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Years

## Developmental Milestones

Does your child...

### Receptive Language

- Identify colors?
- Identify shapes?

### Expressive Language

- Combine 4-6 words to make sentences?
- Use "and" to link sentences together?
- Ask "who" questions?
- Use past tense verbs (e.g. "played")?

### Pragmatic Language

- Tell stories?
- Engage in longer dialogues and terminate conversations appropriately?
- Request permission?
- Use language for fantasies, jokes, and teasing?

### Articulation

- Speak clearly enough that strangers understand most of what he/she says?
- Produce the following sounds accurately in words: p, m, w, h, b, d, n, k, g, t, ng, f, y, sh, l, j, v, ch?

### Gross Motor

- Hop forward 6 inches on one foot without letting the other foot touch the floor?
- Run and stop without falling?
- Stand on tiptoes or on one foot without moving?
- Hit a target 5 feet away with an overhand throw?
- Ride a tricycle?

### Fine Motor

- Button and unbutton at least one button?
- Use one hand consistently for most activities?
- Use a spoon without spilling?
- Trace a square, copy a circle, and imitate horizontal strokes?
- Put on his/her own shoes?
- Open doors by turning handles?

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