

# Communication Milestones

Birth to 3 Months:

Alerts to Sounds  
Has Different Sounds for Happy or Mad  
Make Noises When Talked To  
Turns or Looks Toward Voices



4 to 6 Months:

Giggles and Laughs  
Follow Objects with Eyes  
Babbles

7 to 9 Months:

Looks When You Call Their Name  
Raises Arms to be Picked Up  
Pushes Away Unwanted Objects  
Understands “No”



10 to 12 Months:

Reaches for Objects  
Tries to Imitate Sounds  
Says 1 or 2 words (mama, dada)  
Points/Waves/ Brings Objects to You

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13 to 18 Months:

Uses gestures (clapping, high five)  
Follows Directions (Come here, give me the ball)  
Shakes Head for No  
Looks Around when Asked “where” questions.



19 to 24 Months:

Uses and Understands at least 50 Words  
Puts 2 or more Words Together  
Uses Pronouns  
Uses’s Possessives.

2 to 3 Years:

Tries to Gain Attention, “Look at Me”  
Asks Why and How  
Says Their Name When Asked  
Begins to Use Plurals  
Speech is Becoming More Accurate

