

WHAT IS TYPICAL?

SPEECH SOUNDS BY AGE

Below is a chart reflecting speech sound acquisition from 3 to 8 years old. Most sounds are acquired where the dotted line begins and end where the solid line becomes anchored. For example, the sound 's' begins at the start of age 5 and 90% acquisition can be expected at the end of age 7.

This chart is meant to give you a guideline for which a child's speech development can be defined as 'typical'. If you have any questions or would like to have your child checked by a licensed speech-language pathologist, please feel free to call The Hello Foundation .

