

Developmental Milestones–What Most Children Do at Age 5 Years

| | <i>Social/Emotional</i> | <i>Language– Communication</i> | <i>Cognitive/Motor–Learning, Thinking, Problem Solving, Doing</i> |
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| 5 Years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants to please friends • Wants to be liked by friends • More likely to agree with rules • Likes to sing, dance, act • Is aware of gender • Can tell what’s real and make–believe • Shows more independent • Is sometimes more demanding and sometimes very cooperative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaks very clearly • Tells a simple story using full sentences • Uses future tense; for example, “Grandma will be here.” • Says name and address | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counts 10 or more things • Can draw a person with at least 6 body parts • Can print some letters and numbers • Copies a triangle and other geometric shapes • Knows about things used every day, like money and food. • Swings and climbs • Stands on one foot for 10 seconds or longer • Hops; may be able to skip |

This chart was designed to serve as a functional *screening* of developmental skills per age group. It does *not* constitute an assessment nor reflect strictly standardized research.