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TABLE 1
Language milestones

Expressive Language	Age	Receptive Language	Age
Social smile	2 mo	Alerts	1 mo
Coos	3 mo	Recognizes mom	2 mo
Laughs	4 mo	Orients to voice	4 mo
Razzes	5 mo	Orients to bell	5 mo
"Ah-goo"	5 mo	Looks directly at bell	9 mo
Babbles	6 mo	Understands "No"	9 mo
Dada/Mama		Plays gesture games	9 mo
nonspecific	8 mo	Follows one-step command	
specific	10 mo	with gesture	12 mo
1st word	11 mo	without gesture	16 mo
2nd word	12 mo	Knows one body part	18 mo
Jargon	15 mo	Points to one picture	18 mo
4-6 words	16 mo	Follows two-step command	24 mo
2-word phrases	21 mo	Points to seven pictures	24 mo
2-word sentences	24 mo	Follows prepositional commands	3 yr
Pronouns	3 yr		
Plurals	3 yr		

Adapted from Capute AJ et al.¹³ and Capute AJ et al.¹⁴