



Speech and Language Development Checklist

3 ½ - 4 years

42 months

- Uses regular plural –s (socks, shoes)
- Uses possessive –s (baby's bottle)

48 months

- Consistently uses 4-5 word sentences, with correct sentence structure
- Is 80% intelligible
- Verbally relates a personal experience/story
- Asks many questions including "who?" and "why?"
- Uses regular and irregular past tense verbs consistently and regular 3rd person
- Uses most pronouns
- Has 1500+ words in vocabulary
- Follows simple multi-step directions without repetition
- Uses contractions (can't, don't, I've)
- Identifies colors