



Fremantle Speech Pathology Services

Learn How Words Work

2 Year Old Checklist

A 2 year old child should demonstrate the following behaviours

Understanding

- FOLLOWS 2 STEP INSTRUCTIONS SUCH AS "TAKE OFF YOUR SOCKS AND PUT THEM IN THE WASHING BASKET"
- RESPONDS TO SIMPLE WH-QUESTIONS (E.G., "WHAT" AND "WHERE")
- KNOWS LOTS OF DIFFERENT BODY PARTS AND CAN POINT TO THEM
- MAY SIT AND LISTEN TO SIMPLE STORIES WITH PICTURES

Speaking

- USE BETWEEN 50 TO 200 WORDS
- STARTS TO PUT 2 WORDS TOGETHER E.G., "MORE MILK"
- BUILDS UP TO THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE WORD COMBINATIONS
- ASKS LOTS OF QUESTIONS
- USE A VARIETY OF WORD TYPES E.G., NOUNS, VERBS, LOCATION WORDS
- BEGINS TO ADD PLURAL 'S' ON SOME WORDS
- USES A WIDER RANGE OF SPEECH SOUNDS
- LIKEY TO BE VERY 'CHATTY' TOWARDS 3 YEARS OF AGE
- SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD AT LEAST HALF THE TIME