

English Consonant Acquisition

Based on Crowe & McLeod (2020). Ages reflect when 90% of children can correctly produce each speech sound.

2-3 yrs

B

ball
tub

N

nose
nana

M

more
home

P

pop
puppy

H

hi
help

W

one
want

D

door
sad

3-4 yrs

G

go
egg

K

cat
back

F

fish
off

T

toe
hat

-ng

sing
hiding

Y

yes
cute

4-5 yrs

V

van
have

J

jam
edge

S

sun
mess

CH

chew
catch

L

lay
bell

SH

sheep
wash

Z

zoo
rose

5-6 yrs

R

red
star

voiced TH

that
mother

ZH

measure
beige

6-7 yrs

unvoiced TH

think
teeth





