



# Speech Monitoring Tool

		WORD COUNT	
1			85
2	Apple	43	86
3	Dog	44	87
4	Mommy	45	88
5	Daddy	46	89
6	I	47	90
7	Me	48	91
8	Want	49	92
9		50	93
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Bring this next time you visit the pediatrician

# How Many Words Should my Toddler be Using?

By age 2, most children can:

- Use simple phrases, such as "more milk"
- Ask one- to two-word questions, such as "Go bye-bye?"
- Follow simple commands and understand simple questions
- Speak about 50 or more words
- Be understood at least half the time by parents or other primary caregivers

Between the ages of 2 and 3, most children:

- Speak in two- and three-word phrases or sentences
- Use at least 200 words and as many as 1,000 words
- State their first name
- Refer to themselves with pronouns (I, me, my or mine)
- Can be understood most of the time by family or close friends

-Jay L. Hoecker, M.D.

Mayo Clinic- Healthy Lifestyle

Infant and Toddler Health-Expert Answers

## **Directions**

Word Count: Record nouns and pronouns that the individual says clearly (could be understood by a stranger). These words do not have to be used in a sentence, just uttered at some point on the date of recording. Write each word in its own box, going down the left-most column first. Upon reaching the bottom, start again from the top of the next column to the right and work your way down again.



Sentence Measure: Record each word of a formulated sentence or phrase in its own box beginning in the first row and writing each word horizontally across the columns. Move to the second row for the next sentence or phrase. It is very important to write the sentence EXACTLY as the child says it and not how they meant it. Do not correct the sentence to reflect proper grammar.

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## WORD COUNT (Example)

1	Apple	43	85	127	169
2	Dog	44	86	128	170
3	Mommy	45	87	129	171
4	Daddy	46	88	130	172
5	I	47	89	131	173
6	Me	48	90	132	174
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### Sentence Measure (Example)

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1	Where	daddy					
2	Thank	you					
3	May	I	have	orange	juice	please	
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