



A Checklist for a Sound Start By 5 years of age...







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| <input type="checkbox"/> People understand my child 100% of the time | YES | NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My child can tell a story and stick to the topic | YES | NO |

Number of times you checked 'NO'

If you answered 'NO' to one or both questions,
please consider a referral to the Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centre nearest you.

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 My child uses adult-like sentences with a few mistakes	YES	NO
 My child knows some colours and can count from 1-10	YES	NO
 My child can answer “when” questions	YES	NO
 My child can talk about emotions and feelings	YES	NO
 My child organizes play with his/her friends, with each playing different roles and characters	YES	NO
 My child can follow group directions (“ <i>all the boys get a toy and bring it to your mat</i> ”)	YES	NO

Number of times you checked ‘NO’

If you answered 'NO' to 3 or more questions,
please consider a referral to the Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centre nearest you.

How to Make a Referral

A parent/guardian may make a referral to the Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centre nearest your community by filling out a referral form or by contacting the nearest centre directly. NSHSC has an open referral policy meaning a doctor's referral is not necessary.

~ These services are available at no cost to Nova Scotia preschool children who have a valid NS Health Card. ~

[Click here](#) to find a centre near you

Toll Free: 1-888-780-3330

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