

## Child Development Lessons 6-15

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Total Point Value is 0-100

**Objective:** Explore how children struggle with the task of learning to speak as well as being understood in early childhood. Identify and explain the meaning of six context words. Describe the many complexities of learning to speak (#17).

### Lessons 6, 7 & 8

These two lessons should take about 30- 45 minutes to complete.

1. The research titled “**Lexical Words**” performed at the University of British Columbia, Canada (found at time 6:55 on the video) show a newborn named Nelson. In a two or more sentences, describe the results of this research. 0-7 points

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2. **Vocabulary Directions:** Define the following six words associated with this research: **lexical, pacifier, frequency, intensity, distinguish, and convey**. If you don’t have access to a dictionary, you should use context clues to explain their meaning. 0-6 points or 1 point each

**Lexical:**

**Pacifier:**

**Frequency:**

**Intensity:**

**Distinguish:**

**Convey:**

### Lessons 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15

1. These lessons may take between 90 -120 minutes to complete after you watch the video.
2. Watch the video “To Talk” on YouTube using the provided link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-cUBMRXAas>

3. Directions: Answer the following questions as you watch the video. This video is 50 minutes in length. The questions are in sequence with the video. Please use correct grammar and spelling.

**The Baby Human: To Talk** Questions 1-16 are worth 0-5 points. Questions 17 is worth 0-7

1. By \_\_\_\_\_ weeks a fetus can hear sounds inside and outside the womb with the loudest being the mother’s \_\_\_\_\_.

2. When Heather hears her mother speak, it immediately soothes her. For this reason, a mother's \_\_\_\_\_ is soothing to her newborn.

3. Babies \_\_\_\_\_ the sound of the human voice over any other sound.

4. Babies begin to learn the properties of \_\_\_\_\_ in the womb and they prefer to hear their \_\_\_\_\_ language at birth rather than a language they have never heard.

5. The baby human at a very \_\_\_\_\_ age knows that the human voice and facial expressions are supposed to match.

6. Eye contact plays an essential role in human \_\_\_\_\_.

7. The baby human is the universal \_\_\_\_\_.

8. By \_\_\_\_\_ months of age, the baby human no longer hears differences between slightly different sounds.

9. Communication is both nature and \_\_\_\_\_.

10. In order to learn new words, the baby human needs to follow both the pointing and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the person speaking.

11. The primary engine for learning is \_\_\_\_\_, a crucial key to learning language.

12. (The Robot) Communication is a \_\_\_\_\_ way street. Does Jana imitate the puppet's sounds? \_\_\_\_\_

13. By age three the baby human knows \_\_\_\_\_ words.

14. At 22 months old Miranda is in the midst of her language explosion. What is "The Language Explosion"?

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15. These early years are the critical time for learning \_\_\_\_\_.

16. What does Miranda “rehearse” during her bedtime? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Discuss what you learned (in 6-7 sentences) that did not know before about how babies learn to communicate.

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