

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF TYPICAL SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

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By 1 year...

I have 2 to 6 words other than mama and dada
I am having fun exploring and playing with sounds to try and make words using consonants and vowels.

By 2 years...

I am using 1-2 word phrases and my closest family can understand me.

I have between 200 and 300 words that I can use.

By 3 years...

I can say these sounds; p, m, h, n, w, b, k, g, t, d, ng, y

I am using two-three word phrases and adults that teach me can understand me.

I have approximately 1,000 words that I can use.

By 4 years...

I can say these sounds; f, l, sh, ch

I am using four or more words in a sentence and unfamiliar people can understand me.

I have approximately 1,600 words that I can use.

By 5 years...

I can say these sounds; j, s, z, r

I have between 2,200 and 2,500 words that I can use.

By 6 years...

I can say these sounds; v and blends (r, s, l)

By 8 years...

I can see these sounds; th (this) and th (thing)

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