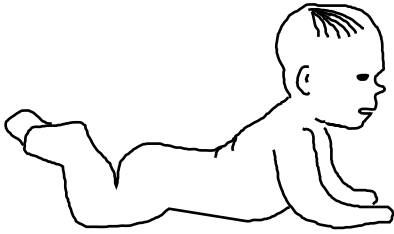


The GROWTH of LANGUAGE



FIRST CRY!

Responds to sounds

Responds to voices

"COOING" - open vowel sounds

"Answers" when talked to

"BABBLING": pa ma ba

Discovers other consonant sounds

enjoys "conversation"

Recognises special voices

Two syllable sounds

Elaborates own sounds

Screams annoyance

Shouts for attention

Sings

Takes an interest in adult conversation

imitates rhythm and melody of language

recognises some words

FIRST WORDS!



