



Babies Talk Too™

GROUPS

6 – 18 months.

These are mother and baby groups with a difference. Loads of fun for baby and learn real techniques from professional Speech Pathologists that will give your baby a top start. Early Talkers have been linked with high intelligence and early readers.

Did you know that **by 15 – 18 months** children should be **talking rather than relying on gesturing/signing**.

Videos and electronic devices can be great, but how **YOU** interact with your baby every day will determine their future skills and success. *Start your child at the Top with Pop.*

Fun for Baby! Learn essential techniques to use every day to build the foundations of success. Speech and language is the key to ALL learning. Establish two-way communication with your baby that will last a life-time ”



Top Talk Groups – Fun Playgroups with an academic and language FOCUS™

MILESTONES CHECKLIST : ✓ if present

3 – 9 months

- Vocalises in response to objects that move
- Vocalises during games and songs
- Shouts/vocalises to get attention
- Imitates sound play

9 – 12 months

- Says “mama” or “dada” meaningfully
- Imitates non-speech sounds e.g. meow,
- Vocalises to “tell” what they want
- Uses a word to call a person
- Says one to two words spontaneously
- Imitates the names of familiar objects

12 – 15 months

- Says 8 – 10 words spontaneously
- Imitates three animal sounds
- Takes turns vocalizing with children
- Expresses early developing modifiers – pretty, hot, dirty

15 – 18 months

- Says 15 – 20 meaningful words
- Talks rather than use of gestures
- Imitates words overheard in conversations
- Asks “what’s that” and for “more”
- Names 5 – 7 familiar objects when asked to

18 – 21 months

- Uses single words all the time
- Uses some two-word phrases and copies lots of 2 – 3 words ones



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