



Child's name

Date of birth

Caregiver/parent name

Phone number

Receptive and Expressive Language Milestones

Age	Receptive Language	Expressive Language
9-12 MONTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to "come here". <input type="checkbox"/> Searches for hidden/dropped item. <input type="checkbox"/> Understands simple command with gestures. <input type="checkbox"/> Looks at correct pictures in book when named. <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to own name. <input type="checkbox"/> Follows simple commands with body (wave, clap). <input type="checkbox"/> Gives item when asked. <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to simple questions with searching movements (e.g., looks around when you ask, "Where's Dada?"). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Says a few words around 1 years old. <input type="checkbox"/> Tries to imitate words/repeats sounds. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses simple gestures "clap" or "no". <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to being spoken to by making sounds. <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys playing games like "peek-a-boo" and listening to songs. <input type="checkbox"/> Babbles or makes sounds with changes in pitch/tone. <input type="checkbox"/> Says first word ("Mama", "Dada"). <input type="checkbox"/> Looks toward an item they want <input type="checkbox"/> Imitates functional play. <input type="checkbox"/> Shouts or coughs to gain attention. <input type="checkbox"/> Points/reaches to what they want. <input type="checkbox"/> Waves hi/bye.
12-18 MONTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Follows one-step commands like, "go get the ball". <input type="checkbox"/> Points to wanted/recognized object. <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies 1-3 body parts. <input type="checkbox"/> Identify 2 or more objects in book. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates functional play (using more than 1 toy appropriately). <input type="checkbox"/> Copies simple pretend play (feed the baby). <input type="checkbox"/> Follows one-step verbal commands without gestures (sit down). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Imitates a word Jargon (sentence like intonation). <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalizes with gestures. <input type="checkbox"/> Answers "what's that?" <input type="checkbox"/> Protests by saying no/shake head. <input type="checkbox"/> Names a few animal sounds. <input type="checkbox"/> Says between 10-50 words by 18 months. <input type="checkbox"/> Points to show items.
18-24 MONTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Follows commands with spatial concepts, "put it IN the box". <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to yes/no questions. <input type="checkbox"/> Understands verbs (eat, sleep). <input type="checkbox"/> Follows commands w/out gestures (you only say the command). <input type="checkbox"/> Listens to simple stories during reading time. <input type="checkbox"/> Points to named items. <input type="checkbox"/> Imitates others' behaviors and gestures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Says between 10 words at 18 months - 300 words at 24 months. <input type="checkbox"/> Starts to combine 2 words together <input type="checkbox"/> Names familiar objects. <input type="checkbox"/> Says own name. <input type="checkbox"/> Asks, "what's that?" <input type="checkbox"/> Imitates words more frequently and clearly. <input type="checkbox"/> Starts to answer basic questions verbally.
24-30 MONTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Listens to a 5 minute story. <input type="checkbox"/> Follows 2 step related commands. <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies actions in pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Understands pronouns "I" & "You". <input type="checkbox"/> Understands quantity words like "one" and "all". <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently points to named objects in a book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Uses between 50 words (minimum at 24 months) to 500 words around 30 months. <input type="checkbox"/> Starts using plurals & -ing verbs <input type="checkbox"/> Uses a few pronouns ("my" or "I") <input type="checkbox"/> Combines 2-3 words together <input type="checkbox"/> Answers what and where ?'s <input type="checkbox"/> Begins to ask what/where ?'s

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30-36 MONTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Listens to a 10-15 minute story <input type="checkbox"/> Follows 2-3 step commands <input type="checkbox"/> Understand adjectives “big”/“little” <input type="checkbox"/> Understands many pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> Points to 10 objects described by use (“Point to the one you can EAT.”) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Uses between 250 words to 1000 words around 36 months <input type="checkbox"/> Uses past tense -ed verbs (walked) <input type="checkbox"/> Uses a variety of pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> Combines 3+ words together <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently answers wh- ?’s <input type="checkbox"/> Consistently asks wh- ?’s <input type="checkbox"/> Verbally expresses emotions <input type="checkbox"/> Names most familiar things & people <input type="checkbox"/> Can hold a basic conversation by 36 months
36-48 MONTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Understands more pronouns- he, she, it, his, him, her, we, they, us, their, its, ours <input type="checkbox"/> Follows 3-step directions without gestures <input type="checkbox"/> Understands negation <input type="checkbox"/> Understands more complex prepositions— in front, behind, next to, over <input type="checkbox"/> Begins to comprehend when, why, how questions <input type="checkbox"/> Understands time words- when, before, after <input type="checkbox"/> Understands same and different <input type="checkbox"/> Understands several quantity concepts— one, some, rest, all, more, most <input type="checkbox"/> Makes inferences and comprehends verbal reasoning <input type="checkbox"/> Ground objects and pictures by category <input type="checkbox"/> Understands analogies <input type="checkbox"/> Understands emotions and physical state words <input type="checkbox"/> Receptively identifies all basic colors <input type="checkbox"/> Understands names for basic shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Speaks in 4-5 word sentences in conversation <input type="checkbox"/> Names a variety of pictures <input type="checkbox"/> Tells how an object is used <input type="checkbox"/> Describes items and differentiates by color, size, shape, and objects <input type="checkbox"/> Describes what’s going on in picture sequence cards <input type="checkbox"/> Answers a variety of logical questions including: what happened, why, when, and how <input type="checkbox"/> Makes inferences—answers questions about hypothetical events—what would you do if... <input type="checkbox"/> Uses conjunctions to join ideas in more complex sentences (and, if, so, but) <input type="checkbox"/> Expressive vocabulary of at least 1000 words <input type="checkbox"/> Uses articles <input type="checkbox"/> Uses more pronouns <input type="checkbox"/> Uses quantitative concepts <input type="checkbox"/> Uses more verb forms <input type="checkbox"/> Uses possessives <input type="checkbox"/> Complete analogies
48-60 MONTHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Understands words for order, like first, next, and last. <input type="checkbox"/> Understands words for time, like yesterday, today, and tomorrow. <input type="checkbox"/> Follows classroom directions, like “Draw a circle on your paper around something you eat.” <input type="checkbox"/> Hears and understands most of what she hears at home and in school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to “What did you say?” <input type="checkbox"/> Talks without repeating sounds or words most of the time. <input type="checkbox"/> Names letters and numbers. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses sentences that have more than 1 action word, like jump, play, and get. May make some mistakes, like “Zach gots 2 video games, but I got one.” <input type="checkbox"/> Tells a short story. <input type="checkbox"/> Keeps a conversation going. <input type="checkbox"/> Talks in different ways, depending on the listener and place. Your child may use short sentences with younger children. He may talk louder outside than inside.

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