

5 Year Old

Developmental Checklist	Yes	Sometimes	Not Yet
Understand consequences to actions			
Tells you his/her birthday and address			
Listens attentively to an interesting speaker for at least 15 minutes			
Uses complicated reasoning			
Demands increasingly detailed explanations from adults			
Expresses his/her feelings verbally and understands humor			
Voice sounds clear, (not hoarse) and the right pitch for his/her age			
Classifies objects by their form, color, use or composition			
Knows concepts involving "time", "more" and "less"			
Describes a person, place or thing using a sentence length of 6-8 words			
Describes an object's color, shape and size			
Recites days of the week and names "penny", "nickel" and "dime"			
Names the time of day associated with an activity			
Understands and uses more words than you can count			
Asks the meaning of new words			
Uses all speech sounds correctly with the possible exception of the /r/			
Speech is understood by strangers over 90% of the time			
Expresses and answers questions about a story's plot			
Express ideas without stuttering			
Comprehends all question types including "How many?"			

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.