

Fears/Worries

Not as fearful, especially auditory fears

Spatial fears of being lost

The dark, sleeping alone in a room or being only one on a floor of the house

Domestic animals

That parent won't be home when he gets there

5 ½ Years

Assertion/Anger

Transition from calmness of 5 to aggressiveness of 6

Calls names

Verbal threats, "I'll kill you"

Resists directions, "I won't"

Temper tantrums, slams doors

Strikes parents or other children

Destructive in play

5-6 Years

Expressive Language

Complete 5-6 word sentences

Compound, complex sentences

Syntax near normal

Vocabulary: 2000-2500 words

Articulation

l, r, t, sh, ch, r and l blends

Receptive Language

A reciprocal integrated relationship of the following processes: vision, hearing, language, tactual-kinesthetic sensations, perception, and thinking - develops as child learns and matures

They influence child's ability to internalize and respond appropriately to surroundings