

YOUR BABY SHOULD:

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| Birth to 3 months | ✓ | Startled to a sudden loud noise. |
| | ✓ | Soothes or calm to your voice. |
| | ✓ | Squeals, coos, laughs |
| 3 – 6 months | ✓ | Turns head or moves eyes to find a familiar voice. |
| | ✓ | Plays at making noises and sounds. |
| | ✓ | Likes sound making toys. |
| 6 – 9 months | ✓ | Responds to his/her own name. |
| | ✓ | Begins to understand common words like “no” and “bye-bye”. |
| | ✓ | Imitates speech by making sounds like coughing, clicking tongue, smacking lips. |
| | ✓ | Will watch you and listen when you read nursery rhymes. |
| 9 – 12 months | ✓ | Repeats simple words and sounds that you make, jabbers |
| | ✓ | Points or reaches for familiar objects when asked. |
| | ✓ | Responds differently to happy or angry talking. |
| | ✓ | Follows simple directions. |
| 12 – 18 months: | ✓ | Bounces to music. |
| | ✓ | Talks in what sounds like sentences, with a few understandable words. |
| | ✓ | Identifies people, body parts and toys |
| | ✓ | Enjoys listening to stories read aloud |
| 18 –24 months | ✓ | Understands you when you call from another room. |
| | ✓ | Points to body parts when asked. |
| | ✓ | Begins to speak in two-word combinations, such as “Mommy, more!” |
| | ✓ | Prefers certain books and brings them to you. |