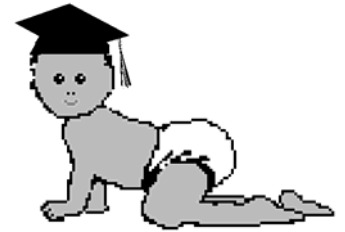


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Communicative Development Inventory
- A UK adaptation of the MacArthur CDI * -



Dear parent,

The following is a list of words that are typical in children's vocabularies.

For words that your child **understands but does not yet say**, place a mark in the first column, labelled "U".

	U	U/S
crocodile	●	○

For words that your child **understands and also says**, place a mark in the second column, labelled "U/S".

	U	U/S
crocodile	○	●

If your child uses a different pronunciation of a word (e.g., 'bickie' for biscuit, or 'telly' for television) - mark the word anyway.

Occasionally we list two alternative forms - please **underline** the one your child understands and/or produces.

	U	U/S
<u>pool</u> /pond	○	●

Please fill in the whole circle exactly as shown above, do not just tick or partly fill the circle.

correct marking - ● incorrect markings - ◐ or ◑

This inventory is a comprehensive "catalogue" of words that are used by many different children across a wide age range, so do not worry if your child knows only a few of them at the moment!

If you have any additional comments or information that you think we should consider, please add these at the end of this inventory.

Thank you very much!

* For information and original copies of the MacArthur CDI, please contact the Developmental Psychology Lab, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182, USA.

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Communicative Development Inventory

Subject code

Your name:

Child's name: Male/female:

Birth date of child:/...../..... Today's date:/...../.....

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Animal sounds U U/S U U/S

baa baa	O	O	ouch	O	O
choo choo	O	O	quack	O	O
cockadoodledoo	O	O	uh oh	O	O
grr	O	O	vroom	O	O
meow	O	O	woof	O	O
moo	O	O	yum	O	O

Animals U U/S U U/S

animal	O	O	horse	O	O
bear	O	O	kitten	O	O
bee	O	O	lamb	O	O
bird	O	O	lion	O	O
bunny / rabbit	O	O	monkey	O	O
butterfly	O	O	mouse	O	O
cat	O	O	owl	O	O
chicken	O	O	penguin	O	O
cow	O	O	pig	O	O
deer	O	O	pony	O	O
dog	O	O	puppy	O	O
donkey	O	O	sheep	O	O
duck	O	O	spider	O	O
elephant	O	O	squirrel	O	O
fish	O	O	tiger	O	O
frog	O	O	turkey	O	O
giraffe	O	O	turtle	O	O
goose	O	O			

Vehicles U U/S U U/S

aeroplane / plane	O	O	bus	O	O
bicycle / bike	O	O	car	O	O
boat	O	O	fire engine	O	O
lorry / truck	O	O	pushchair/buggy	O	O
motor-bike	O	O	train	O	O

Toys	U	U/S		U	U/S
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ball	O	O	doll	O	O
balloon	O	O	pen	O	O
block / brick	O	O	teddy bear	O	O
book	O	O	toy	O	O
bubble	O	O			

Food and Drink	U	U/S		U	U/S
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apple	O	O	food	O	O
banana	O	O	ice cream	O	O
biscuit	O	O	jam	O	O
bread	O	O	juice	O	O
butter	O	O	meat	O	O
cake	O	O	milk	O	O
carrot	O	O	orange	O	O
cereal	O	O	pasta / spaghetti	O	O
cheese	O	O	peas	O	O
chicken	O	O	pizza	O	O
chips	O	O	sweets	O	O
coffee	O	O	tea	O	O
drink	O	O	toast	O	O
egg	O	O	water	O	O
fish	O	O			

Body Parts	U	U/S		U	U/S
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arm	O	O	hair	O	O
belly button / tummy button	O	O	hand	O	O
cheek	O	O	head	O	O
ear	O	O	knee	O	O
eye	O	O	leg	O	O
face	O	O	nail	O	O
finger	O	O	nose	O	O
foot	O	O	toe	O	O
tongue	O	O	tummy	O	O
tooth	O	O	mouth	O	O

Clothes	U	U/S		U	U/S
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bib	O	O	dress	O	O
boot(s)	O	O	glasses / specs	O	O
button	O	O	hat	O	O
coat	O	O	jacket	O	O

Clothes	U	U/S		U	U/S
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jeans	O	O	shoe	O	O
jumper / sweater	O	O	shorts	O	O
nappy	O	O	sock	O	O
necklace	O	O	trousers	O	O
pyjamas	O	O	zip	O	O
shirt	O	O			

