

Development

Hearing

Your baby will listen to your voice. Notice how still he gets when you say something. He may even look for sound.

Seeing

Your baby's eyes will roll around and cross sometimes. This will happen much less by the time he is 6 to 8 weeks old when the eye muscles get stronger. Their eyes should not wander after 2-3 months of age. Your baby can see best if you hold him about 8 to 18 inches from your face.

Moving and Grabbing

Your baby can lift his head up and turn it from side to side. As he gets older, he will hold it up longer and higher. He may move on his tummy and could fall off a bed, couch or chair very easily. Babies usually keep their hands in a fist. If he grabs something, he cannot let go. Over the next few months, he will learn to open his hands more and begin to grasp things. Letting go will come later.

Talking

Your baby will start making little noises, such as coo, goo, oo and ah. The more you repeat these sounds to your baby, the more he will make them. This helps him learn to talk and listen.