

LETTERS — Knowledge of letters and words, including printing and early reading.

Age 3-4

- Tries to read familiar books. Or reads them. 3-6, 3-0
- Asks what signs say, such as road signs, advertising, etc. 3-9

Age 4-5

- Prints a few letters or numbers. 4-3
- Prints first name (or at least four letters). 4-6
- Recognizes and names at least five letters of the alphabet. 4-6
- Recites the alphabet, in order, without help. 4-9

Age 5-6

- Prints a few simple words from a copy. 5-9

Age 6

- Recognizes and names all the letters in the alphabet. 6-0
- Recognizes a few simple words in a familiar book. 6-0
- Prints two or more simple words from memory. 6+
- Reads four or more words. 6+
- Prints first and last name, with letters facing in the correct direction. 6+
- Reads 15 or more words in a new book. 6+
- Prints the alphabet - all 26 letters - by copying them or from memory. 6+
- Attempts to read words by separating them into parts, for example, "el-e-phant." 6+

NUMBERS — Knowledge of quantity and numbers from simple counting to solving simple arithmetic problems.

Age 2-3

- Understands "one" and gives you just one when you ask for "one." 2-0
- Points to or names the "bigger" of two objects when asked. 2-6

Age 3-4

- Talks about things, comparing one to another, for example, says "This one is bigger, ...heavier, etc." 3-0
- Counts three or more objects. 3-0
- Tells when one object is longer or shorter than another object. 3-6
- Recites numbers in order from 1 to 10. 3-9
- Knows how many fingers there are on each hand. 3-9

Age 4-5

- Recognizes and names a few single numbers. 4-0
- Counts ten or more objects. 4-0
- Knows what "half" means. 4-6

Age 5-6

- Recites numbers in order from 1 to 30. 5-9

Age 6

- Prints the numbers 1 through 9. 6+
- Answers arithmetic questions such as "How much is 2+2? 1+4? 3+6?" 6+
- Does simple subtraction: "How much is 2-1? 4-2? 6-3?" 6+

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