

# COMMON FIRST 50 ENGLISH VERBS AND NOUNS



*A list of action and object words typically found in early vocabularies of toddlers between 10 and 27 months of age.*

Approximate Developmental Order	VERBS	NOUNS
1	kiss	dog
2	eat	ball
3	drink	book
4	hug	cup
5	dance	car
6	walk	juice
7	wash	nose
8	give	shoes
9	cry	banana
10	tickle	keys
11	open	cookie
12	blow	bathtub
13	break	milk
14	throw	telephone
15	play	bed
16	get	cat
17	look	mouth
18	bring	TV
19	splash	bird
20	ride	eye
21	rain	spoon
22	snow	teddy bear
23	slide	foot
24	hold	socks
25	close	door
26	clap	dog
27	cook	toothbrush
28	carry	hair
29	fix	brush
30	swing	balloon
31	fall	apple
32	hit	chair
33	wipe	ear
34	put	rabbit
35	watch	hat
36	touch	toe
37	show	flower
38	catch	doll
39	climb	hand
40	run	shirt
41	jump	stairs
42	kick	window
43	clean	horse
44	drive	bread
45	swim	tree
46	help	airplane
47	push	cow
48	sing	truck
49	pull	finger
50	pour	fish

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