

## 4 Year Old Developmental Checklist

	Yes	Sometimes	Not Yet
Rarely repeats, hesitates or stutters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Points to red, blue, yellow and green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaks without avoidance or embarrassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Points to crosses, triangles, circles and squares	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understands three-step directions, even though objects are not present	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understands "early in the morning", "next month", "noontime"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses imaginary expressions such as "pretend" or "I hope"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asks many questions about the world around him/her	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses four to seven word sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asks questions using "who" and "why"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses complex sentences which include small words (e.g., "is", "the")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses contractions (e.g., "it's a" or "there's a")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses past tense verbs (e.g., "walked, talked")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses many more words than you can count (nearly 1500)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stays with one activity for at least 10 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses increasingly more difficult words with improved accuracy (e.g., "hamburger, post office, elephant")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Says words like "truck, drum, flag, tree, stop, sleep" correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses "m, n, ng, p, b, t, d, k, g, f, h, w, y, s, sh, ch" correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses speech which is clear enough for strangers to understand	<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.