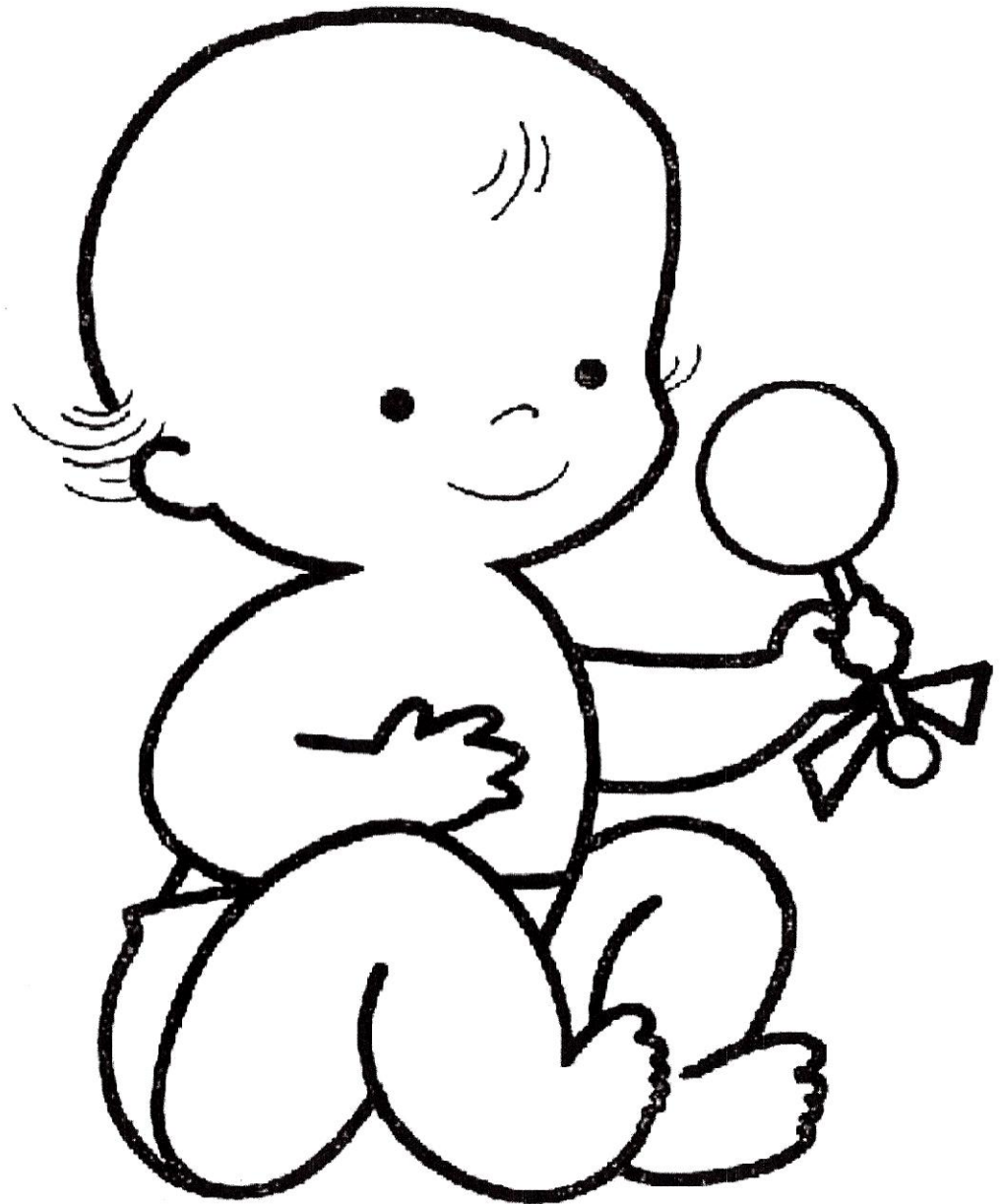


Expressive Language

Up to 12 months

Does your child:

- * Use single syllable babbling (ba, goo, ah, oh)
- * Use multi-syllable babbling (bababa, dadada)
- * Make noise to get your attention
- * Use "almost words" like "uh oh"
- * Gesture (shakes head "yes", "no", waves "bye-bye")
- * Respond to music by making sounds



Expressive Language

12-18 months



Does your child:

- * Say 5 to 15 true words
- * Try to get objects by using words, pointing, gestures
- * Imitate animal sounds
- * Imitate new words
- * Use jargon speech as if it were real language

