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24 MONTH SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CHECKLIST

Cognitive Skills

- Uses conventional objects in symbolic play, such as feeding baby dolls with spoons and bottles (e.g. driving the car)

Pragmatic (Social Language) Skill

- Refers to self by name
- Attempts to describe events after they occur
- Verbalizes basic needs for food and drink

Semantic Skills

- Understands “in”, “on”, “under”, “big” and “little”
- Understands the meaning of 500-900 words
- Imitates new words that you say
- Uses 200 words
- Identifies five body parts
- Uses words in a creative way

Phonetic (Sound Production) Skills

- Uses speech that is 75% intelligible to friends and family, although many speech “errors” are identifiable

Syntactic (Grammar/Syntax) Skills

- Follows simple one step commands
- Combines two and three words (e.g. “more milk”, “Daddy bye-bye”)
- Answers your statements, questions or requests (e.g. “Do you want more milk?” Answers, “No milk”)
- Vocalizes a great deal in a group, but use very little true conversation
- Uses “me”, “you” and “mine” although not always correctly

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