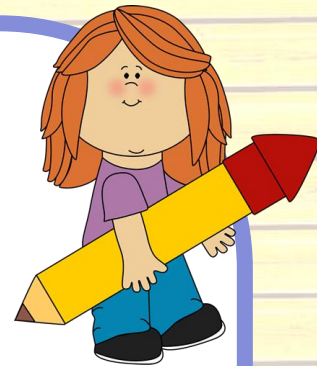




# Smarter Speech

Pediatric Speech, Language and Learning Solutions



## SPEECH AND LANGUAGE MILESTONES AGE 6-10

### AT 6 YEARS OF AGE A CHILD..

- Recognizes and generates rhyming words
- Uses correct pronouns most of the time
- Uses grammatically correct questions
- Understands and uses many adjectives, adverbs
- Can compare and contrast two characters
- Can compare and contrast two stories

### AT 7 YEARS OF AGE A CHILD..

- Can find the main idea of a paragraph
- Answers detailed questions about a passage
- Can answer questions about a story without pictures
- Consistently answers "why" questions
- Can identify categories of objects - eg. vehicles, desserts, shoes

### AT 8 YEARS OF AGE A CHILD..

- Understands and explains homonyms like sea vs. see
- Understands and explains idioms like "eyes on me."
- Can make a simple argument with an introduction, supporting details, and a conclusion
- Can explain an author's opinion in a text
- Says all sounds correctly - including /r/

### AT 9 YEARS OF AGE A CHILD..

- Looks up, or guesses the meaning of, unfamiliar words when reading
- Describes an object using all 5 senses
- Can find out the moral / message of a story
- Can consistently answer "what would you do if..." questions.

### AT 10 YEARS OF AGE A CHILD...

- Can argue for or against a position in an age-appropriate debate
- Can sort out important vs. not important details when taking notes
- Understands what operation / step to do in most grade-level word problems
- Can identify why he / she is feeling a certain way, and ways to make it better.

IF YOU ARE CONCERNED WITH ONE OR MORE MILESTONES, CONTACT A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST NEAR YOU. THE EARLIER, THE BETTER!

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"BECAUSE WORDS ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR A CHILD'S EDUCATION!"