

## 18 Month Old Speech Pathology Child Checklist

A 18 month old may need to see a speech pathologist if he/she:

- Does not use ten or more words
- Does not understand and use the names of familiar objects (e.g. "doggy", "ball", "bed", "car")
- Does not use toys for pretend play
- Does not understand simple commands
- Is not putting two different words together (e.g. "cuddle teddy", "where mummy?" "milk gone")
- Is not pointing to pictures in books (e.g. animals, toys, household objects)