


















# Children's Speech Development

Age	Children can ...						
 <b>3<sup>1/2</sup></b>	 <b>y</b> - yacht	 <b>p</b> - pig	 <b>n</b> - knife	 <b>b</b> - bag	 <b>h</b> - hat		
<b>4</b>	 <b>ch</b> - cheese	Most children can produce two consonants together		 <b>sn</b> - snake	 <b>sp</b> - spoon	 <b>fl</b> - flag	 <b>pl</b> - plane
<b>4<sup>1/2</sup></b>	 <b>zh</b> - treasure	 <b>j</b> - jam	The sounds in each age group are used by 90% of children.				
<b>5<sup>1/2</sup></b>	 <b>sh</b> - shoe	Use this chart as a guide to understanding your child's speech development. 					
<b>6<sup>1/2</sup></b>	 <b>r</b> - rabbit						
<b>7</b>	 <b>th</b> - thumb	See your <b>speech pathologist</b> if you have concerns about your child's speech clarity.					