

Early Language Milestones

Language Milestones	English	Spanish
using gestures	9-12mo	9-12 mo
following simple commands	12-15mo	12-15mo
symbolic play	18mo	18mo
episodic play	36mo	36mo
recognizes familiar objects when named	7-12mo	7-12mo

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Toddler Language Skills

Language Milestones	English	Spanish
combine 2 words	1-2yrs	1-2yrs
point to named items in book/picture	1-2yrs	1-2yrs
combine 2-3 words	2-3yr	2-3yr
follow 2-step directive	2-3yr	2-3 yr
present progressive verb form	2-3yr	2-3yr
plural use	2-3yr	2-3yr

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Preschool Language Skills

Language Milestones	English	Spanish
possessives	3-4yr	3-4yr
negatives	3-4 yr	3-4 yr
answer simple WH?s	3-4yr	3-4yr
combine 4+ words	3-4yr	3-4yr
tells story related to topic	4-5yr	4-5yr
use of adjective and descriptors in sentences	4-5yr	4-5yr

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School-Age Language Skills

Language Milestones	English	Spanish
tell and re-tell stories in a logical order using complete sentences	6-7yr	6-7yr
uses more complex sentence structures	7-8yr	7-8yr
when not understood can re-clarify and explain their ideas	7-8yr	7-8yr

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