

BTT's Parent Corner

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Language Development

Do you know your child's language skills?

6 months

Your child should start babbling by their 6th month of life

1 year

Your child should have at least 2 words but 5 is typical

18 months

Your child should have at least 10 words but 50 is typical

2 years

Your child should have at least 50 words and start combining words together to make a 2-word phrase (e.g. more milk)

3 years

Your child should have at least 250 words and start combining words together to make a 3-word phrase (e.g. more milk momma)

It is important to know the difference between a milestone and what is typical for children at each stage.

A milestone is an expectation and what is typical is what the average child that age is actually saying.

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