



Child Speech Milestone Tracker

(Birth to 5 Years)

A simple checklist for parents to monitor communication development

Age	Expected Communication Skills	Can My Child Do This?	Notes
0–6 months	Cooing, smiling, responds to sounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	_____
6–12 months	Babbling (ba-ba, da-da), responds to name, gestures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	_____
12–18 months	First words, understands simple commands	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	_____
18–24 months	20–50 words, points to objects, imitates words	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	_____
2–3 years	Two-word phrases, follows directions	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	_____
3–4 years	Short sentences, speech mostly understood	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	_____
4–5 years	Full sentences, tells simple stories	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	_____



If multiple boxes are marked ‘Not Yet,’ consider discussing your concerns with a pediatrician or speech-language pathologist.

Every child develops at their own pace. This tracker is a guide—not a diagnosis.

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