

<p>BY <b>3</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Makes eye contact</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Cries differently for different needs, e.g. hungry vs. tired</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Coos and smiles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Turns head toward sound or voice</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Quiets or smiles in response to sound or voice</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Shows interest in faces</li> </ul>
<p>BY <b>6</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Begins to use consonant sounds in babbling, e.g. "da, da, da"</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Makes different kinds of sounds to express feelings</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses babbling to get attention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Listens and responds when spoken to</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Reacts to sudden noises or sounds</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Notices toys that make sounds</li> </ul>
<p>BY <b>9</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Imitates sounds</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses Increased variety of sounds and syllable combinations in babbling</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Participates in two-way communication</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Recognizes sound of their name</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Looks at familiar objects and people when named</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Follows some routine commands paired with gestures</li> </ul>
<p>BY <b>12</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Meaningfully uses "mama" or "dada"</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Imitates speech sounds</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Babbling has sounds and rhythms of speech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Responds to "no"</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Responds to simple directions, e.g. "come here"</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Pays attention to where you are looking and pointing</li> </ul>
<p>BY <b>15</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> May use 5-10 words</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Imitates simple words and actions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Combines sounds and gestures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Consistently follows simple directions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Shows interest in pictures</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Can identify 1-2 body parts when named</li> </ul>
<p>BY <b>18</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Repeats words overheard in conversation</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Responds to questions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Continues to produce speech-like babbling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Points at familiar objects and people in pictures</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands "in" and "on"</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Responds to yes/no questions with head shake/nod</li> </ul>
<p>BY <b>21</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses at least 50 words</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Consistently imitates new words</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Names objects and pictures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands simple pronouns (me, you, my)</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands new words quickly</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Identifies 3-5 body parts when named</li> </ul>
<p>BY <b>24</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses gestures and words during pretend play</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Begins to use 2-word phrases</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses simple pronouns (me, you, my)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands action words</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Follows 2-step related directions, e.g. "Pick up your coat and bring it to me."</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Enjoys listening to stories</li> </ul>
<p>BY <b>30</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Consistently uses 2-3 word phrases</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses "in" and "on"</li> <li><input type="radio"/> At least 50% of speech is understood by caregiver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Follows 2-step unrelated directions, e.g. "Give me the ball and go get your coat."</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands basic nouns and pronouns</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands "mine" and "yours"</li> </ul>
<p>BY <b>36</b> MONTHS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Asks "what" and "where" questions</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Uses plurals, e.g. "dogs"</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Most speech is understood by caregiver</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands most simple sentences</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Simple understanding of concepts including color, space, time</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Understands "why" questions</li> </ul>

\*Remember to correct your child's age for prematurity.