

Speech & Articulation Development Chart

In the chart below, each solid bar indicates when children generally MASTER the specified sounds. This chart depicts a range of development and should only be used as a general guide.

What sounds should my child be saying? *

Girls Boys

birth	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years
		p,m,h,w,b						
		p,m,h,w,b						
		n						
		n						
		k						
		k						
		g						
		g						
		d						
		d						
		t						
		t						
		ing						
		ing						
		f						
		f						
		y						
		y						
		r						
		r						
		l						
		l						
		blends (st, pl, gr, etc.)						
		blends (st, pl, gr, etc.)						
		s						
		s						
		sh, ch						
		sh, ch						
		z						
		z						
		j						
		j						
		v						
		v						
		th (thumb)						
		th (thumb)						
		th (that)						
		th (that)						
		zh (measure)						
		zh (measure)						

* Adapted from Sander JSJD 1972; Smit, et al JSJD 1990 and the Nebraska-Iowa Articulation Norms Project

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*It is important to note that this information depicts a general range of development, and should only be used as a guide. If you have any concerns regarding your child's speech development, we recommend that you contact a pediatrician or speech-language pathologist.

