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Approximate Age	Expressive Language	Auditory Comprehension
2 to 4 months	Verbal play through cooing, gooing and laughing. Vowel sounds heard such as ooohh, eee, and ahhh.	Turns head towards sounds and can begin to discriminate one sound from another.
4 to 8 months	Babbling begins. Some Consonant sounds can be heard.	Anticipates an event (e.g. peek-a-boo) and can also follow a line of regard (e.g. visually follows toy moving across floor)
8 to 12 months	Syllable variation (e.g. badugatadudah). First word approximations (e.g. dada for daddy). Non-verbal communication. Jargon(unintelligible speech) is present.	Relates words with physical objects (e.g. understands that the word 'ball' actually means the object ball). Responds to simple phrases such as "no".
1 to 2 years	10-15 at 18 months, 40-50 words at 24 months. Uses mostly nouns and pronouns me/mine. Jargon (i.e. unintelligible speech) still present.	Increased attention to toys. Changes behavior in response to comments made to him/her. Knows a few simple commands with gestures needed at times. Understands simple questions. Points to simple pictures.
2 to 3 years	150 words at age 2; 300-400 at age 3. Uses 2-3 word phrases frequently. Asks simple questions. Fluency can be poor. Jargon mostly gone. Vowel sounds intact.	Comprehension shows rapid increase. Responds to more 2 step commands with prepositions (e.g. pick up the ball and put it on the table).
3 to 4 years	Uses 600-1000 words and 3-4 word sentences. Pronouns and adjectives are used. Answers what, where, and when questions.	Understands 1500 words. Recognizes gender differences, plurals, pronouns, adjectives, and colors.
4 to 5 years	1000-1600 words and 4-6 word sentences. 3-4 syllable words are being used. Articles appear. Uses more adjectives and adverbs. Fluency improving.	Comprehends 1500-2000 words. Understands if, because, why and when. Follows complex directions.
5 to 6 years	Vocabulary of 1500-2100 words. Uses complete 5-6 word sentences. Fluent speech. Many multi-syllabic words are used.	Understands 2500-2800 words. Understands more complicated sentences.

