

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”, “in/out”.
- I understand simple instructions in my daily routine (e.g., “Go wash your hands”, “Put on your coat”).
- I recognize pictures of familiar objects.
- I can tell boys and girls apart.



## I SPEAK

- I use 3-4 word sentences, using different action verbs (eat, sleep,...).
- I use little words (“a”, “one”, “from”, “by”, “for”, “with”,...) and adjectives (“pretty”, “soft”,...) in my sentences.
- I refer to myself using the pronoun “me” and to others as “you”.
- I talk about my interests and needs, about what I see and what I am doing.
- I initiate a conversation and maintain it.



## I LIKE...

- Participating in the activities of daily life (e.g., putting things away, grocery shopping, folding the laundry).
- Singing simple songs, at my own pace.
- Turning the pages of a book myself and pointing out what interests me so we can talk about it together.
- Drawing and colouring.
- Being offered a choice (e.g., “Would you like an apple or a yogurt?”).
- Seeing your face clearly when we talk.
- Having my turn in conversations.
- When you listen to what I want to say rather than ask too many questions.
- When you repeat what I say correctly, without asking me to repeat.



## WARNING SIGNS

- I do not learn new words regularly.
- I do not form 2-3 word sentences.
- I mostly use gestures and sounds to communicate.
- I do not understand simple instructions.



If you are concerned or have questions, register for Speech Therapy Services at your local CLSC. It is not necessary to get a medical referral. Our team of Speech-Language Pathologists will be pleased to offer you the best possible service for your child (web page information videos, parental guidance, individual therapy with the parent present).



## For your information:

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