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## IT'S ALMOST NEVER APRAXIA:

Understanding Appropriate  
Diagnoses of Speech in  
Early Intervention

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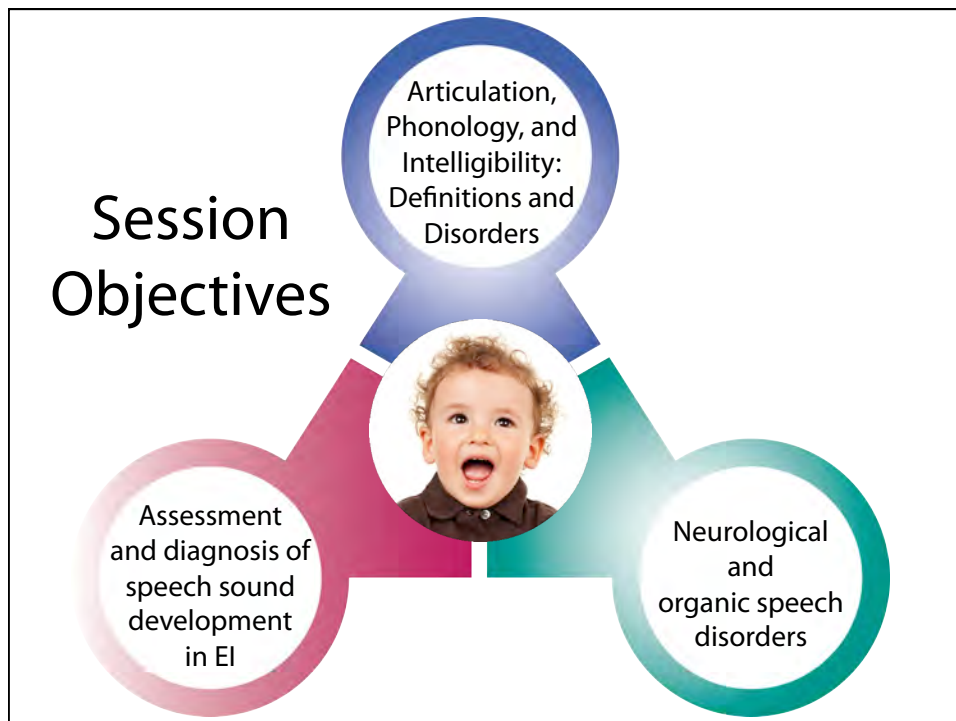
## TODAY'S PRESENTER

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To ensure that you will enjoy and learn from today, you will need:



