

SPEECH CHECKLIST FOR KIDS 3 AND UNDER

SPEECH SOUNDS

- ☐ uses /p/, /b/, /m/, /n/, /h/, /w/
- ☐ uses /t/, /k/, /g/, "ng", /y/

GRAMMAR

- ☐ understands the concepts of in/on
- ☐ uses some -ing (ie. mommy driving)
- ☐ uses regular plural -s
- ☐ starts to use possessive 's

ASKING/ANSWERING QUESTIONS

- ☐ answers "where" ?s
- ☐ answers "what's this" about familiar objects
- ☐ answers yes/no ?s
- ☐ uses rising intonation for ?s
- ☐ starts to ask "what's that?"
- ☐ answers simple wh- ?s
- ☐ understands "can you" ?s
- ☐ asks where/what/what doing ?s
- ☐ starts to ask simple ?s (ie. where cookie?)

PRAGMATICS

- ☐ waves bye-bye
- ☐ follows 1-step directions with cues
- ☐ pairs gestures with words
- ☐ protests by vocalizing "no"
- ☐ says "bye" and other social words
- ☐ watches other kids
- ☐ requests items/activities
- ☐ makes conversational repairs
- ☐ holds up fingers to tell age

PLAY

- ☐ engages in simple pretend play
- ☐ imitates adults in play
- ☐ begins to play house
- ☐ helps clean up after playing
- ☐ engages in simple make believe play

LISTENING

- ☐ points to named pictures in a book
- ☐ listens to simple stories
- ☐ understands simple ?s (where's daddy?)
- ☐ follows 2-step directions
- ☐ recognizes family labels (ie. baby, grandpa)



**if any of these circles aren't checked off, your child
may benefit from speech therapy please visit
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or to schedule an evaluation**