

# Developmental Milestones

The following milestones are expected for all children, regardless of home language.

Building Blocks for Speech	Speech Intelligibility
<b>0-1 month:</b> crying & vegetative sounds	<b>For parents:</b> (Lynch, Brookshire & Fox, 1980)
<b>1-6 months:</b> cooing, laughter, squealing, growling	<b>18 months:</b> ~25% intelligible
<b>4-6 months:</b> marginal babbling	<b>2 yrs. old:</b> 50 - 75% intelligible
<b>6-8 months:</b> reduplicated babbling	<b>3 yrs. old:</b> 75 - 100% intelligible
<b>8-10 months:</b> variegated babbling	<b>For unfamiliar listener:</b> (Flipsen, 2006)
<b>8-12 months:</b> echolalia	<b>18 months:</b> ~25% intelligible
<b>9-12 months:</b> phonetically consistent forms	<b>2 yrs. old:</b> ~50% intelligible
<b>9-12 months:</b> jargon	<b>3 yrs. old:</b> ~75% intelligible
	<b>4 yrs. old:</b> 100% intelligible