

- telegraphic speech
 - multiple word utterance usually make their first appearance sometimes during the 3rd year of life.
- basic mastery
 - 4-5 years of age most children have acquired a basic mastery of their language. Their vocabulary will stand at well over 1,000 items, & the basic of phonology, morphology & syntax will be in place.
- Continued acquisition
 - language acquisition continues throughout life. This is especially true or lexical items, w/c continue to be acquired in adulthood.

