

Milestone chart: 19 to 24 months

Mastered Skills (most children can do)	Emerging Skills (half of children can do)	Advanced Skills (a few children can do)
Child's age: 19 months		
• Can use a spoon and fork	• Half of speech may be understandable	• Can wash and dry hands and brush teeth with help
• Can run	• Recognizes when something is wrong (calling a dog a cat)	• Can point to picture of cat or dog when you say the word
• Can throw a ball underarm		• May know when she needs to urinate
Child's age: 20 months		
• Will pretend to feed a doll	• Learns words at a rate of ten or more a day	• May start exploring genitals
• Can take off own clothes with help	• Can walk up (but probably not down) stairs	• Draws straighter lines
• Will throw away an object such as rubbish, in imitation	• Searches for hidden objects	• Names several body parts
Child's age: 21 months		
• Can walk up steps	• Can throw a ball overarm	• Can name cat or dog when you show a picture
• Enjoys helping around the house	• Can kick a ball	• Can make short sentences (Me go)
• Can set simple goals (e.g. deciding to put a toy in a certain place)	• Can make building brick towers	• Can walk down stairs
Child's age: 22 months		
• Can kick a ball forward	• Can do simple puzzles	• Can put on clothing
• Follows two-step requests (get your doll and bring it here)	• Can draw a straight line	• Might be ready for a big bed
• Imitates others' behaviour	• Can identify several body parts	• Understands opposites (tall and short)
Child's age: 23 months		
• Can make a tower of four bricks	• Can make two- or three-word sentences	• Can walk down stairs
• Can name a simple picture in a book	• Can sing simple tunes	• Talks about self (likes, dislikes)

• Can use 50 single words	• Takes more of an interest in playing with other children	• Asks "Why?"
Child's age: 24 months		
• Can name at least six body parts on a doll	• Starts talking about self	• Begins to understand abstract concepts like sooner and later
• Half of speech is understandable	• Can arrange things in categories	• Becomes attuned to gender differences
• Can make short sentences	• Can walk down stairs	• Learns to jump