

## Take the Toddler Talking Quiz

A friendly message from your local Health Unit Speech Language Pathologists  
604-702-4944

How well does your toddler talk?  
(Check Yes or No)

21 months	Yes	No
❖ My child uses at least 25 words		
❖ He/ she uses at least 5 of different consonant sounds in his/ her words, like m, n, b, d, and g		
❖ My child copies words that I say		
❖ My child can point to some body parts when I ask him/ her to		
❖ He/ she can play by pretending to feed dolls or stuffed animals		

24 months	Yes	No
❖ My child uses at least 50 words		
❖ He/ she can combine words together, like “want bottle” or “mommy go outside”		
❖ My child can point to pictures in books when I name them, and will listen to simple stories		
❖ My child is interested in other children. He likes to watch other children and play with them rather than being alone		
❖ He/ she can follow a 2 part direction like, “Get your shoes and put them by the door”		

If you have checked “No” for one or more of the items above, your child may be at risk for language, learning or reading problems later. We can help! Please call our office and ask for a referral (604) 702-4944.

Or, if you’re not sure, come into our Drop-In Clinic and we can meet your child and answer questions you might have! The Drop-In Clinic **at the Chilliwack Health Unit** is from 9 am -12 noon on the last Wednesday of every month, excluding July, August and December. Our next Drop-In Clinic will be May 31. Come early, it is first come first served!

Did you know...

- Speech therapy is most effective when children are less than 3 years old
- Early referrals avoid later problems
- Speech problems run in families, so if you have an older child with speech problems, you should refer your younger children too!
- You don’t need to ask your doctor for a referral. You can call and make the referral yourself.

We look forward to hearing from you!