27 speech milestones every parent should track

**Language Development Activities**

**Crying**
- 0 to 2 months.

**Rhythmic Crying**
- 2 to 5 months.

**Comfort Sounds**
- 0 to 3 months.
  - Comfort sounds are typically short and connected with body movements.

**Sucking Sounds**
- 0 to 3 months.

**Coos, Oohs, and Ahhs**
- 2 to 7 months.

**First Words**
- 5 to 9 months.

**Disconnected Vocalization and Movement**
- Coos, oohs, and crying are all how a baby first communicates his or her wants and needs.

**Baby Babble**
- 4 to 6 months.

**Babbles Alone**
- 11 to 12 months.

**Frequent Consonant Sounds**
- 10 to 15 months.

**Jabbers While Playing**
- 17 to 19 months.

**Uses Jargon Well**
- Copies sounds from environment
- Uses words 65% of the time

**Masters Jargon**
- 22 to 24 months.

**Simple Sentences**
- 29 to 31 months.

**Sophisticated Talker**
- 35 to 48 months.

Now, that your little one is 3 years old, he or she is likely talking up a storm. At this stage, he or she should be able to carry on a conversation. Understanding your child’s speech should also be much easier at this stage.

**Repeating Words**
- 29 to 36 months.

**Vocalizing**
- 7 to 9 months.
- 7 to 12 months.
- 8 to 12 months.

**Babbling with Inflection**
- In order of difficulty (B, M, P, D, T, N, G, K, W, H, F, V, Th, S, Z, L, R), your baby will begin to make consonant sounds during his or her baby babble.

**Walking Talking Plateau**
- Congratulations! Your little one is now walking. This is a huge physical milestone that naturally causes your child to plateau in his speech development. It is common for babies to not be able to talk while walking at this stage.

**Distorts Words**
- Beginnings of Jargon

**Building Vocabulary**
- 12 to 17 months.
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- 12 to 21 months.

**Some Correct Words**
- 23 to 27 months.

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- 29 to 31 months.

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- 35 to 48 months.

**Some Correct Words**
- 28 to 32 months.

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