

Appendix A: First Words

Receptive (9 months-24 months)

9 months Mommy	2 clothes 4 objects/activities 2 body parts	15 more objects/activities 2 pronouns (my, mine, me, you) 3 adjectives 10 verbs 2 or 3 songs 2 stories	household stores shopping appliances tools sports holidays feelings values attributes Where? What's that? in on
10-12 months Daddy no-no bye more up hot bottle open all gone pet's name child's name	16-18 months 3 more foods 5 more objects/activities 4 animals 1 command (no context clues) 3 more names	22-24 months (250-300 total words) 3 more body parts 4 more commands Words for: indoors outdoors community vehicles buildings	
13-15 months (3-20 total words) 3 toys 3 foods	19-21 months (100 total words) 3 more toys 4 more foods 4 more clothes 4 more animals 2 more names		

Expressive (up to 24 months)

13-15 months (1 word)	16-18 months (10 words)	19-21 months (20+ words)	22-24 months (50-75 words)
Social Words no-no sh! bye-bye hi uh-oh ow! night-night mmm! (yummy) one of any other social routine (e.g., "kisses," "so big")	Demanding Words up more off out gimme down	Telling Words all gone here there dirty hot that	Nouns 3 toys 3 foods 2 body parts 2 clothes 2 animals and/or animal sounds 3 household items 2 outside objects
Important People Mama Daddy child's name pet's name 1 or 2 names of other people			Verbs open eat sleep look (or lookit) 3 other verbs

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