

MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory: Words & Gestures (2007)

This measure provides an estimate, based on parent report, of how a child uses words and gestures to communicate. It is normed on hearing children from 8 to 18 months of age.

Name: JP

Sex: Boy

Date of Birth: XX/XX/2022

Date of Evaluation: XX/XX/2023

Age: 15 mos.

Note: N/A = Not Applicable – child’s chronological age is outside the test norms.

PART I: Early Words

First Signs of Understanding

	Response	% of 15-month-old’s with sometimes/yes responses to all 3 items = 100%
Responds when name is called	Yes	
Responds to “No, No”	Yes	
Reacts to “There’s Mommy/Daddy”	Yes	

Phrases Understood

<i>Total Phrases Understood</i>	20	Age Score	15 mos.	Percentile	50th
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Starting to Talk

	Response	% of 15-month-old’s with sometimes/yes responses
Imitates words	Never	80%
Labels objects	Never	71%

Vocabulary

<i>Total Words Understood</i>	143	Age Score	15 mos.	Percentile	50th
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<i>Total Words Produced</i>	8
Age Score	14 mos.
Percentile	30th

Words Spoken Only	3
Words Signed Only	5
Words Both Spoken & Signed	0

PART II: Actions and Gestures

Section	Total	Age Score	Percentile
Early Developing Communicative Gestures and Games (e.g., shakes/nods head; plays peekaboo)	15	16-17 mos.	85th
Later Developing Symbolic Play and Use of Objects (e.g., feeds a doll, puts on a hat, pretends to pour liquid)	20	14-15 mos.	40th
Total Gestures	35	15 mos.	48th