



Infant Language Checklist

This is a basic guide to typical infant language development. However, it is important to know that children develop at different rates.

By 9 months, most children:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Turn to the sounds they hear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Babble using a variety of sounds (for example ba ba, da da)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use their voice to get help and attention.

By 12 months, most children:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Respond to their name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Understand simple words (for example, no) and basic directions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Play social games (for example, Peek-a-boo)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Imitate consonant and vowel combinations (for example, da, na, ta)
<input type="checkbox"/>	May say their first word with meaning (for example, mama)

By 18 months, most children:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify several body parts when named
<input type="checkbox"/>	Imitate words you say
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use consonant sounds (for example t, d, n and h)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Understand simple questions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use at least ten words

By 24 months, most children:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Listen to simple stories and sing simple songs
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognise and name pictures
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use at least fifty words
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make simple sentences (for example - Mummy go out)

If you are concerned that your child does not meet these milestones and require further information, please contact us:

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