

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MLU & Morpheme Checklist

#### 1 year (12-18 months)

Morphemes

Words

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1. Noun phrases: I like \_\_\_\_\_ my pants \_\_\_\_\_ socks \_\_\_\_\_  
my hat \_\_\_\_\_ all mine \_\_\_\_\_ my dog \_\_\_\_\_ all mine \_\_\_\_\_
2. Agent + action, e.g. I eat, she ran     Action + object, e.g. catnappe, walk home  
Action + location, e.g. put it, go out     Location + object, e.g. to bed  
Possessor + object, e.g. my dog     Measurement + object/location, e.g. shorter  
Measurement + action, e.g. long (12-18 months)     plural (12-18 months)  
Possessive (12-18 months)     My two shoes (12-18 months)

#### 1 year (12-18 months)     1 year 6 mo (18-24 months)

1. Agent + action + object + this is the first basic sentence pattern for speech – e.g. dog eating my cookie, get something good, I see you, I see \_\_\_\_\_, come dog.
2. Agent + location + object – e.g. get behind, dog on grass
3. Verbless + article/possessive + object – e.g. that puppy got, that big dog, that my dog
4. Morphemes – progressive (1;6-18 months)
5. Pronouns – you, she, the yours, me, this, on, here, the, her, down (18-24 months)

#### 1;6-2 years (18-24 months)     2;0-2;6 (24-30 months)

1. Agent + action + attribute + object – e.g. get to catching that ball  
Agent + action + location – e.g. dog sitting under the tree
2. Morphemes – I (1;6 gets to catching/putting/getting/seeing) my sentence, I<sup>2</sup> present (e.g. for you) (18-24 months)     contraction (e.g. it's, I<sup>2</sup> present singular) (e.g. she has) (18-24 months)
3. Pronouns – he, you, this, mouth, yourself, ours, that, theirs (18-24 months)

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