

0-12 months

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3-6 months

6-9 months

9-12 months

	Pragmatic Language	Receptive Language	Expressive Language	Sound Production
0-3 months	Attends to eyes and mouth - has preference for faces - exhibits turn-taking	- Recognizes familiar sounds - Responds to loud sounds	Cooing Different cries for different needs Smiles when spoken to/sees you	The baby makes cooing sounds (e.g. 'oo', 'ee', 'ah'), turns towards sounds and gives eye contact when they hear an adult speaking or making sounds
3-6 months	Laughs while socializing - maintains eye contact appropriately - takes turns by vocalizing - following gaze - copies facial expression	Looks toward sound Attends to toys with sound and music	Babbling sounds (p,b,m) Laughs Vocalizes pleasure/displeasure	
6-9 months	calls to get attention - demonstrates attachment - shows self/acts coy to Peek-a-boo (first true communicative intent) - reaches/points to request	Enjoys routine predictive games (i.e. peek-a-boo) Recognizes words from common items Begins to respond to simple requests (i.e. "come here")	Varied babbling Uses speech/sounds to get attention Imitates speech sounds Produces first meaningful word	At 6 months the baby starts to babble and repeat sounds (e.g. 'mamama')
9-12 months	- begins directing others - participates in verbal routines - repeats actions that are laughed at - tries to restart play - uses play routines to give & take, build & bash - vocalizes with gesture to protest, reject, request objects or action, call, express feelings, notice/comment, respond to others, refuse * frequency of communicative acts = 2.5/min of free play			