level****Speech Sounds****Does your Child:****Does Your Child****Birth**

- Listen to speech?
- Cry or startle at loud noises?
- Awaken by loud noises?

- Coo or gurgle?

3 Months to 5 Months

- Respond to talking by looking at speaker?
- Smile when spoken to?
 - Seem to recognize mother's (familiar) face?
- Stop playing and appear to listen to sounds or speech?

- Have a special cry for hunger?
 - Make vocal sounds when played with?
- Connect 2 syllables when vocalizing?

- "ah," "uh"

6 Months to 8 Months

- Turn his/her head toward the side where the sounds are coming from?
- Respond to his/her name by stopping and listening?
- Respond to angry or friendly voice differently?
- Enjoy making sounds with squeaky toys or rattles or with his/her own voice?

- Make babbling sound like parent's speech, only not clear?
- Begin to make sounds for pleasure when playing with toys?
- Produce 4 or 5 sounds in a row?

- Begin lip sounds: m, b, p
- Begins front vowels: oo as in boo, u as in foot.
- Begins making tongue Sounds: l as in light.

9 Months to One Year

- Turn or look up when you call his/her name?
- Listen to people talking?
 - Stop activity at hearing noise?
 - Respond with gestures to some words, for example: waves when you say "bye-bye"?

- Enjoy imitating sounds?
 - Play games like "peek-a-boo" or "patty-cake"?
 - Uses his/her voice to get attention?
 - Say words: approximately 2-3 words
- At age 1; 8-1- words at age 1 _ (words may not be clear).

- Consistently produces Lip-smacking sounds: "mp-mp."

13 Months to 17 Months

- Turn his/her head in any direction to find an interesting sound, like the phone ringing or to see who is speaking?
- Look at the ball when asked, "Where is the ball?"
- Look at mommy or daddy when asked, "Where is mommy?", "Where is daddy?"
- Begin to respond to requests? For example, "Come here," "Do you want more?"
- Bounce up and down to music?

- Repeat some of the sounds you make, for example: "Hi, "bye-bye," "dada", "mama"?
- Sometimes repeat requests?
 - Use voice and gesture to obtain a wanted object?

- Lip sound: w as in wow.
- Open sound: h as in hi.

Child's Age

Gross Motor

Birth

- Does child attempt to bring head forward when pulled into a sitting position?
- Does child kick legs forward and backward?

3 Months to 5 Months

- Does child attempt to move arms?
 - Does child roll from its back to its side?
 - Does child lift arms and legs off bed when lying on its stomach?
- When held in sitting, does child bring both hands to its middle to grab a toy?

6 Months to 8 Months

- Does child roll from its back to stomach?
 - Does child push up on its arms when on its stomach?
- Does child sit for up to 30 seconds with out support?

9 Months to 12 Months

- Does child crawl at least 5 feet?
 - Does child play in sitting without losing balance?
- Does child take at least 4 steps while holding your hand?
- Does child raise self to standing position by holding onto a stable object?

13 Months to 17 Months

- Does child walk at least 10 feet without help?
- Does child throw a ball 3 feet in the intended direction?
- Does child climb 4 steps holding onto a rail/wall and placing both feet on each step?

18 Months to 23 Months

- Does child stoop or squat to grab an object, and return to standing without falling?
- Does child run 10 feet without falling?
 - Does child jump forward 4 inches with out falling?

24 Months to 29 Months

- Does child throw a tennis ball 5 feet in a straight line?
- Does child walk on tiptoes 5 steps with out falling?
- Does child walk backwards 10 feet with out falling?

30 Months to 35 Months

- Does child walk down 4 steps without support, placing both feet on each step?
- Does child catch a ball from 5 feet?
 - Does child jump down with both feet together from 18-24 inches?
- Does child hop on one foot 3 times with out falling?

36 Months to 47 Months

- Does child go up and down 4 steps with out support, placing one foot on each step?
- Does child stand on one foot for 5 seconds?
- Does child throw a ball 10 feet in a straight line?

Up to 5 Years

- Does child seem to keep up with peers in play?
- Does child jump forward 12 inches on one foot?
- Does child throw ball 12 feet and hit it on an intended target 60% of the time?

Child's Age**Expected Developmental Hearing Level****Expected Developmental Speech Level****Speech Sounds****18 Months to 23 Months**

- Does Your Child:**
- Point to pictures or familiar objects when named, like "doggie," "shoe"?
 - Bring something from another room when asked?
 - Point to 1 or more body parts on Self or doll? (Such as mouth, hand, hair, eye, nose.)
 - Follow 2 stage requests, ("get the ball and put it on the table")?

