



Your Baby's First Year Hearing, Understanding and Talking Checklist

Hearing and Understanding	Talking
<p style="text-align: center;">Birth to 3 Months</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Startles to loud sounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Quiets or smiles when spoken to</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes your voice and quits crying</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Increases or decreases sucking behavior in response to sound</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Birth to 3 Months</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Coos and makes pleasure sounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cries differently for different needs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Smiles when sees you</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4 to 6 Months</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Moves eyes in direction of sounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to changes in tone of your voice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Notices toys that make sounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pays attention to music</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4 to 6 Months</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Babbles in a speech-like way and uses many different sounds including "p", "b", and "m"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Chuckles and laughs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vocalizes excitement and displeasure</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Makes gurgling sounds when alone or playing with you</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7 Months to 1 Year</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoys playing peek-a-boo and pat-a-cake</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Turns and looks in direction of sounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Listens when spoken to</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Understands words for common items such as "cup", "shoe", "book", "juice"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Responds to requests such as "Come to Mommy" or "Want more?"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7 Months to 1 Year</p> <p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Babbles to get and keep your attention</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Babbles using long and short groups of sounds such as "baba", "mamama"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Communicates using gestures such as waiving "bye-bye" or holding up arms to be picked up</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Imitates different speech sounds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Says one or two words such as "Hi", "dog", "Dada", "Mama" around first birthday</p>