

## Communication Development: 4-5 year olds

<b>JK/SK Checklist</b>		
	<b>JK</b>	<b>SK</b>
<b>EXPRESSIVE/RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE</b>		
<b>for 4 year olds:</b>		
Can talk in whole sentences using adult-like grammar?	Yes No	Yes No
Can tell a story that is easy to follow?	Yes No	Yes No
Can ask many questions?	Yes No	Yes No
Can answer who, who, how many questions?	Yes No	Yes No
Can use the pronouns I, me, you, he and she properly?	Yes No	Yes No
Can start a conversation and continue it, staying on the same topic?	Yes No	Yes No
Can use language to create, pretend situations when playing with others?	Yes No	Yes No
Can follow 3 commands in the order given?		
Can understand basic prepositions?	Yes No	Yes No
Can understand simple concepts such as same/different and positions first, middle, last?	Yes No	Yes No
Refer if score is 7 or less and is impacting on academic progress		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	/10	/10
<b>for 5 year olds:</b>		
Can explain how an object can be used?	Yes No	Yes No
Can explain why things are similar or different?	Yes No	Yes No
Can answer when and why questions?	Yes No	Yes No
Can talk about past, future and imaginary events?	Yes No	Yes No
Can participate in long, detailed conversations?	Yes No	Yes No
Can understand common opposites?	Yes No	Yes No
Can name items in a category?	Yes No	Yes No
Listens to longer and more varied stories?	Yes No	Yes No
Can repeat 4 digits?	Yes No	Yes No
Uses adjectives to describe people and objects?	Yes No	Yes No
Refer if score is 15 or less and is impacting on academic progress		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	/20	/20

Parents can refer their child to the Halton-Peel Preschool Speech Language Services Program, from birth to December 15<sup>th</sup> of their J.K. year, by calling 905-855-2690.

If your child is attending school parents can contact their child's classroom teacher, school principal or Speech-Language Pathologist servicing their child's school, to discuss any concerns.