Does Your Child:

- Have 10-15 words by age 2?
 - Use real words and fewer gestures when trying to get something?
- Ask 1-2 word questions, (for example: "where kitty?" "go bye-bye," "more").
- Put 2 word together ("more cookie").
 - Name one picture of a familiar object?

- Beginning to make t, d, n

24 Months to 29 Months

- Follow 2 simple commands with Some object? For example: "Get the book and give it to me," "Get the car and put it on the table."

- Combine 2 words in sequence ("car go")?
- Refer to self by using his/her name?
 - Have vocabulary of 20 words, used with meaning?

- (m) as in mom
- (b) as in bye-bye
- (w) as in we
- (h) as in house
- (p) as in potty

30 Months to 35 Months

- Notice sounds made (like a dog barking, telephone ringing, TV sound, knocking at the door)?
- Understand "actions words" and will he/ she point to 1 or 2 pictures of someone sleeping, playing, sitting,etc.?
- Point to pictures of everyday objects when you name them? For example: house, dog, shoe, cup, baby, etc.

- Name one color correctly? Use three words in sequence? For example: "see car go."
- Name 5 pictures of familiar objects?

- (t) as in toy
- (d) as in doggie
- (n) as in no

36 Months to 47 Months

- Hear the TV and radio at the same loudness as the rest of the family?
- Hear you when you call him/her her from another room?
- Understand conversation easily?

- Ask lots of "why and "what" questions?
- Use 2-3 word sentences?
 - Have up to a 200-300 word vocabulary?
- Give his/her full name?

- (k) as in cookie
- (g) as in go or good
- (ng) as in Bang, bang

Up to 5 Years

- Hear and understand speech in the home?
- Hear and answer when called? Respond appropriately to quiet speech?
- Does everyone who knows your child (teacher, grandparents, friends) think he/she hears well?**

- Say all sounds correctly except maybe (s) and (th)?
- Use the same sentence structure as the rest of the family?
- Give his/her age?
 - Does your child's voice sound clear like other children?**

- (y) as in yellow
- (v) as in valentine
- (sh) as in shoe
- (s) as in sun
- (ch) as in chair
- (l) as in look

Child's Age

Fine Motor

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| Birth to 3 Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Does Child close his/her fingers around yours?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child follow toy/object with her/her eyes?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child maintain grasp and shake rattle after placed in his/her hands? | 18 Months to 23 Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Does child separate popbeads?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child attempt to imitate one vertical stroke?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child string three small beads?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child snip paper in one place? |
| 3 Months to 5 Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Does child wave arms and hands?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child reach, grasp, and shake toy/rattle?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child grasp string and pull toy to hands?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child bring hands together for brief periods? | 24 Months to 29 Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Does child turn door knob?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child place 5 rings on ring stand in any order?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child imitate one horizontal stroke? |
| 6 Months to 8 Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Does child bang cup up and down or move it horizontally?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child transfer toy from hand to other hand and grasp second toy?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child grasp toy/block using thumb, index, and middle fingers?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child combine two objects at middle of body? | 30 Months to 35 Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Does child imitate building a three-block bridge?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child copy a circle?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child wash his/her hands?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child unbutton large buttons? |
| 9 Months to 1 Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Does child pick up small object/cheerio with thumb against side of index finger?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child clap hands together?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child remove ring from ring stand?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child use index finger to point or poke?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child release an object into a container voluntarily? | 36 Months to 47 Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Does child consistently use one hand more than the other?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child remove a screwed on lid?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child cut on a wide line with fair accuracy?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child copy a cross or square with fairly straight lines?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child hold marker/crayon correctly using thumb, index, and middle fingers? |
| 13 Months to 17 Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Does child place one or two shapes in shape box?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child build a tower of 3 or 4 blocks?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child scribble on paper?
<input type="checkbox"/> Does child remove socks? | Up to 5 Years | <input type="checkbox"/> Can your child button/unbutton medium size buttons?
<input type="checkbox"/> Can your child cut a square with good accuracy? |
| | | 60 Months to 83 Months | <input type="checkbox"/> Can your child copy a 12 cube pyramid?
<input type="checkbox"/> Can your child color within the lines?
<input type="checkbox"/> Can your child copy a word with fair letter formation?
<input type="checkbox"/> Can your child rapidly touch each finger to his/her thumb? |



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