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.


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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](http://www.csha.org/200-by-Two)