

Quick Reference Guide to Speech development

<p>0 - 12 Months</p>	<p><u>Speech Sounds:</u> /b/p/m/d/ and vowel sounds by 12 months.</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Babble that starts from 6 - 8 months and becomes more complex. Often the first recognisable word occurs around 12 months.</p>
<p>12 - 18 Months</p>	<p><u>Speech Sounds:</u> /m/n/p/b/d/w/h/ and further vowel sounds.</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Possibility of 10 - 20 words by 18 months, mixed with complex babble and jargon.</p>
<p>18 - 24 Months</p>	<p><u>Speech Sounds:</u> /m/n/p/b/t/d/w/h/ and using most vowel and diphthong sounds accurately.</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> 10-20 recognisable words with jargon. First attempts at 2 syllable words.</p>
<p>24- 30 Months</p>	<p><u>Speech Sounds:</u> /m/n/p/b/t/d/h/w/ng/k/g/.</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Possibly up to 200 recognisable words in vocabulary by 30 months. Some 2 word combinations. Now 75% understandable to family.</p>
<p>30 - 36 Months</p>	<p><u>Speech Sounds:</u> /m/n/p/b/t/d/w/ng/k/g/h/y/ and starting to use /f/s/.</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Possibly up to 450 recognisable words by 36 months with some 3 word sentences. Becoming more understandable</p>
<p>36 - 48 Months</p>	<p><u>Speech Sounds:</u> /m/n/p/b/t/d/w/ng/k/g/h/f/s/y/, with /j/l/r/sh/ch/z/v/sp/st/sk/sl/sm/sn/sw/tr/gr/br/pr/cr/fl/bl/pl/gl/ developing by 48 months.</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> 1000 recognisable words and 4-5 word sentences by 48 months.</p>
<p>48 - 60 Months</p>	<p><u>Speech Sounds:</u> /m/n/p/b/t/d/w/ng/k/g/h/f/s/y/v/z/l/r/sh/ch/j/th/sp/st/sk/sl/sm/sn/sw/tr/gr/br/pr/cr/fl/bl/pl/gl/.</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Vocabulary up to 1500 words, and utterances are longer and more complex.</p>
<p>60 - 72 Months</p>	<p><u>Speech Sounds:</u> /m/n/p/b/t/d/w/ng/k/g/h/f/s/y/l/r/v/z/sh/ch/th/sp/st/sk/sl/sm/sn/sw/tr/gr/br/pr/cr/fl/bl/pl/gl/spr/str/scr/spl.</p> <p><u>Speech:</u> Fluent speech with vocabulary of 2000 words and 5-6 word sentences.</p>



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Suggested Reading

The Wonder Years: Helping Your Baby and Young Child Successfully Negotiate The Major Developmental Milestones by American Academy Of Pediatrics (Author), Tanya Remer Altmann

Developing Child, The by Helen Bee and Denise Boyd

Milestones: Normal Speech And Language Development Across the Lifespan by Jr., Ph.D. Oller, et al John W.

Child Development by Laura E. Berk

Ages and Stages: A Parent's Guide to Normal Childhood Development by Charles E. Schaefer and Theresa Foy DiGeronimo

Child Development, Second Edition: A Practitioner's Guide (Social Work Practice with Children and Families) by Douglas D Davies

Child Development by Robert S. Feldman

What's Going on in There? : How the Brain and Mind Develop in the First Five Years of Life by Lise Eliot

Child Development: Principles and Perspectives by J. Littlefield Cook & G. Cook

Let's Talk Together - Home Activities for Early Speech & Language Development by Amy Chouinard and Cory Poland

Born to Talk: An Introduction to Speech and Language Development by Lloyd M. Hult and Merle R. Howard

Speaking, Listening and Understanding: Games for Young Children by Catherine Delamain and Jill Spring

Childhood Speech, Language & Listening Problems: What Every Parent Should Know by Patricia McAleer Hamaguchi

The Parents Guide to Speech and Language Problems by Debbie Feit

The Handbook of Child Language Disorders by Richard G. Schwartz

Does My Child Have a Speech Problem? by Katherine L. Martin

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