Child's Name			Sex
Birthdate	Age	Today's Date _	



The MacArthur-Bates Communicative Development Inventory: Words & Sentences

New Zealand English Adaptation

PART 1 – WORDS CHILDREN USE

A. VOCABULARY CHECKLIST

Children understand many more words than they say. We are particularly interested in the words your child SAYS. Please go through the list and mark the words you have heard your child use. If your child uses a different pronunciation of a word (for example, "raffe" instead of "giraffe" or "sketti" for "spaghetti"), mark the word anyway. Remember that this is a "catalogue" of all the words that are used by many different children. Don't worry if your child only knows a few of these right now.

1. SOUND EFFECTS AND ANIMAL SOUNDS (12)							
baa baa	0	meow	0	uh oh	0		
choo choo	0	moo	0	vroom	0		
cockadoodledoo	0	ouch	0	woof woof	0		
grr	0	quack quack	0	yum yum	0		

2. ANIMALS (Re	al or To	y) (42)			
alligator	0	duck	0	owl	0
animal	0	elephant	0	penguin	0
ant	0	fish	0	pig	0
bear	0	frog	0	pony	0 0 0
bee	0	giraffe	0	possum	0
bird	0	goose	0	puppy	0
bunny	0	hen	0	rooster	0
butterfly	0	horse	0	sheep	0
cat	0	insect	0	teddybear	0
chicken	0	lamb	0	tiger	0
cow	0	lion	0	turkey	0
deer	0	monkey	0	turtle	0
dog	0	moose	0	wolf	0
donkey	0	mouse	0	zebra	0

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3. VEHICLES (Real or Toy) (14)							
aeroplane	0	fire engine	0	tractor	0		
bike	0	helicopter	0	train	0		
boat	0	motor bike	0	tricycle	0		
bus	0	pushchair*	0	truck	0		
car	0	sled	0				

^{*}or word used in your family: please add to Section F.

4. TOYS (18)					
ball	0	chalk	0	pencil	0
balloon	0	crayon	0	play dough	0
bat	0	doll	0	present	0
block	0	game	0	puzzle	0
book	0	glue	0	story	0
bubbles	0	pen	0	toy	0

5. FOOD AND DRINK (68)							
apple	0	fizzy drink	0	peas	0		
banana	0	food	0	pizza	0		
beans	0	gherkin	0	popcorn	0		
biscuit	0	grapes	0	potato	0		
bread	0	green beans	0	potato chip	0		
butter	0	hamburger	0	pretzel	0		
cake	0	ice	0	pudding	0		
carrots	0	ice block	0	pumpkin	0		
cereal	0	ice cream	0	raisin	0		
cheerios	0	jam	0	salt	0		
cheese	0	jelly	0	sandwich	0		
chewing gum	0	juice	0	sauce	0		
chicken	0	Iollies	0	soup	0		
chips	0	lollipop	0	spaghetti	0		
chocolate	0	meat	0	strawberry	0		
coffee	0	melon	0	toast	0		
coke	0	milk	0	tomato sauce	0		
corn	0	muffin	0	tuna	0		
cracker	0	noodles	0	vanilla	0		
doughnut	0	nuts	0	vitamins	0		
drink	0	orange	0	water	0		
egg	0	pancake	0	yogurt	0		
fish	0	peanut butter	0				

6. CLOTHING	(27)				
beads	0	jacket	0	shorts	0
belt	0	jeans	0	slipper	0
bib	0	jersey	0	sneaker	0
boots	0	nappy	0	snowsuit	0
button	0	necklace	0	sock	0
coat	0	pyjamas	0	tights	0
dress	0	scarf	0	trousers	0
gloves	0	shirt	0	underpants	0
hat	0	shoe	0	zip	0

7. BODY PARTS	(27)				
ankle	0	feet	0	nose	0
arm	0	finger	0	penis*	0
belly button	0	hair	0	shoulder	0
buttocks/bottom/bum*	0	hand	0	sore	0
cheek	0	head	0	tooth	0
chin	0	knee	0	toe	0
ear	0	leg	0	tongue	0
eye	0	lips	0	tummy	0
face	0	mouth	0	vagina*	0

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8. SMALL HOU	SEHOLD	ITEMS	(49)		
basket	0	glasses	0	purse	0
blanket	0	hammer	0	radio	0
bottle	0	jar	0	rubbish	0
box	0	keys	0	scissors	0
bowl	0	knife	0	serviette	0
broom	0	lamp	0	soap	0
brush	0	light	0	spoon	0
bucket	0	medicine	0	tape	0
camera	0	money	0	telephone	0
clock	0	mop	0	tin	0
coin	0	nail	0	tissue	0
comb	0	paper	0	toothbrush	0
cup	0	picture	0	towel	0
dish	0	pillow	0	tray	0
fork	0	plant	0	vacuum cleaner*	0
glass	0	plate	0	walker	0
				watch	0

