

The following is a list of typical words in young children’s vocabularies. If your child uses a different pronunciation for a word, such as “raffe” for “giraffe” or “sketti” for “spaghetti”, mark the word anyway.

Guidelines for Marking:

“U”	Child understands but not yet say the word
“S”	Child understands and say the word
“M”	Child uses a manual sign for the word
“B”	Child both signs and speaks the word

SOUND EFFECTS AND ANIMAL SOUNDS

Baa baa	Meow	Uh oh
Choo choo	Moo	Vroom
Cockadoodledoo	Ouch	Woof woof
Grrr	Quack quack	Yum yum

ANIMALS (REAL or TOY)

Alligator	Duck	Penguin
Animal	Elephant	Pig
Ant	Fish	Pony
Bear	Frog	Puppy
Bee	Giraffe	Rooster
Bird	Goose	Sheep
Bug	Hen	Squirrel
Bunny	Horse	Teddy bear
Butterfly	Kitty	Tiger
Cat	Lamb	Turkey
Chicken	Lion	Turtle
Cow	Monkey	Wolf
Deer	Moose	Zebra
Dog	Mouse	
donkey	Owl	

VEHICLES (REAL or TOY)

Airplane	Firetruck	Tractor
Bicycle	Helicopter	Train
Boat	Motorcycle	Tricycle
Bus	Sled	Truck
Car	stroller	

SCHOOL ITEMS

	Ball		Crayon		Play dough
	Balloon		Doll		Present
	Bat		Game		Puzzle
	Block		Glue		Story
	Book		Paint		Toy
	Bubbles		Pen		
	Chalk		Pencil		

FOOD and DRINK

	Apple		Food		Pizza
	Applesauce		French fries		Popcorn
	Banana		Grapes		Popsicle
	Beans		Green beans		Potato
	Bread		Gum		Potato chip
	Butter		Hamburger		Pretzel
	Cake		Ice		Pudding
	Candy		Ice cream		Pumpkin
	Carrots		Jello		Raisin
	Cereal		Jelly		Salt
	Cheerios		Juice		Sandwich
	Cheese		Lollipop		Sauce
	Chicken		Meat		Soda pop
	Chocolate		Mellon		Soup
	Coffee		Milk		Spaghetti
	Coke		Muffin		Strawberry
	Cookie		Noodles		Toast
	Corn		Nuts		Tuna
	Cracker		Orange		Vanilla
	Donut		Pancake		Vitamins
	Drink		Peanut butter		Water
	Egg		Peas		Yogurt
	fish		Pickle		Shake

CLOTHING

	Beads		Jacket		Slipper
	Belt		Jeans		Sneaker
	Bib		Mittens		Snowsuit
	Boots		Necklace		Sock
	Button		Pajamas		Sweater
	Coat		Pants		Tights
	Diaper		Scarf		Underpants
	Dress		Shirt		Zipper
	Gloves		Shoe		
	Hat		Shorts		

BODY PARTS

	Ankle		Finger		Owie/boo boo
	Arm		Foot		Penis*
	Belly button		Hair		Shoulder
	Buttocks/bottom*		Hand		Toe
	Cheek		Head		Tongue
	Chin		Knee		Tooth
	Ear		Leg		Tummy
	Eye		Lips		Vagina*
	Face		Mouth		Back
	Feet		Nose		

* or word used in your family

FURNITURE and ROOMS

	TV		Door		Refrigerator
	Basement		Drawer		Rocking chair
	Bathroom		Dryer		Room
	Bathtub		Garage		Shower
	Bed		High chair		Sink
	Bedroom		Kitchen		Sofa
	Bench		Living room		Stairs
	Chair		Oven		Stove
	Closet		Play pen		Table
	Couch		Porch		Washing machine
	Crib		Potty		Window

SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

	Basket		Glasses		Plate
	Blanket		Hammer		Purse
	Bottle		Jar		Radio
	Bowl		Keys		Scissors
	Box		Knife		Soap
	Broom		Lamp		Spoon
	Brush		Light		Tape
	Bucket		Medicine		Telephone
	Camera		Money		Tissue/kleenex
	Can		Mop		Toothbrush
	Clock		Nail		Towel
	Comb		Napkin		Trash
	Cup		Paper		Tray
	Dish		Penny		Vacuum
	Fork		Picture		Walker
	Garbage		Pillow		Watch
	Glass		Plant		

