

Getting Ready for Kindergarten



LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION CHECKLIST

Things your preschooler should know or practice:

- Can express needs or ideas in ways that others understand
- Knows how to ask for help
- Can understand and answer basic questions: both yes/no or open-ended
- Knows basic information about self: name, birthday, phone number, address
- Can make four and five word sentences
- Can follow one or two-step simple directions
- Can carry on a brief conversation
- Uses good manners: please, thank you, excuse me
- Uses descriptive language to convey information: can tell color, size, shape, etc.





