

2 AND A HALF

Speech therapy

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I AM 2 AND
A HALF
YEARS OLD!

COMMUNICATION
AND LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT

Québec 

I UNDERSTAND



- I understand the concepts “big/small”, “high /low”, “inside-outside”.
- I understand the simple directions for the daily routine (e.g.: “Go wash your hands” and “Put on your coat”).
- I recognize picture of familiar objects.
- I can tell boys and girls apart.

I SPEAK



- I use sentences of 3-4 words, using different action verbs (eat, sleep,...).
- I use little words and adjectives (“a”, “one”, “from”, “by”, “for”, “with”,...) and adjectives (“beautiful”, “soft”,...) in my sentences.
- I refer to myself using the pronoun “I” and to the other person as “you”.
- I talk about my tastes and needs, I speak of what I see, and who I am doing.
- I initiate conversation and I pursue it.



I LIKE...



- Participate in the activities of daily life with you (e.g.: put things away, do the grocery shopping, fold the laundry).
- Sing simple songs, at my own rhythm.
- Turn the pages of my books myself and point out what interests me from the pages of my favourite books so we can talk about it together.
- Colour and draw.
- Be offered a choice (e.g.: “Would you like an apple or a yogurt?”).
- See your faces clearly when we talk.
- Be allowed my own turn and my own rhythm in our discussions.
- Be able to explain to you and have you listen rather than having you ask too many questions.
- Have you say correctly what I just said, without asking me to repeat.

WARNING SIGNS



- I do not learn new words regularly.
- I do not form little sentences of 2-3 words.
- I use mostly gestures and sounds to communicate.
- I do not understand simple directions of daily life.

If you are concerned or have questions, register for speech pathology at the CLSC of your local CSSS. It is not necessary to go to a physician for a referral. Our team of speech-language pathologists will be pleased to offer you the best possible service for your child (web information capsules, parent training, parental guidance, individual therapy with the parent present).

For your information:

Quebec Order of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists | ooaq.qc.ca
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For information (medical reference not required)

Sherbrooke | 819-780-2222

Des Sources | 819-879-7158, ext. 39438

Coaticook | 819-849-9102, ext. 57316

Memphrémagog | 819-843-2572, ext. 0

Granit | 819-583-0330, ext. 2503

Haut-Saint-François | 819-821-4000, ext. 38232

Val Saint-François | 819-542-2777, ext. 55225

Pommeraiie | 450-266-4342, option 4, ext. 34401 or 34425
(English and French-speaking clientele)

Haute-Yamaska | 450-375-1442, ext. 65325
(English and French-speaking clientele)

Estrie - Anglophone clientele (except Haute-Yamaska and Pommeraiie)
819-346-1110, ext. 14697

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