

18-Month Old

Developmental Checklist

	Yes	Sometimes	Not Yet
Uses simple objects appropriately (e.g., hits pegs with play hammer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imitates adult actions (e.g., pretends to sweep, wipe tables)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Points to pictures that <i>you name</i> in books (e.g., "doogie, ball, baby")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Names at least ten objects, actions and familiar people (e.g., cookie, shoe, go, all done, mommy, daddy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asks you to tell him/her the names of objects and pictures (e.g., "What's that?")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shakes or nods head in response to simple yes/no questions and says "no" to some questions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Points to major body parts when asked (e.g., hands, legs, head)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses words more often than gestures to communicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Makes animal sounds during play activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refers to self by name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talks as if he/she is reading while looking at picture books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imitates what you say without struggling to form the sounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses vowel sounds accurately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses at least "m, p, n, w, th, t" in his/her speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You understand most of your child's speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increases his/her amount of talking as activity level increases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your child is *not* demonstrating the above developmental skills, contact us to schedule a no-cost phone consultation. It is better to call now, than to "*wait and worry*". We will help you determine if your child is experiencing normal variations in development or if your child could benefit from therapy. Often, short term intervention is all that is needed to prevent future social or academic concerns.

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