

Understanding Social Development of Infants

SECTION 8-2

Milestones in Social Development

Directions: Read the descriptions of babies' behaviors below. From each description, identify the average age at which the behavior first appears. In the blank in front of the description, write the correct age from the box below.

Ages		
1 month	4-6 months	9-10 months
2-3 months	7-8 months	11-12 months

Months Behaviors

1. Shontel reached out to her mother and said "Mama."
2. When Brandon's father left him alone, Brandon began to cry.
3. Elena cooed and babbled happily in her playpen.
4. When Ashley heard her grandmother's voice, she turned in that direction.
5. David seemed fascinated with the word "no." He said it over and over.
6. For the first time, Kareem began to smile and show excitement.
7. Uncle Michael came to visit, but when Mia's mother tried to put her in his arms, Mia cried and clung to her mother.
8. Alyssa enjoyed playing with other children.
9. While drinking from his bottle, Jason maintained brief eye contact with his mother.
10. Katie cried a lot, but when her father picked her up and spoke to her softly, she quieted down.
11. When Matthew's sister took his toy away, Matthew began to cry.
12. Camille enjoyed looking into a mirror and patting it with her hand.
13. When his mother was out of the room, Marcus crawled around to look for her.
14. Zach pointed vigorously toward the toy he wanted.
15. Madison's mom knew what Madison needed from the sound of her cry.