

TODDLER SPEECH & LANGUAGE MILESTONES

RECEPTIVE (UNDERSTANDING)

- Follows simple one-step commands
- Points to recognized objects/people
- Identifies 1-3 body parts

EXPRESSIVE (SPEAKING)

- Uses 5-10 functional words
- Imitates animal sounds
- Shakes head for "no"

RECEPTIVE (UNDERSTANDING)

- Points to pictures in books
- Follows 2-step related directions
- Understands action verbs (eat, sleep)

EXPRESSIVE (SPEAKING)

- Vocabulary of 50+ words
- Starts combining two words
- Names common objects

RECEPTIVE (UNDERSTANDING)

- Understands size (big vs. little)
- Recognizes family name
- Follows complex spatial logic

EXPRESSIVE (SPEAKING)

- Uses 3-word sentences
- Asks "Why?" and "What?"

- Speech is 50-75% intelligible

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