

# 15-23 Month Milestones

## Speech

Says 2 to 3 words to label a person or object

Asks for common foods by name

Makes animal sounds such as "moo"

Uses 2-word phrases and has a vocabulary of up to 50 words by 23 months



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## Language

Imitates more and more words

Begins to use pronouns such as "mine"

Answers questions both verbally and nonverbally

Imitates and uses common phrasing



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# 2-3 Year Milestones

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## Speech



Knows some spatial concepts, such as "in" or "on"

Uses 3-word sentences

Answers simple questions

Begins to use plural forms of words such as "shoes"

Begins using past tense for verbs such as "walked"

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# 2-3 Year Milestones

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## Language



Uses inflection correctly when asking a question

Initiates conversation in appropriate situations more and more

Uses more pronouns such as "I" and "You"

Uses more accurate speech and is easily understood by family members but not strangers