

Highlights

- We analyzed spontaneous turn-transition prediction by children ages 1–6.
- One-year-olds could already predict upcoming turns at rates greater than chance.
- Children under three showed a general advantage for prosody over lexicosyntax.
- Children two and up showed an advantage for lexicosyntax, but only within questions.
- We find no evidence that lexicosyntax is sufficient for prediction in young children.