



What Should My Child Be Doing?

Here are some things that your child should be doing every day:

Age – 5 Years

- understands group directions (“All the boys get a toy”)
- understands “if...then” directions (“If you’re wearing runners, then line up for gym”)
- tells long stories
- speaks about past, present, and future events
- uses long sentences (puts 5 to 8 words together)
- uses almost all of the sounds of their language correctly
- knows the letters of the alphabet
- can sometimes tell you what sound starts a word (“Ball starts with the ‘buh’ sound”)
- makes friends, and likes to make their friends happy
- plays in groups of 2-5 friends