

6 & 7 Year Old Developmental Checklist

| | Yes | Sometimes | Not Yet |
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| Listens attentively to an interesting speaker for at least 20 minutes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Uses speech without avoidance, embarrassment or stuttering | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Voice sounds clear (not hoarse) and the right pitch for his/her age | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ability to appropriately start and end conversations with peers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Makes logical relationships (e.g., "She is wearing a swimsuit, so she must be going swimming.") | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Answers all questions (what, who, when, where, why, how) accurately | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Solves problems verbally and argues successfully | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Understands reality versus fantasy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Comprehends subtle humor and giggles about silly things | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Uses the telephone for social calls | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Uses mature vocabulary (e.g., "surprisingly, frightening, disappointing") | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Uses passive sentences forms (e.g., "The bus was hit by the car.") | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Corrects his/her own sentence errors | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Uses mature expressions (e.g., "I want to buy that game, but I don't have enough money.") | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Speak without making many grammatical errors | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Uses negation often (e.g., "I won't go.") | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Speaks clear enough for strangers to understand his/her speech | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ability to say R word when he/she slows speech rate and concentrates | <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.