

Helping Kids Discover and Develop Language

6 YEARS

1. The child uses all pronouns correctly.

The child will use the pronouns "I", "he", "she", "him", "her", and "their".

SUGGESTIONS:

- talk about family pictures, picture books and magazines using pronouns such as "he", "she", "I", "me", "you", etc.
- emphasize plural pronoun forms such as "our", "us", "we", "they", "their" and "them" while playing team games or sports (e.g., "We won", "It's our turn", "They go first")



2. The child speaks like "a miniature adult".

The child uses common sayings and correct grammar.

SUGGESTIONS:

- take time to talk with your child. He/she has many interesting and creative thoughts.
- if your child's grammar does not sound correct, look at the earlier milestones to determine what your child has missed. Follow the suggestions listed for those milestones.

3. The child counts to thirty.

SUGGESTIONS:

- count objects with your child such as the windows in a building, the cars of a passing train, the cars filling a parking lot, the number of people waiting for a bus and the houses with Christmas lights

4. The child understands the idea of the seasons of the year and what you do in each.

SUGGESTIONS:

- talk about the seasons (i.e., winter, spring, summer, fall) as they arrive
- discuss the weather, the clothes you wear in the season, the season's holidays and the activities you do in a particular season
- take a walk to collect objects that represent the present season. Create a season area by placing the objects on a special shelf.

