

# Developmental Milestones For 5 Years Old

## Social/Emotional Milestones

- Follows rules or takes turns when playing games with other children
  - Sings, dances, or acts for you
- Does simple chores at home, like matching socks or clearing the table after eating

## Language/Communication Milestones

- Tells a story she heard or made up with at least two events. For example, a cat was stuck in a tree and a firefighter saved it
- Answers simple questions about a book or story after you read or tell it to him
  - Keeps a conversation going with more than three back-and-forth exchanges



- Uses or recognizes simple rhymes (bat-cat, ball-tall)

## Cognitive Milestones (learning, thinking, problem-solving)

- Counts to 10
- Names some numbers between 1 and 5 when you point to them
  - Uses words about time, like “yesterday,” “tomorrow,” “morning,” or “night”
- Pays attention for 5 to 10 minutes during activities. For example, during story time or making arts and crafts (screen time does not count)
  - Writes some letters in her name

## Movement/Physical Development Milestones

- Buttons some buttons
- Hops on one foot