# What is articulation?



3 months



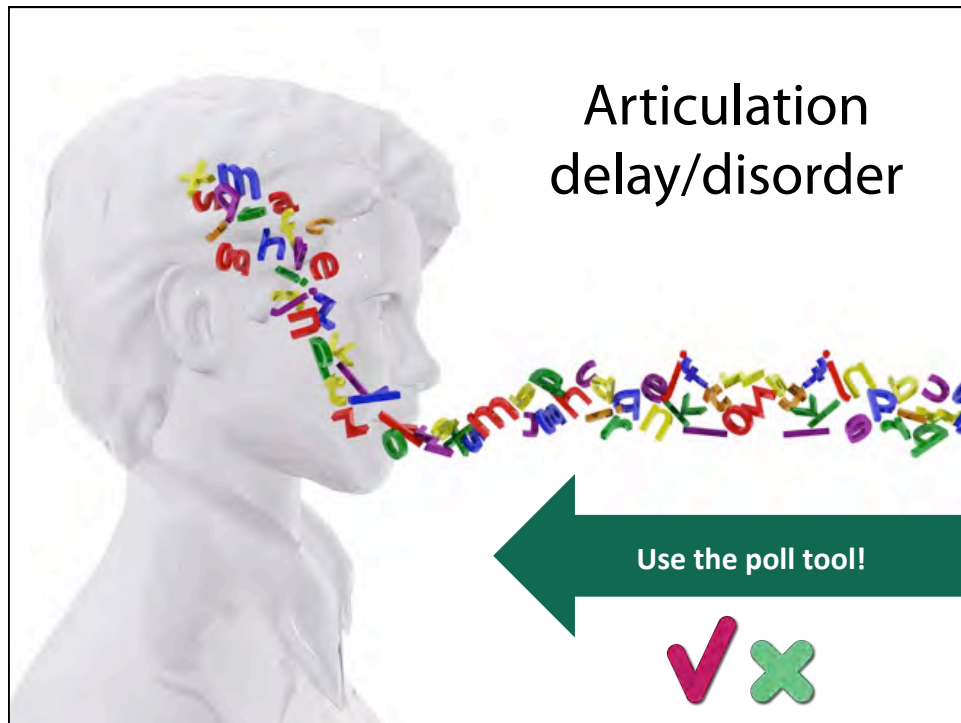
9 months



