

Expressive Language-Milestones

Activity	Approximate age
Says first word	10 months
Shakes head and says “no-no”	11 months
Child imitates the sounds of others i.e. mama	1 year
Uses three words in speaking vocabulary	13 months
Use of verbs appears	14 months
Uses at least 6 words	17 months
Refers to self by name	21 months
Uses “me” and “you”	23 months
Says 50 -200 words	2 years
Knows full name	2 years
Uses plurals	2 years
Asks questions	2 1/2 years
Uses negatives in speech	2 1/2 years
Enunciates vowel sounds	3 years
Enunciates consonant sounds	3 years
Speech is 75-80% intelligible	3 years
Uses three and four syllable words	4 years
Says 6-8 word sentences	4 years
Speech is about 90-95% intelligible	4 years