

## Quick Reference Guide to Speech development

<p><b>0 - 12 Months</b></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><b>12 - 18 Months</b></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><b>18 - 24 Months</b></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><b>24- 30 Months</b></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><b>30 - 36 Months</b></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><b>36 - 48 Months</b></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><b>48 - 60 Months</b></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><b>60 - 72 Months</b></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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