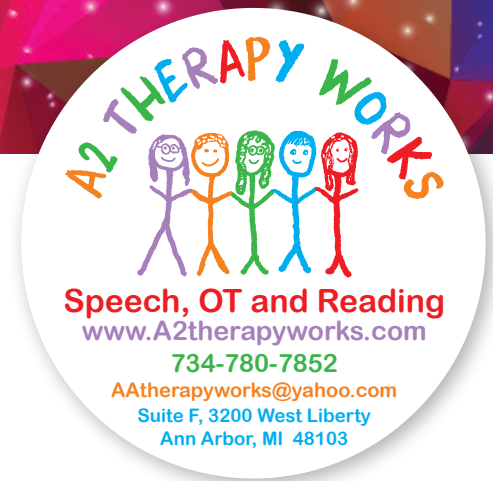


Speech/Language Development Red Flags



Initial Language Development Red Flags

- 1 If your child does not vocalize by 6 months.
- 2 If your child does not produce his/her first words by 15 months.
- 3 If your child does not identify common objects by 18 months.
- 4 If your child does not identify body parts or combine words by 24 months.

Speech Development Red Flags

- 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 has difficulty producing the sounds /m, b, y, n, w, d, p, h, t, k, g, f/.
- 5 If your child produces a noisy sound as a stop sound (e.g. "pit" for fit).
- 6 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.
- 7 If your child exhibits excessive drooling.

Sounds Milestones

AGE	SOUND
3	p,m,h,w,b
4	k,g,d,f,n,t
5	y, and blends (e.g. sp, pl, gr)
6	l, v
7	ch, sh, j, voiceless th (e.g. with)
8	r, ng, s, z, voiced th (e.g. that), s (e.g. in vision)

RESOURCES:

Bilinguistics "Developmental Articulation Norms" and "What Sounds Should my Child be Saying?"
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones/index.html>

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