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When Will My Baby Start Speaking?



Children learn sounds and speech by listening to their parents and imitating what they hear. Language skills are essential for academic and social success

- 1 8 to 13 months.** Points at objects they want, shakes head to indicate “no”, waves good-bye
- 2 12 to 18 months.** They are able to point to objects when named, understands a number of single words and short phrases, uses approximately 10 to 20 words for objects
- 3 18 to 24 months.** Understands simple questions and commands, begins to combine two words to form a sentence, has about 200 words
- 4 24 to 36 months.** They will begin to use three-word sentences, becomes a story teller, the child’s speech is much easier to understand

Cut here for a colouring sheet for your little one

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