

# Speech and Language Milestones for 3-year-olds

## **Teachers:**

Language Express only accepts referrals for school aged children directly from the parent or legal guardian. We encourage JK teachers to use this form to support a conversation with parents about the child's development. If the teacher and parent agree that a referral to Language Express is warranted, **then the parent must call Language Express** to refer the child. If you have questions, please call Language Express. We want to support you in encouraging parents to refer children who can benefit from our services. For more information about speech and language development you can visit our website at [www.language-express.ca](http://www.language-express.ca).

**Teachers, please check all of the items below which describe the communication style of your student:**

- Understands same/different, one/all, heavy/light, night/day
- Enjoys pretend play and playing with other children
- Can talk about something that happened in the past (e.g. trip to Grandma's)
- Says 4-7 words in a sentence "I want my red ball."
- Understands and asks "Who?" "What?" "Where?" and "Why?" questions
- Adults outside of the family understand at least half of what the child says
- Can clearly make these sounds in words: p, b, m, n, h, w, d

**Errors on l, sh, ch, v, j, r, th and lisps are normal at this age.**

**Do you have any other comments or concerns regarding the child's overall development?**

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## **Parents:**

If you are concerned about your child's speech and language development and would like to have an assessment by a Speech Language Pathologist, please call 1-888-503-8885 by November 30<sup>th</sup> of your child's JK year. For more information about speech and language development you can visit our website at [www.language-express.ca](http://www.language-express.ca).

**Parents, please check all the items below which describe the communication style of your child:**

- Understands same/different, one/all, heavy/light, night/day
- Enjoys pretend play and playing with other children
- Can talk about something that happened in the past (e.g. trip to Grandma's)
- Says 4-7 words in a sentence "I want my red ball."
- Understands and asks "Who?" "What?" "Where?" and "Why?" questions
- Adults outside of your family understand at least half of what your child says
- Can clearly make these sounds in words: p, b, m, n, h, w, d

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**Do you have any other comments or concerns regarding your child's overall development?**

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