



Communication Red Flags for Children

3-Year-Old Checklist

Instructions: The following is a list of red flags that may indicate that a 3-year-old has communication concerns that need to be checked out by a speech-language pathologist. Check the box next to any of the following red flags that the child seems to have. The more boxes checked, the more likely there is a problem that should be addressed by a speech-language pathologist.

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** _____

- Speech can't be understood at least 75% of the time
- Doesn't know any spatial concepts like off, out of, away, together
- Isn't using the "-ing" for present progressive verbs (like "jumping" and "running")
- Isn't using 3-word sentences yet
- Can't answer basic what, where, and who questions (like "where are your shoes")
- Doesn't consistently say the sounds: p, b, h, n, w
- Leaves the ending consonant off of all words (like "ca" for "cat")
- Doesn't use descriptors like one/many and sizes (big and small)
- Isn't using pronouns like "he" and "she"

Total Number of Checks:

_____ out of 9