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9. FURNITURE AND ROOMS (33)								
bath	0	dryer	0	room	0			
bathroom	0	fridge	0	shower	0			
bed	0	garage	0	sink	0			
bedroom	0	high chair	0	sofa	0			
bench	0	kitchen	0	stairs	0			
cellar	0	living room	0	stove	0			
chair	0	oven	0	table	0			
cot	0	playpen	0	TV	0			
couch	0	porch	0	wardrobe	0			
door	0	potty	0	washing machine	0			
drawer	0	rocking chair	0	window	0			

10. OUTSIDE TI	HINGS ((31)			
backyard	0	pool	0	star	0
cloud	0	rain	0	stick	0
flag	0	rock	0	stone	0
flower	0	roof	0	street	0
footpath	0	sandpit	0	sun	0
garden	0	sky	0	swing	0
grass	0	slide	0	tree	0
hose	0	snow	0	water	0
ladder	0	snowman	0	wind	0
lawn mower	0	spade	0		
moon	0	sprinkler	0		

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11. PLACES TO	GO (22	2)			
beach	0	home	0	playground	0
camping	0	house	0	school	0
church*	0	movie	0	shop	0
circus	0	outside	0	work	0
country	0	park	0	yard	0
downtown	0	party	0	Z00	0
farm	0	petrol station	0		
forest	0	picnic	0		

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12. PEOPLE (29)					
aunt/auntie	0	daddy*	0	mummy*	0
baby	0	doctor	0	nurse	0
babysitter	0	fireman	0	people	0
babysitter's name	0	friend	0	person	0
boy	0	girl	0	pet's name	0
brother	0	grandma*	0	police	0
child	0	grandpa*	0	sister	0
child's own name	0	lady	0	teacher	0
clown	0	mailman	0	uncle	0
cowboy	0	man	0		

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13. GAMES AND	ROUTI	NES (24)			
bath	0	hi	0	please	0
breakfast	0	hello	0	shh/shush/hush	0
bye	0	lunch	0	shopping	0
call (on the phone)	0	nap	0	snack	0
dinner/tea	0	night night	0	thank you	0
give me five!	0	no	0	this little piggy	0
gonna get you!	0	patty cake	0	turn around	0
go potty	0	peekaboo	0	yes	0

14. ACTIO	VORDS	(103)							
bite	0	drive	0	hug	0	read	0	swim	0
blow	0	drop	0	hurry	0	ride	0	swing	0
break	0	dry	0	jump	0	rip	0	take	0
bring	0	dump	0	kick	0	run	0	talk	0
build	0	eat	0	kiss	0	say	0	taste	0
bump	0	fall	0	knock	0	see	0	tear	0
buy	0	feed	0	lick	0	shake	0	think	0
carry	0	find	0	like	0	share	0	throw	0
catch	0	finish	0	listen	0	show	0	tickle	0
chase	0	fit	0	look	0	sing	0	touch	0
clap	0	fix	0	love	0	sit	0	wait	0
clean	0	get	0	make	0	skate	0	wake	0
climb	0	give	0	open	0	sleep	0	walk	0
close	0	go	0	paint	0	slide	0	wash	0
cook	0	hate	0	pick	0	smile	0	watch	0
cover	0	have	0	play	0	spill	0	wipe	0
cry	0	hear	0	pour	0	splash	0	wish	0
cut	0	help	0	pretend	0	stand	0	work	0
dance	0	hide	0	pull	0	stay	0	write	0
draw	0	hit	0	push	0	stop	0		
drink	0	hold	0	put	0	sweep	0		

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cold O little O stuck	0
cute O long O thirsty	0
dark O loud O tiny	0
dirty O mad O tired	0
dry O naughty O wet	0
empty O new O white	0
fast O nice O windy	0
fine O noisy O yellow	Ö
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16. WORDS ABOUT TIME (12)	
after O morning O today	0
before O night O tomorrow	0
day O now O tonight	0
later O time O yesterday	0
17. PRONOUNS (25)	
he O me O their O we	0
her O mine O them O you	0
hers O my O these O your	0
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21. HELPING VE	ERBS (21)			
am	0	does	0	need/ need to	0
are	0	don't	0	try/ try to	0
be	0	gonna/ going to	0	wanna/ want to	0
can	0	gotta/ got to	0	was	0
could	0	hafta/ have to	0	were	0
did/ did ya	0	is	0	will	0
do	0	lemme/ let me	0	would	0

22. CONNECT	ING WOR	DS (6)			
and	0	but	0	so	0
because	0	if	0	then	0

B. HOW CHILDREN USE WORDS	Not Yet	Sometimes	Often
 Does your child ever talk about past events or people who are not present? For example, a child who saw a parade last week might later say parade, clown or band. 	0	0	0
2. Does your child ever talk about something that's going to happen in the future, for example, saying "choo choo" or "aeroplane" before you leave the house for a trip, or saying "swing" when you are going to the park?	0	0	0
3. Does your child talk about objects that are not present such as asking about a missing or absent toy, referring to a pet out of view, or asking about someone not present?	0	0	0
4. Does your child understand if you ask for something that is not in the room, for example, by going to the bedroom to get a teddy bear when you say "where's the bear?"	0	0	0
Does your child ever pick up or point to an object and name an absent person to whom the object belongs? For example, a child might point to mummy's shoe and say "mummy".	0	0	0

