

The Language Markers of 4 years to 5 years

- Able to count to 10
- Recognize a few colors
- Talks about experiences; relates what happens at school, at park, grandmas etc.
- Asks *how* and *why* questions frequently
- Gives age accurately
- Gives opposite for common words
- Gives simple word definitions (states function)
- Names days of the week
- Recites rhymes; demonstrates memory skills
- Gives opposites when presented with common words
- Tells stories with beginning, middle and end
- Uses past and future verb tenses
- Sequences events in order of occurrence
- Uses possessive pronouns; his/hers, him/her
- Asks for the meaning of words
- Asks questions about time
- Follows a series of 3 commands
- Uses the reflexive form (myself)
- Uses 4 to 8 word sentences