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Online speech therapy
Ages 2 to 18

PARENT SELF-CHECK

Is my toddler a late talker?

Every child learns to talk at their own pace, but some signs are worth a closer look. Check any that sound like your child.

- [ ] At 2, they are not yet putting two words together, like "more milk"
- [ ] At 2½, they use fewer than about 50 words
- [ ] They point, pull you by the hand or cry instead of using words
- [ ] They understand much more than they can say
- [ ] They get frustrated when you don't understand them
- [ ] They have lost words they used to say

Any of these is a good reason to talk with your pediatrician and book a speech check. Losing words at any age should be checked right away.

Every child develops at their own pace. A checklist can't diagnose anything, but it can help you decide whether to ask for a speech check, and what to mention when you do.

Book a free 15-minute consultation

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Questions? Bring them to your free consultation, or see articu.link/questions.

Licensed speech-language pathologists. Ages 2 to 18. No waitlist. Private pay; HSA/FSA accepted.

This page is for general information. Talk with your child's dentist or doctor about their specific needs.