

Speech, Language and Hearing Milestones

BIRTH TO 3 MONTHS:

Does the child:	YES	NO
• make cooing sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• have different cries for different needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• smile at you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• startle to loud sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• soothe/calm to a familiar voice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BY 18 TO 24 MONTHS

Does the child:	YES	NO
• understand more words than he/she can say	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• say two words together (e.g., More juice)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• ask simple questions (e.g., What's that?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• take turns in a conversation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 TO 6 MONTHS

Does the child:	YES	NO
• babble and make different sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• make sounds back when you talk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• enjoy games like peek-a-boo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• turn his/her eyes toward a sound source	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• respond to music or toys that make noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 TO 3 YEARS

Does the child:	YES	NO
• use sentences of three or more words most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• understand different concepts (e.g., in-on; up-down)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• follow two-part directions (e.g., take the book and put it on the table)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• answer simple questions (e.g., Where is the car?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• participate in short conversations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 TO 12 MONTHS

Does the child:	YES	NO
• wave hi/bye	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• respond to his/her name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• let you know what he/she wants using sounds, and/or actions like pointing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• begin to follow simple directions (e.g., Where is your nose?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• localize correctly to sound by turning his/her head toward the sound	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• pay attention when spoken to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 TO 4 YEARS

Does the child:	YES	NO
• tell a short story or talk about daily activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• talk in sentences with adult-like grammar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• generally speak clearly so people understand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• hear you when you call from another room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• listen to TV at the same volume as others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• answer a variety of questions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

BY 12 TO 18 MONTHS

Does the child:	YES	NO
• use common words and start to put words together	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• enjoy listening to storybooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• point to body parts or pictures in a book when asked	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• look at your face when talking to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4 TO 5 YEARS

Does the child:	YES	NO
• pronounce most speech sounds correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• participate in and understand conversations even in the presence of background noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• recognize familiar signs (e.g., stop sign)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• make up rhymes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• hear and understand most of what is said at home and school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• listen to and retell a story and ask and answer questions about a story	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING YOUR CHILD'S SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND HEARING DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

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