



## Communication Milestones at 2-3 years

- Play becomes more independent and imitative of adult tasks (e.g. cleaning, eating)
- Listens to stories/books for extending periods of time
- Identifies objects by use (e.g. “Which one cuts,” “Which one is for drinking”)
- Uses *-ing* endings with verbs (e.g. *walking, talking, eating*)
- Has 450-word vocabulary
- Uses short phrases/sentences
- Uses plural *-s* (e.g. cups, balls, blocks, cows)
- Answers simple *who* and *what*, and *what-doing* questions
- Uses *because* and *and* to join sentences

## Feeding/Swallowing Milestones at 2-3 years

- Total self-feeding using fork/spoon
- Eating wide range of solid food
- Chewing with lips closed

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