OUTDOORS

	Backyard		Lawn mower		Snow
	Beach		Moon		Snowman
	Camping		Movie		Sprinkler
	Church		Outside		Star
	Circus		Park		Stick
	Cloud		Party		Stone
	Country		Picnic		Store
	Downtown		Playground		Street
	Farm		Pool		Sun
	Flag		Rain		Swing
	Flower		Rock		Tree
	Garden		Roof		Water
	Gas station		Sandbox		Wind
	Grass		School		Woods
	Home		Shovel		Work
	Hose		Sidewalk		Yard
	House		Sky		Zoo
	Ladder		Slide		

PEOPLE

	Aunt		Daddy		Mommy
	Baby		Doctor		Nurse
	Babysitter		Fireman		People
	Babysitter's name		Friend		Person
	Boy		Girl		Pet's name
	Brother		Grandma		Police
	Child		Grandpa		Sister
	Child's own name		Lady		Teacher
	Clown		Mailman		Uncle
	Cowboy		Man		

GAMES and ROUTINES

	Bath		Hi		Snack
	Breakfast		Lunch		So big!
	Bye or bye-bye		Nap		Thank you
	Call (on phone)		Night night		This little piggy
	Dinner		No		Turn around
	Don't		Patty cake		Wait
	Give me five!		Peekaboo		Wanna/want to
	Go potty		Please		Yes
	Gonna get you!		Shh/shush/hush		
	Hello		Shopping		

ACTIONS

	Bite		Go		See
	Blow		Hate		Shake
	Break		Have		Share
	Bring		Hear		Show
	Build		Help		Sing
	Bump		Hide		Sit
	Buy		Hit		Skate
	Carry		Hold		Sleep
	Catch		Hug		Slide
	Chase		Hurry		Smile
	Clap		Jump		Spill
	Clean		Kick		Splash
	Climb		Kiss		Stand
	Close		Knock		Stay
	Cook		Lick		Stop
	Cover		Like		Sweep
	Cry		Listen		Swim
	Cut		Look		Swing
	Dance		Love		Take
	Draw		Make		Talk
	Drink		Open		Taste
	Drive		Paint		Tear
	Drop		Pick		Think
	Dry		Play		Throw
	Dump		Pour		Tickle
	Eat		Pretend		Touch
	Fall		Pull		Wake
	Feed		Push		Walk
	Find		Put		Wash
	Finish		Read		Watch
	Fit		Ride		Wipe
	Fix		Rip		Wish
	Get		Run		Work
	Give		Say		Write

WORDS ABOUT TIME

	After		Morning		Today
	Before		Night		Tomorrow
	Day		Now		Tonight
	Later		time		Yesterday

ADJECTIVES

	All gone		Full		Orange
	Asleep		Gentle		Poor
	Awake		Good		Pretty

	Bad		Green		Quiet
	Better		Happy		Red
	Big		Hard		Sad
	Black		Heavy		Scared
	Blue		High		Sick
	Broken		Hot		Sleepy
	Brown		Hungry		Slow
	Careful		Hurt		Soft
	Clean		Last		Sticky
	Cold		Little		Stuck
	Cute		Long		Thirsty
	Dark		Loud		Tiny
	Dirty		Mad		Tired
	Dry		Naughty		Wet
	Empty		New		White
	Fast		Nice		Windy
	Fine		Noisy		Yellow
	First		Old		Yucky

PRONOUNS

	I		My		This
	He		Myself		Those
	Her		Our		Us
	Hers		She		We
	Him		That		You
	His		Their		Your
	It		Them		Yourself
	Me		These		
	Mine		They		

QUESTION WORDS

	How		Where		Why
	What		Which		
	When		Who		

PREPOSITIONS and LOCATIONS

	About		Down		On
	Above		For		On top of
	Around		Here		Out
	At		In		Over
	Away		Inside		There
	Back		Into		To
	Behind		Next to		Under

	Beside		Of		Up
	By		Off		With

	A		Each		Other
	A lot		Every		Same
	All		More		Some
	An		Much		The
	Another		None		Too
	Any		Not		

HELPING VERBS

	Am		Does		Try/try to
	Are		Gonna/going to		Was
	Be		Gotta/got to		Were
	Can		Hafta/have to		Will
	Could		Is		Would
	Did/did ya		Lemme/let me		
	Do		Need/need to		

CONNECTING WORDS

	And		But		So
	Because		If		Then