

Developmental Sentence Types

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Nouns	Designators	Descriptors	Verbs	Vocabulary items
ball , car, Mommy, kitty, hot dog, etc; balls , cars, men; me, something, nobody; book? car? truck?	here, there, this, that, it those, these this? that? here? there?	big, pretty, broken, one, two, more, on, off, up, none; my, his; red? big?	eat, sleep, walk, fell, ate, eating, sleeping, going; eat? sleep? can't, won't	yes, no, OK, hey, hi, bye, uhoh; again, now, too, OK? what? who? where? when? how? why? because
a ball, the truck; Daddy car; more car, other truck; big car; the cars; car truck; Mommy Daddy; now car; doggie bone; car garage; this one, my truck, her cookie; not car, not truck, not this; another truck? which one? and this, and car	here car, that truck, it truck; there trucks; that again; there now; that one, here something; not this, not there, that truck? this car? who this? what that? and this, and here, and there	car broken, TV on, car there, truck there, truck here; cars here, lights on; that pretty, it big, something here, another one; car broken? it gone? Where car? what here? who there?	hit ball; sit chair; fall down; baby sleep; that go, it fall; saw car; eat cookies, see cars; eat now, fall too; see it, find one; not fall, can't go; see it? Go home?; where go? what find? what take? who go? and sleeping; wanna go; gonna go	for Daddy, in car; on chairs, in cars; too big, all gone, up now, here again, right here, over there; to you, in it; not big, not there; in here?, all gone? and big, but dirty, and here

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a ball, ball truck; more balls, Daddy ball; other truck; big car, dirty truck, baby bear; the cars car truck, Mommy Daddy; now car; doggie bone; car garage; Mommy window; this one, my truck, her cookie; not car, not truck, not this; another truck? which one? and this, and car	here car, that truck, it truck; there trucks; that again; there now; that one, here something; not this, not there, that truck? this car? who this? what that? and this, and here, and there	car broken, truck dirty, light off, TV on, car there, truck here; cars here, lights on; that pretty, it big, something here, another one; car broken? It gone? Where car? What here? Who there?	hit ball; sit chair; fall down; baby sleep, that go, it fall; saw car; eat cookies, sees cars; eat now, fall too; see it, find one; not fall, can't go; see it? go home? where go? what find? what take? who go? and sleeping; wanna go; gonna go	for Daddy, in car; on chairs, in cars; too big, all gone, up now, here again, right here, over there; to you, in it; not big, not here; in here?, all gone? and big, but dirty, and here
my big car; the car in front; all of them; some other cars; now the car; the car the truck; the car the garage; all of mine; not that one; the other car? which other one? How many cookies? and the car, car and truck	here another car; there another car; this a red car; it my truck; here some cars; here car now, there Mommy Daddy, that somebody car, here his car, that not car, that a car? who that boy? what that one? here and truck	the car broken, the TV on, car in garage; spot a good dog; all cars broken; light off now; truck too dirty; it off now; this not broken; it off now? where that one? who in car? what color car? car and truck here?	eat the cookie; put the table; take off hat, turn on light; the car go, a boy eat; goes in barn; see car now, got in too; want it now; not fall down; see that one? eat more cookies? where put car? what take out? what find here? what doing to car?; and find car; wanna see it, gonna go home; gotta find it	dog, cow, pig, 1234; in the car, for the boy; on the chairs, in car too, back over there, on my head; not in it; in here too? in the car? and for me