

Here are some things that your child should be doing by the age of 12 months:

- ☐ starts to know the names of common things  
(points to a ball when they hear you say 'ball')
- ☐ follows simple directions- like 'sit down'
- ☐ looks to where you point
- ☐ starts to wave, point, lifts arms to be picked up, shakes their head for 'no'
- ☐ copies the actions and sounds that others make
- ☐ gets your attention using sounds and actions while looking at your eyes
- ☐ says 3 or more words
- ☐ puts lots of sounds together as if they are trying to talk
- ☐ likes to look at books



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