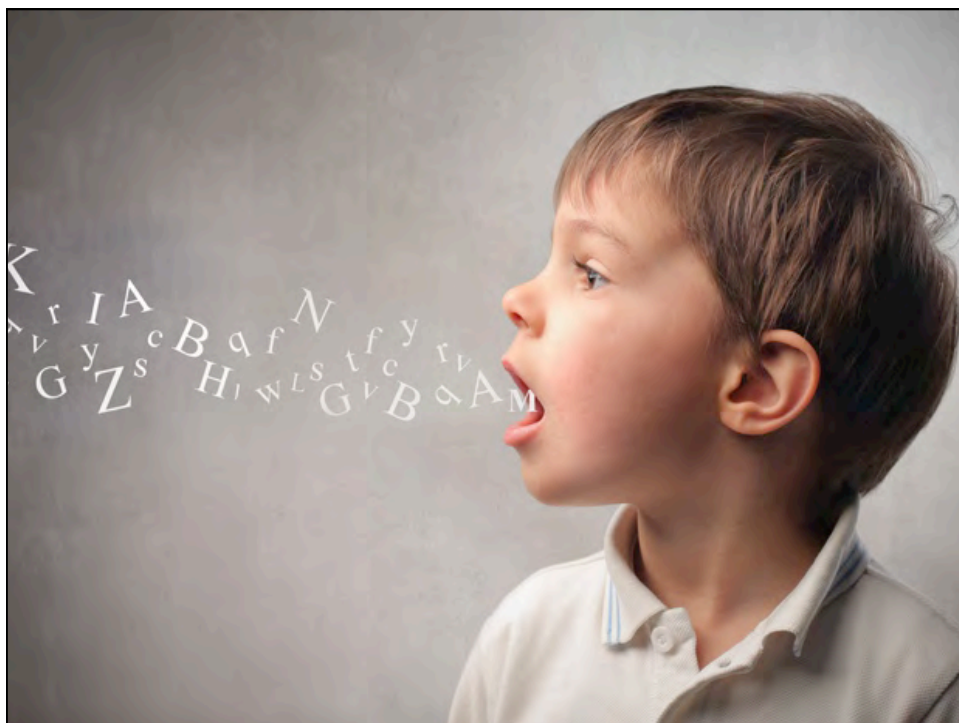
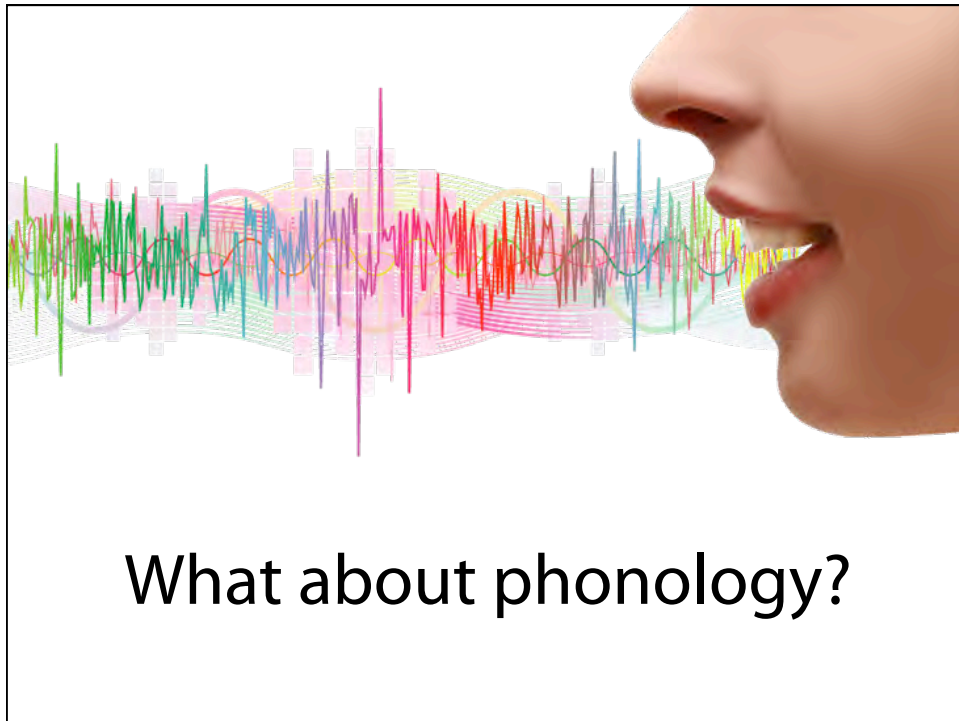
18 months

