

## Toddlers Vocabulary Arranged by frequency

**REFERENCE:** Banajee, M., DiCarlo, C. & Stricklin, S.B. (2003) Core Vocabulary Determination for Toddlers *Augmentative & Alternative Communication*, 19, 67-73

The core words on this list comprise 96.3% of the total words used by toddlers in the study conducted by Banajee, DiCarlo and Stricklin

|              | Word                | Percentage   |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1            | I                   | 9.5          |
| 2            | no                  | 8.5          |
| 3            | yes/yeah            | 7.6          |
| 4            | the                 | 5.2          |
| 5            | want                | 5.0          |
| 6            | is                  | 4.9          |
| 7            | it                  | 4.9          |
| 8            | that                | 4.9          |
| 9            | a                   | 4.6          |
| 10           | go                  | 4.4          |
| 11           | my                  | 3.8          |
| 12           | mine                | 3.8          |
| 13           | you                 | 3.2          |
| 14           | what                | 3.1          |
| 15           | on                  | 2.8          |
| 16           | in                  | 2.7          |
| 17           | here                | 2.7          |
| 18           | more                | 2.6          |
| 19           | out                 | 2.4          |
| 20           | off                 | 2.3          |
| 21           | some                | 2.4          |
| 22           | help                | 2.1          |
| 23           | all done / finished | 1.0          |
| <b>Total</b> |                     | <b>96.3%</b> |

### Alphabetical List of 26 Individual Words

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|-------------|----------|
| 1. a        | 16. off  |
| 2. all      | 17. on   |
| 3. done     | 18. out  |
| 4. finished | 19. some |
| 5. go       | 20. that |
| 6. help     | 21. the  |
| 7. here     | 22. want |
| 8. I        | 23. what |
| 9. in       | 24. yeah |
| 10. is      | 25. yes  |
| 11. it      | 26. you  |
| 12. mine    |          |
| 13. more    |          |
| 14. my      |          |
| 15. no      |          |