

# Language development



## Language development

- I can turn to a familiar voice
- I can make different cries for different needs
- I can make simple sounds with my mouth open



## Language development

- I understand familiar words
- I squeal and make a loud noise
- I can babble



## Language development

- I look at whānau when they talk
- I turn to other sounds
- I can take turns to make sounds
- I can coo



## Language development

- I understand and respond to “no”
- I listen to rhymes and songs
- I point to things in books
- I can jabber – it sounds like talking
- I try to say a few words like Mama and Dada



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- I turn my head to find a sound
- I react when I hear my name
- I can show you I'm happy by gurgling and cooing
- I can blow raspberries



## Language development

- I can follow a one-step direction like "get your slippers"
- I can point to and say what I want
- I can say two words together
- I copy the sound of adult speech



## Language development

- I use four words together
- I'm starting to use the past tense
- I can use plurals
- I can ask questions



## Notes

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