

PLUM examples



For each question it is important to give parents an example that is appropriate for their child's age. Here are some to use with younger bubs.

1 & 2. When it's quiet/noisy, and you call your child and they can't see you, do they hear you?

Bub may still or quieten, eyes may widen

0 to 6 months

Bub may turn to your voice

6 months

Bub turns to your voice or answers

12 months

Does child answer from another room?

18 months

Does bub smile when you start talking?

0 to 6 months

Bub may wave when you say bye-bye, or clap hands

6 months

Give me the cup? where's your tummy?

18 months

When you talk to bub do they babble back?

0 to 12 months

If you are talking with someone does bub use their voice in a happy way to join in?

12 months

Does your bub copy the sounds you make?

18 months

Bub may quieten or stop sucking when you sing

0 to 6 months

Bub may smile or giggle when you sing

6 months

Bub may try to do the actions of songs

12 months

Does your child stay interested when you tell a story?

18 months

Bub may still or quieten, eyes may widen

0 to 6 months

Bub turns to your voice

6 months

Bub may turn or answer

12 months

Bub might smile

0 to 6 months

Bub may turn to person, reach out to them

12 months

Bub may say the person's name

18 months

3 & 4. When it's quiet/noisy, if you ask your child to do something easy, can they do it?

5 & 6. When it's quiet/noisy, does your child join in conversation with you, or with someone they know?

7. When it's quiet, and you're talking, singing or telling a story, does your child join in & follow?

8. When it's noisy, does your child understand you when they can't see you?

9. Without seeing them, does your child know people by their voices?