By what age do typically developing children  
LEARN the sounds of their native language?

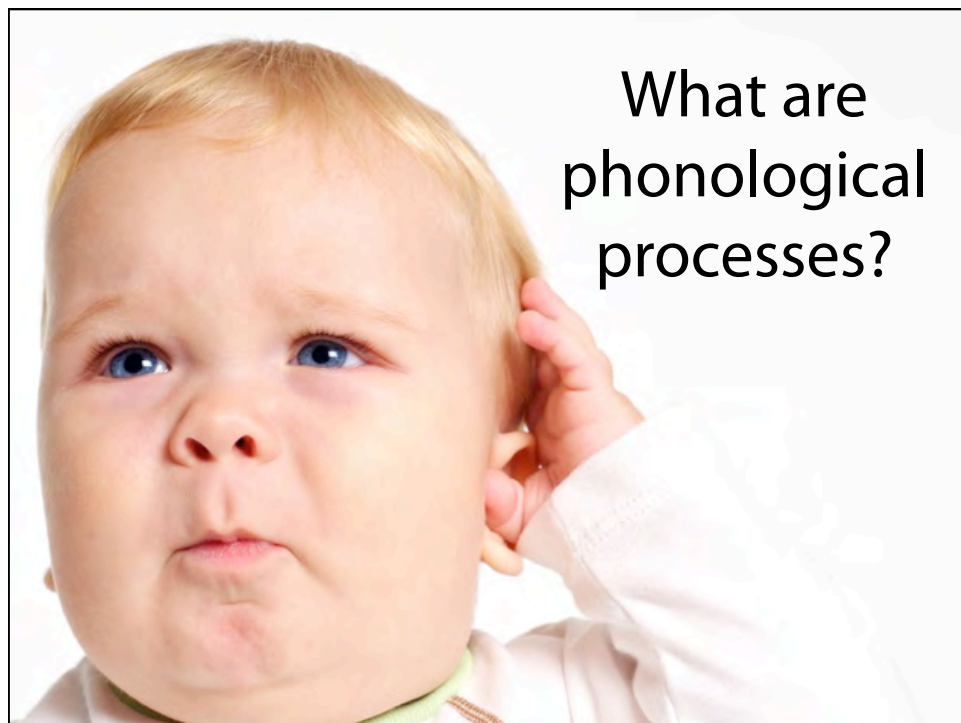
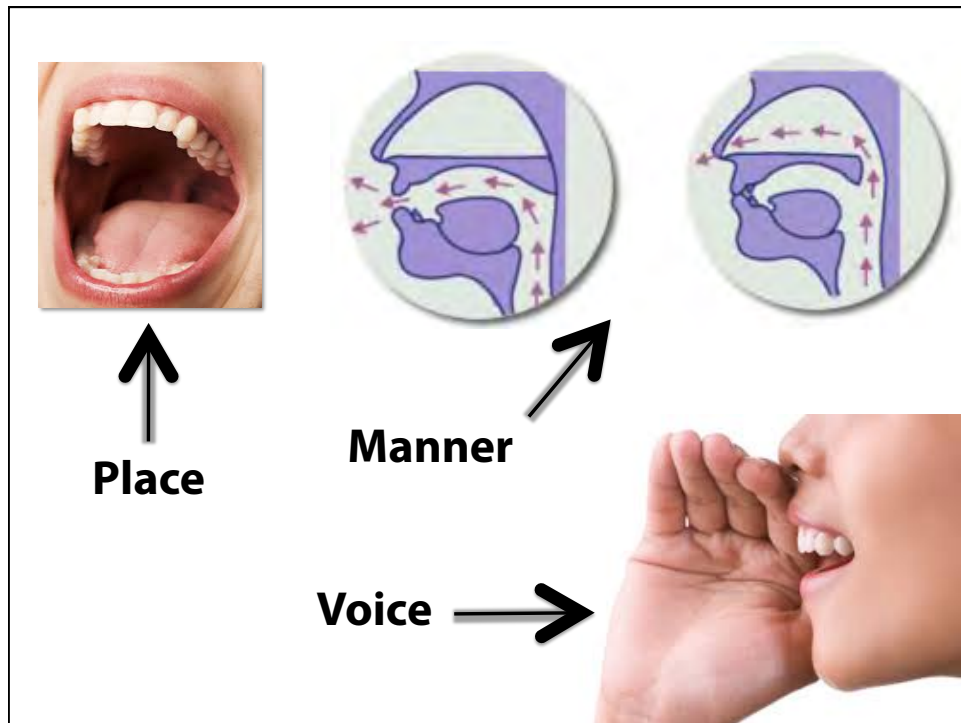
1-2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS	6 YEARS	7 YEARS	8 YEARS
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Should  
we be  
concerned?





