In this section, you will be asked about words that your child “understands and says.” Your child “understands and says” a word on the list if they know what the word means AND they say it by themselves. Here are some examples. This assessment is for children of many ages. Your child may not be able to understand or say a lot of the words on the form. That is perfectly fine!

DO check the box if:

Your child says the word when trying to name an object or describe something that happened. You think s/he has a meaning for that word.

It’s fine if your child can’t say the whole word or says it his/her own “special” way. If you use another word in your family (e.g., Nana for Grandma), that is ok too!

DO check the box.

DON’T check the box if your child is just stringing sounds together. This is not a real word that means something.

DON’T ask your child to repeat the words on the list. This doesn’t count!