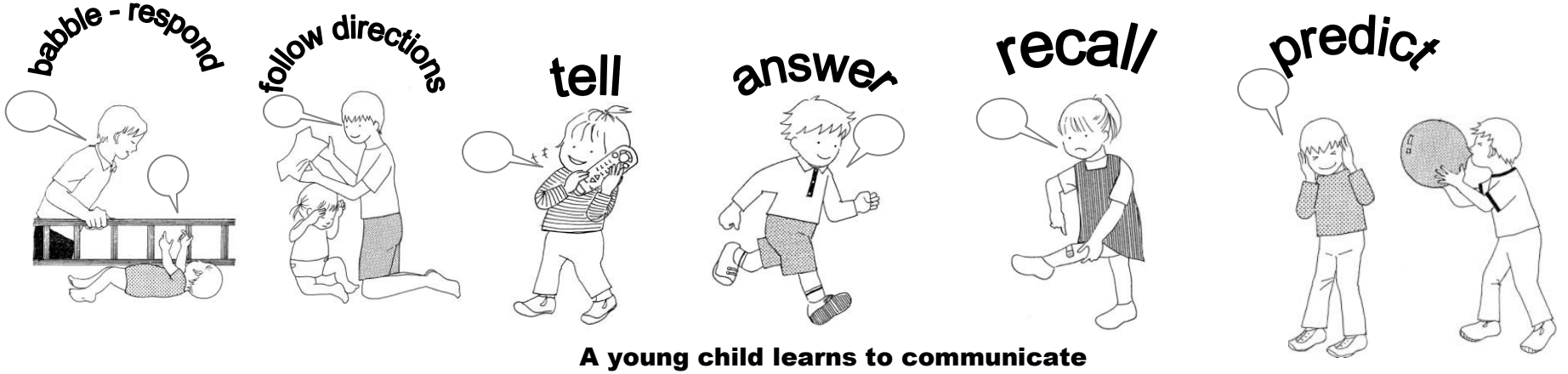
THE DEVELOPMENT OF LANGUAGE



A young child learns to communicate

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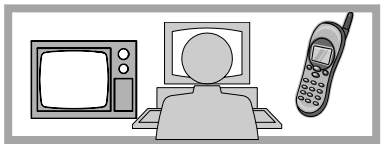
age timeline

Language Skills			**Concepts**	
The ability to understand and speak the home language increases rapiedly with age. Young children understand more than they can say,			Experiences with communication become concepts when the child thinks and talks about them with an adult.	
Listen, understand and follow directions.	**Use language to request, name, tell, sing, answer/ ask question, describe, recall, predict and argue.**	**Use more and more varied vocabulary.**	**People use words to communicate needs, wants, feelings, ideas, and information.**	**It is important to look at and listen to a person who is talking.**

BASIS FOR SCHOOL

Parents
Caregivers

Talk every day, everywhere!
Use your home language.
Interact with your child instead of with electronics.



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