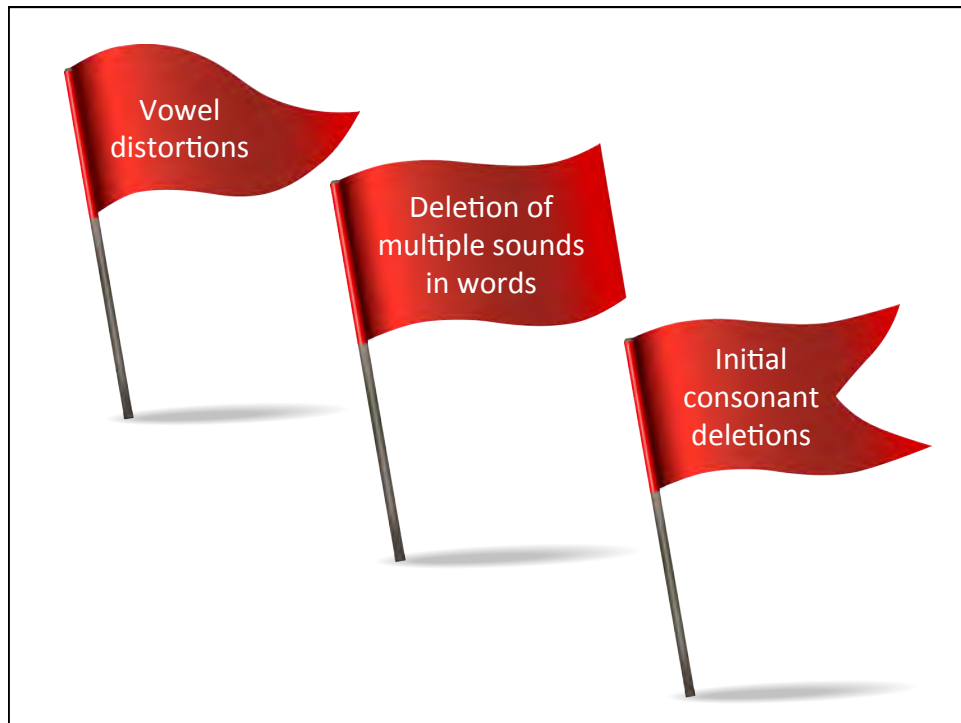


PHONOLOGICAL PROCESS	EXAMPLE	AGE BY WHICH CHILDREN NO LONGER PRESENT WITH ERRORS
Context sensitive voicing	pig = big	3 years
Word-final de-voicing	pig = pick	3 years
Stopping of /f/	fish = tish	3 years
Stopping of /s/	soap = dope	3 years
Final consonant deletion	comb = coe	3.3 years
Fronting	car = tar	3.6 years
Stopping of /v/	very = berry	3.6 years
Stopping of /z/	zoo = dop	3.6 years
Consonant harmony	mine = mime	3.9 years
Weak syllable deletion	elephant = efant	4 years
Cluster reduction	spoon = poon	4 years
Stopping of 'sh'	shop = dop	4.6 years
Stopping of /j/	jump = dump	4.6 years
Stopping of 'ch'	chair = tare	4.6 years
Gliding of liquids	run = won	5 years
Stopping of voiceless 'th'	thing = ting	5 years
Stopping of voiced 'th'	them = dem	5 years

Share an example of a word that you have heard when the child has deleted the final consonant!

## Phonological delay/disorder







## Intelligibility defined...

How intelligible would you expect...



...a 2 year old to be?



How intelligible would you expect...



...a 3 year old to be?



How intelligible would you expect...



...a 4 year old to be?





How do we assess speech sound development in early intervention?!



What should we expect in regard to DIAGNOSIS prior to the age of 3?



Let's CHAT!



## Why are we so confused about Childhood Apraxia of Speech?





A note about cleft  
lip and palate...



What IS an appropriate diagnosis for a child  
under the age of 3 years?!



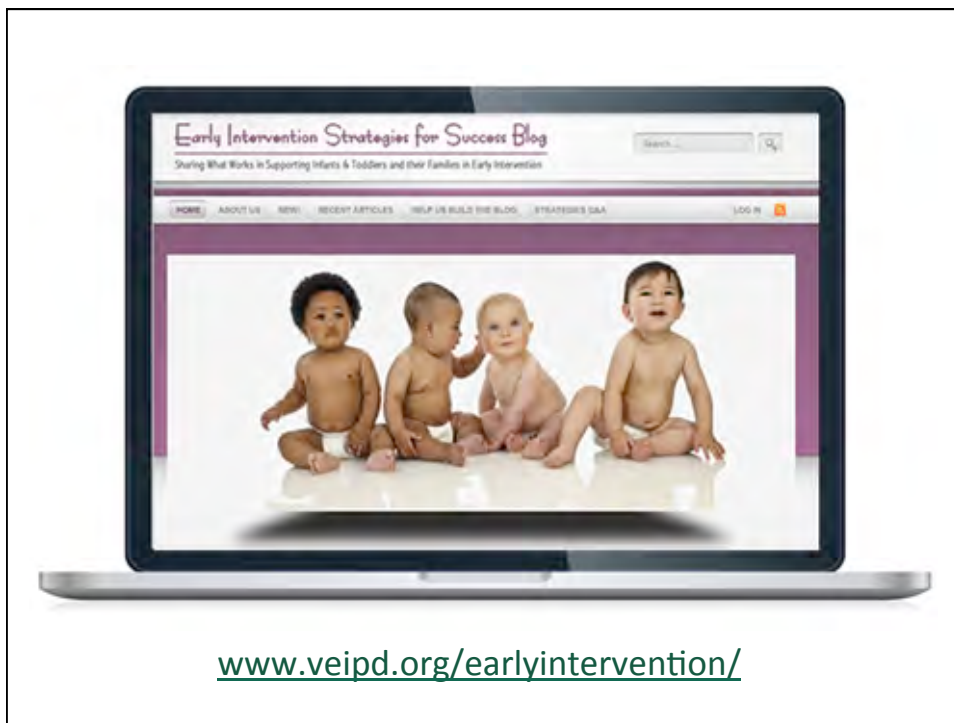


Now that we've sorted that out...



What does this mean?!







things you learned in today's webinar.



...or 3...or 4 blog posts before the May 5<sup>th</sup> Talk on Tuesday!



idea that you want to learn more about in the near future.



**What questions do you have for me?!**





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