

The Toddler Listening Checklist

Helpful Phrases to Encourage Listening



- You are very helpful.
- You are a healthy eater.
- Can you show me how to _____ ?
- Can we try _____ instead?
- You are a hard worker.



- Thank you for helping me.
- Thank you for listening to me.
- You are kind and gentle.
- You did it all by yourself!

What's normal toddler listening?

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1 1/2 YEAR OLD:
complies with
instructions 40-50%
of the time.

2

2 YEAR OLD:
complies with
instructions 60% of
the time.

3

3 YEAR OLD:
complies with
instructions 70% of
the time.