

Is my toddler keeping up?

Children are born wanting to communicate. By age 2, the average child knows 200 words. Parents want to know if their toddler is on track for age-appropriate language — and what to do if not.

The California Speech-Language Hearing Association's resource guide and video "200 by Two: An Early Intervention Guide on Communication and Language Development" helps answer their questions.

www.csha.org/200-by-Two

How's my toddler doing?

Whether you're a parent, medical professional, educator or speech-language pathologist, CSHA's "200 by Two" can help you answer that question.

TERRIFIC TWOS: SIMPLE SPEECH BENCHMARKS

It Takes Two: Able to share attention with another person. 200 by Two: Vocabulary of at least 200 words before reaching age 3. Two by Two: Routinely combining words into phrases on their own. Two Together: Playing alongside their peers.

TOO IMPORTANT TO WAIT AND SEE

The two's are a critical time for language development. That's why CSHA advises parents to talk right away with their health care provider or contact a speech-language pathologist if their 2-year-old isn't exhibiting these behaviors.

View the resource guide and video at www.csha.org/200-by-Two

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