

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Sign Vocabulary Checklist for Parents

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*To be completed by the child's primary caregiver*

**Instructions to the primary caregiver:** Please put a check next to each sign that you know how to produce. Only check words that you can sign without asking for assistance and without referring to a sign book.

### ANIMALS (31)

___ alligator	___ chicken	___ frog	___ rooster
___ animal	___ cow	___ giraffe	___ sheep
___ bear	___ deer	___ goose	___ squirrel
___ bee	___ dog	___ horse	___ tiger
___ bird	___ donkey	___ lion	___ turkey
___ bug	___ duck	___ mouse	___ turtle
___ butterfly	___ elephant	___ owl	___ wolf
___ cat	___ fish	___ pig	

### VEHICLES (8)

___ airplane	___ boat	___ helicopter	___ train
___ bicycle	___ car	___ motorcycle	___ truck

### PEOPLE (23)

___ aunt	___ cowboy	___ grandpa	___ people
___ baby	___ daddy	___ lady	___ police
___ boy	___ doctor	___ mailman	___ sister
___ brother	___ friend	___ man	___ teacher
___ child	___ girl	___ mommy	___ uncle
___ clown	___ grandma	___ nurse	

TOYS (8)

\_\_\_ ball                      \_\_\_ book                      \_\_\_ pencil                      \_\_\_ story  
\_\_\_ block                      \_\_\_ doll                      \_\_\_ present                      \_\_\_ toy

FOOD AND DRINK (42)

\_\_\_ apple                      \_\_\_ coffee                      \_\_\_ gum                      \_\_\_ potato  
\_\_\_ banana                      \_\_\_ coke                      \_\_\_ hamburger                      \_\_\_ pumpkin  
\_\_\_ beans                      \_\_\_ cookie                      \_\_\_ ice cream                      \_\_\_ salt  
\_\_\_ bread                      \_\_\_ corn                      \_\_\_ jello                      \_\_\_ sandwich  
\_\_\_ butter                      \_\_\_ cracker                      \_\_\_ juice                      \_\_\_ soda/pop  
\_\_\_ cake                      \_\_\_ doughnut                      \_\_\_ meat                      \_\_\_ soup  
\_\_\_ candy                      \_\_\_ drink                      \_\_\_ milk                      \_\_\_ spaghetti  
\_\_\_ carrot                      \_\_\_ egg                      \_\_\_ nuts                      \_\_\_ toast  
\_\_\_ cereal                      \_\_\_ fish                      \_\_\_ orange                      \_\_\_ water  
\_\_\_ cheese                      \_\_\_ french fries                      \_\_\_ pizza  
\_\_\_ chocolate                      \_\_\_ grapes                      \_\_\_ popcorn

CLOTHING (13)

\_\_\_ belt                      \_\_\_ diaper                      \_\_\_ pants                      \_\_\_ sock  
\_\_\_ boots                      \_\_\_ dress                      \_\_\_ shirt  
\_\_\_ button                      \_\_\_ hat                      \_\_\_ shoe  
\_\_\_ coat                      \_\_\_ mittens                      \_\_\_ shorts

SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (29)

\_\_\_ basket                      \_\_\_ garbage                      \_\_\_ napkin                      \_\_\_ spoon  
\_\_\_ blanket                      \_\_\_ glass                      \_\_\_ paper                      \_\_\_ tape  
\_\_\_ bottle                      \_\_\_ glasses                      \_\_\_ picture                      \_\_\_ telephone  
\_\_\_ box                      \_\_\_ key                      \_\_\_ plate                      \_\_\_ toothbrush  
\_\_\_ bowl                      \_\_\_ knife                      \_\_\_ purse                      \_\_\_ towel  
\_\_\_ comb                      \_\_\_ light                      \_\_\_ radio  
\_\_\_ cup                      \_\_\_ medicine                      \_\_\_ scissors  
\_\_\_ fork                      \_\_\_ money                      \_\_\_ soap

FURNITURE AND ROOMS (16)

___ basement	___ door	___ oven	___ stairs
___ bathroom	___ garage	___ potty	___ table
___ bed	___ kitchen	___ rocking chair	___ window
___ washing machine	___ living room	___ shower	___ chair

OUTSIDE THINGS (16)

___ cloud	___ moon	___ slide	___ sun
___ flag	___ rain	___ snow	___ swing
___ flower	___ rock	___ star	___ tree
___ grass	___ sandbox	___ street	___ wind

PLACES TO GO (16)

___ camping	___ downtown	___ movie	___ playground
___ church	___ farm	___ outside	___ school
___ circus	___ home	___ party	___ store
___ country	___ house	___ picnic	___ woods

ROUTINES (8)

___ bath	___ dinner	___ no	___ thank you
___ breakfast	___ lunch	___ please	___ yes

WORDS ABOUT TIME (10)

___ after	___ later	___ now	___ yesterday
___ before	___ morning	___ today	
___ day	___ night	___ tomorrow	

QUESTION WORDS (7)

___ how	___ when	___ which	___ why
___ what	___ where	___ who	

PREPOSITIONS AND LOCATIONS (14)

___ about	___ for	___ on	___ under
___ above	___ here	___ out	___ with
___ around	___ in/inside	___ over	
___ behind	___ next to	___ to	

ACTION WORDS (92)

___ bite	___ dry	___ hug	___ push	___ stop
___ blow	___ dump	___ hurry	___ put	___ sweep
___ break	___ eat	___ jump	___ read	___ swim
___ bring	___ fall	___ kick	___ ride	___ swing
___ build	___ feed	___ kiss	___ rip	___ talk
___ buy	___ find	___ knock	___ run	___ taste
___ can	___ finish	___ like	___ say	___ think
___ carry	___ fit	___ listen	___ see	___ throw
___ catch	___ fix	___ look	___ share	___ touch
___ chase	___ get	___ love	___ show	___ try
___ clean	___ give	___ make	___ sing	___ wait
___ close	___ go	___ need	___ sit	___ wake
___ cook	___ hate	___ open	___ skate	___ walk
___ cry	___ have	___ paint	___ sleep	___ want
___ dance	___ hear	___ play	___ smile	___ wash
___ draw	___ help	___ pour	___ spill	___ will
___ drink	___ hide	___ pretend	___ stand	___ wish
___ drive	___ hit	___ pull	___ stay	___ work
___ drop	___ hold			

QUANTIFIERS (11)

___ all	___ any	___ not	___ some
___ a lot	___ each	___ none	___ too
___ another	___ more	___ same	

DESCRIPTIVE WORDS (51)

___ allgone	___ dirty	___ hungry	___ red
___ bad	___ dry	___ hurt	___ sad
___ better	___ empty	___ last	___ scared
___ big	___ fast	___ long	___ sick
___ black	___ fine	___ loud	___ slow
___ blue	___ first	___ mad	___ soft
___ broken	___ full	___ new	___ sticky
___ brown	___ good	___ nice	___ stuck
___ careful	___ happy	___ noisy	___ thirsty
___ clean	___ hard	___ old	___ tired
___ cold	___ heavy	___ poor	___ wet
___ cute	___ high	___ pretty	___ white
___ dark	___ hot	___ quiet	

CONNECTING WORDS (5)

___ and	___ but	___ if	___ then
___ because			

Items on this checklist were selected from the vocabulary section of the MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory: Words and Sentences (1993) San Diego, CA: Singular Publishing.