



## Speech and Language Development Checklist

1 ½ - 2 years

### 18 months

- Uses 10-20 words including names
- Combines 2 words (all done, Daddy bye-bye)
- Names at least 5 common items
- Responds to “yes/no” questions
- Follows simple, one-step commands
- Points to body parts on self when names
- Retrieves objects from another room when asked
- Understands at least 50 words
- Asks for “more” and “what’s that?”
- Drinks liquids from an open cup independently with limited spillage
- Swallows with lip closure
- Has precise up and down tongue movement
- Eats table foods (includes easily chewed meats and cooked vegetables)

### 24 months

- Has at least 100 words in vocabulary
- Frequently uses 2-word phrases
- Uses some 3-word phrases
- Is at least 25-50% intelligible to all listeners
- Follows simple 2-step related commands (may still require gestural cues)
- Drinks from an open cup and from straw without dribbling
- Bites through a variety of food thicknesses
- Demonstrates verbal turn-taking