



FIRST WORDS Project

Home Activity

Week 1

Infant Toddler Playgroups

Choose one 10-minute period during this week when you can watch your child communicating with someone else. Please check what you observed.

How did your child communicate?

Facial expressions

- Smiled
- Frowned
- Surprised

Gestures

- Gave
- Reached
- Pointed
- Shook head "no"
- Nodded head "yes"
- Waved
- Pushed away
- Showed

Vocalizations

- Vowels
- Consonants

Words

- Single words
- Word combinations

What did it mean?

- Requesting help
- Asking you to do an action
- Asking for an object
- Protesting that they do not want an object
- Protesting that they do not want to do an action
- Wanting you to notice him/her
- Showing off for attention
- Greeting
- Requesting comfort
- Wanting you to notice an action or object
- Commenting about an object
- Commenting about an action
- Asking questions to gain information

Share an example of how you and your child played this week:

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