

Early Words Checklist

USE THIS CHECKLIST AS A GUIDE TO CHART THE NUMBER OF WORDS YOUR CHILD CAN SAY AND WHAT WORDS THEY UNDERSTAND. YOU CAN THEN TARGET THE WORDS YOUR CHILD DOES NOT UNDERSTAND/ SAY AND WORK ON THESE

FOOD

Apple
Banana
Juice
Milk
Biscuit
Chocolate
Sweets
Water
Bread
Cheese

BODY PARTS

Eye
Nose
Ear
Hands
Feet
Mouth
Hair
Toe
Tummy
Teeth

PEOPLE

Mummy
Daddy
Me
Baby
Grandma
Grandad
Me
My

TOYS

Teddy/
Bear
Doll
Bubbles
Book
Car
Bricks
Bike
Ball

CLOTHES

Hat
Socks
Shoes
Bag
Coat
Nappy

ANIMALS

Cat
Dog
Bird
Bunny
Duck

TRANSPORT

Bus
Boat
Lorry
Car

FURNITURE

Bed
Chair
Table
TV
Door
Window

HOUSE

Keys
Book
Bath
Spoon
Telephone
Brush
Bottle
Cup
Toothbrush
Blanket
Potty

DESCRIBING

Wet
Dirty
Cold
Tired
Hot
All
done
All
gone
More
Mine

OUTSIDE

Tree
Sun
Flower
Buggy/Pushchair
Swing

LOCATION

In
On
There
Up
Down
Out
Off

SOCIAL

No
Yes
Hi
/ Hello
Bye
Thank you

Based on research by Lederer 2006, Fenson 1994, Rescorla 1989, 2001 & 2005, Locke 1985, & Gillham 1981.