

## SPEECH AND LANGUAGE MILESTONES

- 12 MONTHS:** SAYS SINGLE WORDS
- 18 MONTHS:** USES 20 WORDS OR MORE  
BEGINS TO JOIN WORDS TOGETHER
- 2 YEARS:** USES TWO WORD PHRASES
- 3 YEARS:** USES THREE TO FIVE WORD SENTENCES  
UNFAMILIAR PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND 75% OF WHAT THE CHILD SAYS
- 4- 5 YEARS:** USES COMPLETE GRAMMATICAL SENTENCES  
UNFAMILIAR PEOPLE CAN UNDERSTAND 100% OF WHAT THE CHILD SAYS

EVEN THOUGH ALL CHILDREN ARE DIFFERENT, THERE IS A 'TYPICAL' PATTERN IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT.

IF THERE ARE AREAS WITHIN THEIR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE, THAT YOU BELIEVE NEED IMPROVEMENT, PLEASE REFER TO A SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

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