

Name of Child _____

Date _____

MLU & Morpheme Checklist

1- word (12-24 mos)

50 nouns

20 verbs

2-word MLU 2.0-2.5 (27-30 mos)

1. Ritual phrases: I do _____ my turn _____ no/yes _____
help me _____ all done _____ hi/bye _____ all gone _____
 2. Agent + action, e.g. I eat, boy run Action + object, e.g. eat apple, wash hands
Action + location, e.g. put in, go out Location+object – e.g. in box
Possesive + object – e.g. my dog Recurrence + object/action – e.g. more car
Morphemes: action + ing (19-28 mos) plural s (29-38 mos)
Pronouns: I (12-26 mos) my, me, mine, you (27-30 mos)
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3-word MLU 2.5-3.0 (31-34 mos) MLU 3.0-3.75 (35-40 mos)

1. Agent + action + object – this is the first basic sentence pattern to teach – e.g. boy eating ice cream, girl catching ball, I eat cookie, I want _____, I see dog
 2. Agent +location + object – e.g. girl in house, dog on grass
 3. Existence + attribute/possesive + object – e.g. That happy girl, This big dog, That my dog
 4. Morphemes – possessive 's, I am (29-38 mos)
 5. Pronouns – your, she, he yours, we, they, us, hers, his, her, them (31-40 mos)
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4 to 5-word MLU 3.75 – 4.5 (41-46 mos) MLU 4.5+ (47 mos+)

1. Agent + action + attribute + object – e.g., girl is catching blue ball
Agent + action + location – e.g., boy sitting under the tree
 2. Morphemes – is (e.g. girl is catching),reg/ irregular past,e.g. fell, articles, 3rd person s ,e.g. he eats (43-46 mos) contractible is, e.g. it's, 3rd person singular , e.g. she has (47-50 mos)
 3. Pronouns – its, our, him, myself, yourself, ours, their, theirs (41-46 mos)
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