Expressive Language

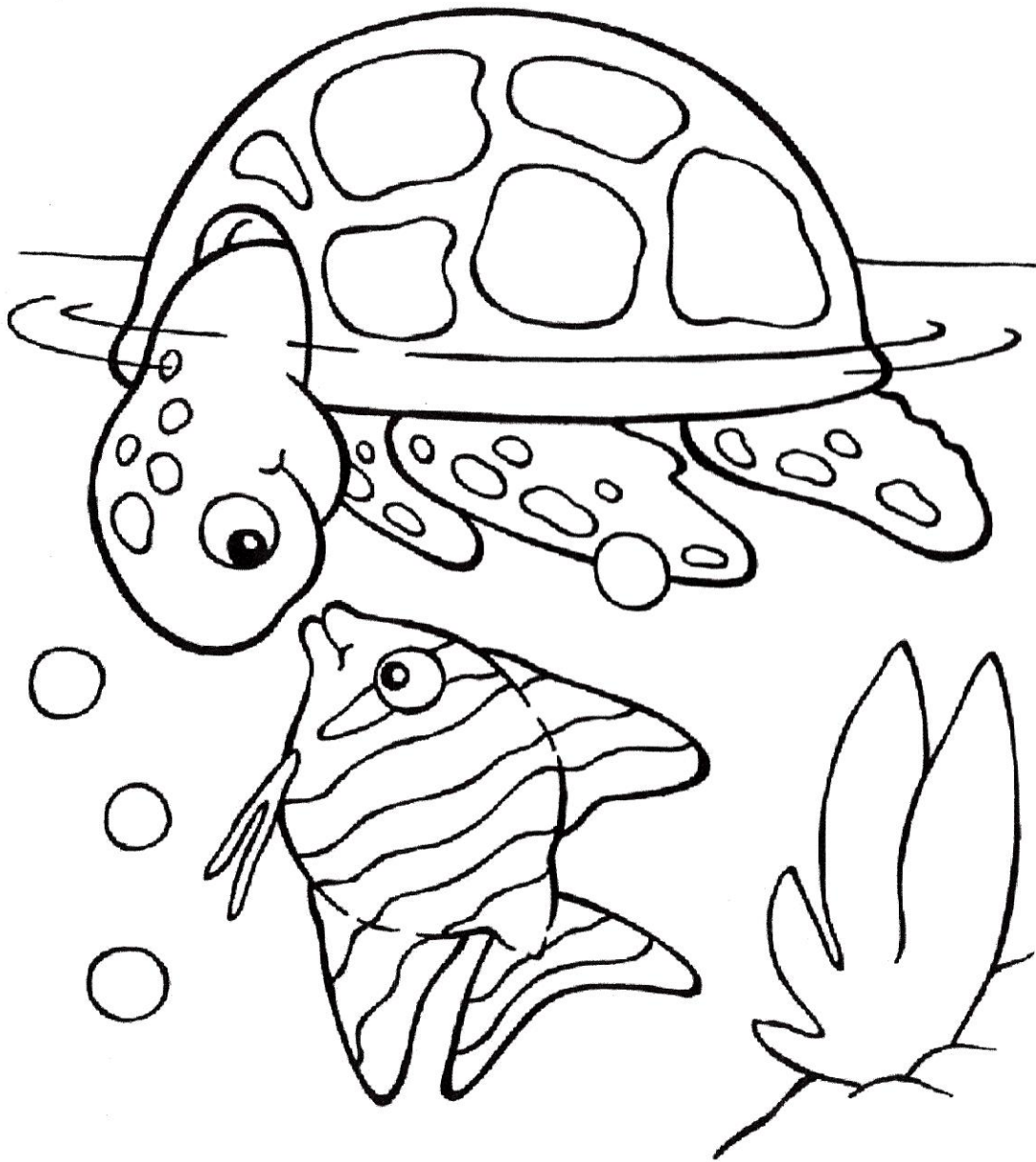
24+ months

Does your child use:

- * More than 50 words
- * Words for a variety of reasons
- * Personal pronouns (I, me, you)
- * Two- and some three-word sentences more frequently such as ("Mommy wash", "no Daddy car")

Up to 30 months

- * Add new words daily
- * Refer to self by pronoun (I, me)
- * Use the negatives (not, don't)
- * Use preposition "in" (in box, go in)
- * Ask questions (what, where)



Expressive Language

Does your child:

2 1/2 to 3 years

- * Use sentences of three or more words
- * Sometimes use plurals, prepositions, and verbs with "ing"
- * Tell first and last name on request
- * Answer yes/no questions
- * Ask "what" and "where" questions
- * Relate recent experiences using language



Expressive Language

3-4 years

Does your child use:

- * Language to interact with peers
- * Language for a variety of reasons
- * Three- or longer word sentences regularly
- * Pronouns (they, we)
- * Preposition (on)
- * Verb "is" in questions ("is it hot?")
- * Regular past tense (jumped)
- * Questions (whose, who, when)
- * Common irregular plurals
- * Future tense (going to go/play)

Does your child sequences
simple stories?



Expressive Language

4-5 years

Does your child:

- * Tell a story about a picture
- * Use nearly complete sentences
- * Use compound sentences sometimes
- * Have a vocabulary of 1500 words or more
- * Gives connected accounts of recent experiences

