

Language

Gestures & Meanings

- I can learn new gestures like clapping and blowing a kiss by watching and imitating you.
 - Watch you clap your hands and try to do it myself
 - Try to wave when I see you wave goodbye to Grandma
 - Watch you blow a kiss and try to do it, too
 - Try to imitate when you show me simple gestures like *shbb* or *stinky*
 - Imitate some of your motions when we sing *Itsy Bitsy Spider*



Sounds & Words

- I can use a few protowords or early forms of words in familiar situations.
 - Say *uh-ob* when something drops
 - Say *baba* when I want my bottle
 - Try to say *vroom vroom* when I push a toy car
 - Make animal sounds when we see animals in a favorite book
 - Imitate night-night when you put me to bed

Play

Using Actions with Objects

- I can use functional actions with you or a stuffed animal.
 - Brush your hair after watching you brush mine
 - Take a bite and then feed you with a spoon
 - Take my hat off and put it on your head
 - Try to put my sunglasses on my Teddy Bear
 - Cover my baby doll with a blanket and pat her to sleep



Social Sharing with Objects

- I can learn new actions with objects by watching and imitating you.
 - Build a tower with blocks by taking turns with you
 - Put toy animals in a truck and push it after watching you do it
 - Watch Grandma put on her shoes and then try to put mine on too
 - Babble on my toy phone while you talk on your phone
 - Wipe my tray with a wet cloth after watching you do it

Social Interaction

Social Attention

- I can watch you and imitate what you do and say.
 - Watch you blow a kiss, and try to do it myself
 - Hear you call the dog and imitate calling the dog's name
 - Watch you move your hands and try to open and close my hands while we sing *Twinkle-Twinkle Little Star*
 - Pretend to talk on a phone like I've watched you do before
 - Say bye-bye after you say it when we wave goodbye to Grandma



Intentional Communication

- I can communicate to share my enjoyment and interests with you.
 - Open my animal book and say "woof-woof" to get you to look at the dog picture
 - Say yum-yum and look at you when I see my yogurt snack
 - Point to the mail truck out the window and look back at you to make sure you saw it too

Emotional Regulation

Sharing & Managing Emotions

- I can seek out situations that are fun, invite you to join me, and insist on being part of the action.
 - Pick out my favorite puzzle and bring you a puzzle piece to ask you to play with me
 - Climb in a cardboard box, look at you, and say *Row-row* to ask you to sing the *Row your Boat* song
 - Point to a puddle while we are walking outside to ask to splash
 - Crawl over to you while you're putting clothes in the dryer and ask to push the button
 - Reach for your sunglasses and try to put them on to make you laugh



Regulating Challenging Moments

- I can make it clear to you that I do not "want" something or do not want "to do" something.
 - Say *no-no* and turn my head away when you offer me food I don't want
 - Shake my head and push the washcloth away when I am playing in the bathtub
 - Say *all done* and help clean up when I am done playing blocks
 - Protest and pull my spoon away when I want to keep eating
 - Whine and hug you because I don't want you to put me down to sleep

Self-Directed Learner

Understanding Messages

- I can listen to you and try to figure out your message.
 - Try to follow your requests when it's time to get dressed, like *Give me your arm, Where's your foot, Pull up*
 - Help wipe my face and tray when you tell me it's time to clean up from lunch
 - Listen and try to follow your rhythm when we play music together
 - Try to name the animals in my picture book when you say *What's this*
 - Throw away the piece of paper I found on the floor when you tell me to



Creating New Ideas

- I can communicate my preference when you offer several choices or let you know I want something else.
 - Use my voice and point to the book I want when you offer me a few books
 - Say *no* and push away the cereal I don't like, then reach for the bananas
 - Say *Quack-quack* for my toy duck when you ask what I'd like to carry to the bathtub
 - Point and say *Dat* when you give me a choice of shoes to wear outside
 - Reach and say *Swing* when I want to get out of the wagon and get in the swing