



Smarter Speech

Pediatric Speech, Language and Learning Solutions

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE MILESTONES AGE 1-5

AT 1 YEAR OF AGE A CHILD..

- Responds to name and sounds
- Plays games like peek-a-boo
- Understands 1-step commands
- Babbles sounds, eg. bababa
- Imitates sounds
- Says 1st word by around 1st birthday

AT 2 YEARS OF AGE A CHILD..

- Points to pictures of familiar objects
- Points to named body parts and clothing
- Says 50 words by 2nd birthday
- Uses 2-word phrases - eg. - dog fall
- Speech is 50% clear to unfamiliar listeners
- Uses ing words (running, jumping)
- Uses simple prepositions (in, on)

AT 3 YEARS OF AGE A CHILD..

- Follows 2-step directions
- Understands opposites (eg. big, small)
- Uses 2-3 word phrases
- Speech is 75% clear to unfamiliar listeners
- Asks why questions
- Uses "is", possessive s (girl's doll),
- Uses irregular past tense verbs (eg. fell, saw)

AT 4 YEARS OF AGE A CHILD..

- Uses mostly 3-4 word sentences
- Can tell a simple story
- Is 100% clear to unfamiliar listeners
- Answers simple who, what, where questions
- Uses pronouns (I, you), plurals (dolls), past tense (walked), present tense (eats)

AT 5 YEARS OF AGE A CHILD...

- Uses 4-5 + word sentences consistently
- Uses transition words like first, then, and last.
- Understands, and relates, what happened yesterday, what is happening today, and what will happen tomorrow.
- Follows multi-step directions consistently.
- Can hold short conversations with a variety of people.

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!"