

SPEECH
LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST

Quick Reference Chart

"Understandability"

VOCABULARY

WORDS	AGE
5-10	12 MON
50-100	18 MON
200-300	24 MON
900+	36 MON
1500+	48 MON
2500+	60 MON

INTELLIGIBILITY

LEVEL	AGE
25-50%	24 MON
50-75%	36 MON
100%	48-60 MON

MLU

LEVEL	AGE
1.5-2.0	24 MON
2.0 - 2.5	28 MON
2.5 - 3.0	35 MON
3.0 - 3.75	42 MON

Average phrase length

SPEECH SOUND ACQUISITION BY AGE



*Each solid bar indicates when children generally master the specified sounds

Phonological Processes

Process	Example	Age of Elimination
Backing	gog/dog	NA
Fronting	tat/cat	3.5
Gliding	yeo/yellow	6
Stopping	pan/fan	3.5-5
Assimilation	bub/bus	3
Cluster Reduction	side/slide	4-5
Final Consonant Deletion	ma/map	3