PART II - SENTENCES AND GRAMMAR

Α	WODD ENDINGS/DA	DTI		Not Yet	Sometimes	Often	
	WORD ENDINGS/PA		Not let	Sometimes	Oiten		
1.	To talk about more than one						
	Examples include cars (for m	, shoes, dogs and	0	0	0		
2	keys. Has your child begun to		romple Daddy's				
۷.	To talk about ownership, we key, cat's dish and baby's bo			0	0	0	
2				1 0	0		
3.	To talk about activities, we so Examples include looking, ru						
	begun to do this?	illing and crying.	i las your crillo	0	0	0	
4	To talk about things that happ	pened in the past	we often add 'ed'				
	to the verb. Examples include				0	0	
	your child begun to do this?				J		
В.	WORD FORMS			*			
	Following are some other	words children l	earn. Please mark	rk any of these words that			
	your child uses.			,			
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C. WORD ENDINGS/PART 2							
e". Mista	kes like thi	s are	often a sig	n of p	orogress	in language	. In the
ase mar	k all the mis	stake	s of this kir	nd you	u have h	eard your ch	ild say
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lease lis	t three of th	ne lor	ngest sente	nces	you hav	e heard you	r child say
	comed doed dranked eated falled flied getted	O mans O mens O mouses O mouses O mouses O shoeses Comed doed dranked drinked eated falled flied getted EGUN TO COMBIN O Some NOT YET, PLEASE NTINUE.	O mans O mens O mouses O mouses O shoeses Comed O dranked O dranked O falled O getted Comet Co	cen place the wrong endings on wo e". Mistakes like this are often a signase mark all the mistakes of this king ase mark all the mistakes of this king ase mark all the mistakes of this king ase mark all the mistakes of this king as a mark all the	ten place the wrong endings on words. Fe". Mistakes like this are often a sign of place mark all the mistakes of this kind you are mark all the mistakes o	ten place the wrong endings on words. For exame". Mistakes like this are often a sign of progress ase mark all the mistakes of this kind you have heave mark all the mistakes of the heave	ten place the wrong endings on words. For example, a child re". Mistakes like this are often a sign of progress in language ase mark all the mistakes of this kind you have heard your chase mark all the mistakes of the heard your chase mark all the mistakes of the heard your chase mark all the mistakes of the heard your chase of the heard your chase of the heard you have heard your chase of the he

COMPLEXITY In each of the following pairs, please mark the one that sounds MOST like the way your child talks right now. If your child is saying sentences even longer or more complicated than the two provided, just pick the second one. 1. Two shoe. 14. That my truck. 0 27. Turn on light. 0 Two shoes. 0 That's my truck. 0 Turn on the light so I can see. 0 2. Two foot. 0 15. Baby crying. 0 28. I want that. \bigcirc Two feet. 0 Baby is crying. I want that one you got. 0 0 0 16. You fix it? 3. Daddy car. 0 29. Want biscuits. 0 Daddy's car. 0 Can you fix it? 0 Want biscuits and milk. 0 4. (Talking about something happening right now.) Cat sleep. 17. Read me story, Mummy. 0 30. Biscuit Mummy. 0 Cat sleeping. 0 Read me a story, Mummy. 0 Biscuit for Mummy. \bigcirc 5. (Talking about something happening right now.) I make tower. 18. No wash dolly. 0 Baby want eat. 0 I making tower. 0 Don't wash dolly. 0 Baby want to eat. 0 6. (Talking about something that already happened.) I fall down. 19. Want more juice. 0 32. Lookit me! 0 I fell down. 0 Want juice in there. 0 Lookin me dancing! 0 7. More biscuit! 0 20. There a cat. 0 33. Lookit! 0 More biscuits! 0 There's a cat. 0 Lookit what I got! 0 8. These my tooth. 0 21. Go bye-bye. 0 34. Where's my dolly? 0 These my teeth. 0 Wanna go bye-bye. 0 Where's my dolly name Sam? O 35. We made this. 9. Baby blanket. 0 22. Where Mummy go? 0 0 Baby's blanket. \bigcirc Where did Mummy go? 0 Me and Paul made this. \bigcirc 10. (Talking about something that already happened.) 23. Coffee hot. Doggie kiss me. 0 0 I sing song. \circ Doggie kissed me. 0 That coffee hot. 0 I sing song for you. 0 11. (Talking about something that already happened.) Daddy pick me up. 24. I no do it. 0 37. Baby crying. Daddy picked me up. O I can't do it. 0 Baby crying cuz she's sad. O 12. (Talking about something that already happened.) Doggie go away. 25. I like read stories. 0 0 Doggie went away. O I like to read stories. 0 13. Doggie table. 0 26. Don't read book. 0 Doggie on table. 0 Don't want you read that \bigcirc book.

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F. OTHER COMMENTS/ other words your child says:

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS.