



Speech Development



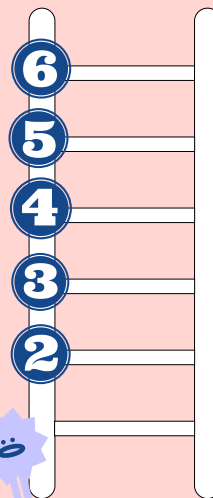
Speech Development Indicators

1. If your child deletes the first or last sound in words (e.g. "op" for top, or "tah" for top).
2. If your child deletes the middle syllable in a word (e.g. "butfly" for butterfly)
3. If your child produces a sound that should be produced in the front of the mouth in the back, and vice versa (e.g. "kik" for kit or "pop" for cop)
4. If your child produces a noisy sound as a stop sound (e.g. "pit" for fit)
5. If your child is not understood by new people at least 50% of the time by age 2, 75% of the time by age 3, and 90-100% of the time by age 4
6. If your child exhibits excessive drooling

Typical Speech Development

The age the sounds are listed at is the age where 90% of children accurately produce that sound

th (voiceless)
 th (voiced), zh, r
 v, s, z, sh, ch, j, l
 t, k, g, ng, f, y
 p, b, d, m, n, h, w



Let's climb up the target sounds ladder!



Target these sounds in isolation, words, phrases, sentences, then conversation

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