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Communication Observation Checklist - Around 24 Months

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Notice these examples during ordinary routines over several days. Check an item when you see it, or leave it blank if you are unsure. Include all home languages and ways your child communicates. There is no total or score.

What I've noticed

- ☐ Responds to familiar words or short requests in daily routines
- ☐ Uses gestures, signs, a device or words to ask for something or get help
- ☐ Shares an interest by showing, pointing, commenting or bringing something over
- ☐ Uses familiar words or word approximations consistently
- ☐ Combines words or other signals to express a more specific idea
- ☐ Takes turns during a favorite game or routine
- ☐ Communicates in different ways with familiar people or across languages

One moment I want to remember

What were we doing? What did my child do? What helped?

One question for a provider

Sources

ASHA · Communication Milestones: 19 to 24 Months
ASHA · Late Language Emergence
CDC · Milestones by 2 Years

For general education. This resource does not replace an individual evaluation.