



Talk 2 Me

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Sounds are learned at different ages depending on how difficult they are to say. The chart below shows the age to begin work on the sound and also the range as to when a child starts to make a given sound and as to when the child should use the sound in words at all times.

AGE *begin to target*	SOUND	Years *age range*
2 years, 6 months *producing final consonants, about 50% clear*	p (pin) m (monkey) h (hat) n (nail) w (wagon) b (ball) d (dog) t (toe)	1½-3 1½-3 1½-3 1½-3 1½-3 1½-3½ 2-4 2-6
3 years, 6 months	k (kite) g (girl) f (finger) s (sun) s-blends (spoon, stop)	2-4 2-4 2½-4 3-8
4 years	l (lamb) sh (shoe)	3-6 3½-7
Later Developing Sounds	ng (wing) y (yo-yo) r (rabbit) ch (chick) z (zipper) j (juice) v (vase) th (thumb) th (feather) zh (treasure)	2-6 2½-4 3-6 3½-7 3½-8 4-7 3-8 4½-7 5-8 6-8½