

Expectations of Skill Development for HA & CI Users

Shaded areas indicate interval when skill level is expected

PRELIMINARY LEVEL SKILLS						
SKILL	1 month	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months	> 12 months
Responds to Ling sounds						
Responds to name						
Discriminate suprasegmentals						
Babble 5 vowels						
Discriminates nasal from plosive						
Produces nasal						
Produces plosive						
Discriminates fricative						
Comprehends 5 words						
Produces fricative						
Babbles 4 consonants						
Comprehends 2-3 stereotypic phrases						
Expressive vocabulary of 5-10 words						
Babbles 5 voiceless consonants						
HIGHER LEVEL SKILLS						
SKILL		12 months	18 months	24 months	30 months	
Comprehends 50 words						
Comprehends 100 words						
Comprehends simple sentences						
Produces 10 words						
Produces 50 words						
Produces 2 word phrases						
Produces 2 word combinations						

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