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| **Age** | **Milestone** |
| Birth – 5 months | Ceases sounds when talked toReacts to sound occasionallyMinimal vocalization ( cries, fusses) |
| 6 months – 10 months | Comprehends less than 2 to 4 wordsComprehends “No-No”Smiles at parentHead control ( 6 to 9 months) |
| 11 – 15 months | Comprehends 20 words and BabblesStands holding onWaves “bye –bye”First oral wordSits without support ( 12 to 15 months) |
| 16- 20 months | Comprehends 40 to 60 wordsWalks at around 18 monthsRecognizes family names1 to 2 oral wordsCreeping ( 14 to 17 months) |
| 21 – 25 months | Comprehends 100-125 words3 to 6 oral wordsFollows one step commandsAcknowledges others by eye contact, responding or repeatingCruising ( 22 to 29 months) |
| 26- 30 months | Comprehends 125-175 wordsProduces 10 -20 oral wordsSays own name on requestResponds to yes no questionsWalks independently (28 to 36 months) |
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NB: In general motor milestones takes twice as long as a child without DS