

- e. Omission of word endings (e.g., plurals, tenses of verbs) in a 3-year-old
 - f. Frequent omission of final consonants in a 3-year-old
3. A mother of a child born with Down syndrome is overwhelmed with the future and asks many questions. Which of the following facts should the nurse be aware of? Select all that apply.
- a. Eighty percent of infants with Down syndrome are born to women younger than 35 years old because younger women have higher fertility rates.
 - b. When feeding infants and young children, use a small, straight-handled spoon to push food to the side and back of the mouth. Feeding difficulties occur due to a protruding tongue and hypotonia.
 - c. Parents generally believe the experience of having this special child makes them stronger and more accepting of others.
 - d. Although some placement in the regular classroom has occurred more recently, this has been found to be detrimental to the child with Down syndrome due to lack of one-on-one teaching.
 - e. The child's lack of clinging or molding is a physical characteristic, not a sign of detachment or rejection.
 - f. Development may be 3 to 4 years beyond the mental age, especially during early childhood.
4. When a child with a visual impairment is hospitalized, the nurse should ensure which of the following interventions are carried out to decrease stress for the child during the hospitalization? Select all that apply.
- a. Because the child cannot see what may be taking place, the nurse needs to reassure the child and family throughout every phase of treatment.
 - b. The nurse will make sure that the parents are comfortable with the placement of objects in the room.
 - c. Whenever possible, the same nurse should care for the child to ensure consistency in the approach.
 - d. To help the child feel safe, the nurses should take over most of the routine care of the child, unless the parent is present.