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3 YEARS

- Knows their last name, gender, name of street on which he/she lives, and parts of several nursery rhymes Y N
- Stays with one non-computer activity for eight or nine minutes Y N
- Sings songs Y N
- Enjoys speaking without avoidance or embarrassment Y N
- Takes turns in conversation Y N
- Demonstrates the attention to remain talking about a single topic of conversation for 2-3 minutes Y N
- Understands concepts of "one," "many," "big," "little," "same," "different," "empty," "full," "clean," "dirty," etc. Y N
- Understands concepts of time such as "night" and "day" Y N
- Uses words to tell you about relationships, interesting objects and creative ideas Y N
- Produces speech which is understood by strangers and parents over 80% of the time Y N
- Produces most consonant sounds correctly Y N
- Includes final consonants on words (e.g. blanket, mine, dog) Y N
- Rarely stutters and only occasionally repeats or hesitates as in "ma-ma-ma-mom" Y N

If your child is not demonstrating the above developmental skills, consultation is recommended with a private, licensed, speech language pathologist. A simple phone call may determine if a screening test is needed or if your child needs in-depth diagnostic testing. It is better to call now than to "wait and worry." Most often, guidance or short term intervention is all that is needed to prevent future problems from developing. [Contact us](#) to schedule a no cost phone conference.