Furniture and Rooms	U	U/S		U	U/S
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bath / bathtub	O	O	living room	O	O
bathroom	O	O	play pen	O	O
bed	O	O	potty	O	O
bedroom	O	O	refrigerator / fridge	O	O
chair	O	O	rocking chair	O	O
cooker / stove / oven	O	O	settee / sofa	O	O
cot	O	O	sink	O	O
door	O	O	stairs	O	O
drawer	O	O	table	O	O
garage	O	O	TV / television	O	O
high chair	O	O	window	O	O
kitchen	O	O			

Outside	U	U/S		U	U/S
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beach	O	O	outside	O	O
bucket	O	O	park	O	O
church	O	O	party	O	O
flower	O	O	pool	O	O
garden	O	O	rain	O	O
house	O	O	school	O	O
moon	O	O	shop	O	O
sky	O	O	swing	O	O
slide	O	O	tree	O	O
snow	O	O	wall	O	O
spade	O	O	water	O	O
star	O	O	work	O	O
stone	O	O	zoo	O	O
sun	O	O			

Household items	U	U/S		U	U/S
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bin	O	O	bowl	O	O
blanket	O	O	box	O	O
bottle	O	O	broom	O	O

Household items	U	U/S		U	U/S
brush	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	paper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
clock	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	penny	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
comb	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	picture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cup	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	pillow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	plant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dummy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	plate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
fork	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	purse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
glass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hammer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	rubbish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hoover / vacuum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	scissors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
jug	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	soap	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
key	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	spoon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
lamp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	telephone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
light	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	toothbrush	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
medicine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	towel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
money	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	watch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
mug	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

People	U	U/S		U	U/S
aunt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	girl	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
baby	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	grandma	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
boy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	grandpa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
brother	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	lady	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	man	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
daddy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	mummy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
doctor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	nanny	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
friend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	teacher	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
policeman	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	uncle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
sister	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

Games and Routines	U	U/S		U	U/S
bath	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	no	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
breakfast	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	pat-a-cake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
bye bye	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	peekaboo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dinner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	please	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
don't	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	shh / hush / shush	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hello	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	tea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	thank you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
lunch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	wait	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
nap	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	want to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
night night	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	yes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Action Words	U	U/S		U	U/S
bite	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
blow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	like	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
break	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	look	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
bring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	love	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
bump	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	make	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
call	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	open	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
carry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	play	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
catch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	pull	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
clean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	push	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	put	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cuddle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	read	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cut	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ride	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
dance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	run	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
draw	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	say	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
drink	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	scratch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
drive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	see	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
drop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	show	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
eat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	shut / close	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
fall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	sing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
feed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	sleep	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
find	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	smile	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
finish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	splash	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
get	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	stop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
give	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	swim	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
go	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	swing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	take	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hear	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	tell	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
help	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	throw	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	tickle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hug	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hurry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	wash	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
jump	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	watch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
kick	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	wipe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
kiss	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	write	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Descriptive Words	U	U/S		U	U/S
all gone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	clean	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
asleep	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	cold	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
bad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	dark	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
big	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	dirty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
blue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	dry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
broken	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	empty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
careful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	fast	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Descriptive Words	U	U/S		U	U/S
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fine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gentle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	pretty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	red	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
green	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	sad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
happy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	scared	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	sick	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	sleepy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hungry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	soft	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hurt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	thirsty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
little	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	tired	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
nasty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	wet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
naughty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	yellow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
nice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

Question words	U	U/S		U	U/S
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how	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	where	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
what	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	who	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
when	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	why	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Time	U	U/S		U	U/S
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day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	now	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
later	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	today	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
morning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	tomorrow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
night	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	tonight	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Pronouns	U	U/S		U	U/S
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her	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	my	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
his	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	that	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	this	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	your	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
mine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

Prepositions	U	U/S		U	U/S
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away	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	on	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
back	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	out	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
down	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	there	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
in	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	under	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
inside	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	up	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
off	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

Quantifiers	U	U/S		U	U/S
all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	not	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
again	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
another	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	same	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
more	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	some	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
none	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

Extra words	U	U/S		U	U/S
chase (action)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
smell (action)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Additional Questions:

Does anyone speak to your child in a language other than English (if so, which language)?

Has your child ever had any hearing problems, including glue ear?

Was your child born more than six weeks premature?

Thank you for your help.

If you have any further comments, please write them below.