

SPEECH: 0-1 YEAR

0-3 months

- Startles at loud sounds
- Makes "cooing" & "gooing" pleasure sounds
- Smiles when sees you
- Makes different crying sounds
- Quiets down or smiles when being spoken to

4- 7 months

- Babbling sounds more speech-like with many different sounds, including p, b and m
- Laughs
- Shows excitement and displeasure
- Makes gurgling sounds while playing (alone or with you)

7-12 months

- Babbling has both long and short groups of sounds such as "tata upup bibibibi"
- Uses speech or non-crying sounds to get attention
- Uses gestures to communicate (waving, holding arms to be picked up)
- Imitates different speech sounds
- Has one or two words (hi, dog, dada, mama) around first birthday; sounds may not be clear