

Extinction of Phonological Processes

Age	Phonological Process	Example
By age 3;0	Devoicing Final Consonants	pig - pick
	Voicing	pig - big
	Stopping	fish - tish
		soap - dope
By age 3;3	Final Consonant Deletion	comb - co
By age 3;6	Fronting	car - tar ship-sip
	Stopping	very - berry
		zoo - doo
By age 3;9	Consonant Harmony	mine-mime kitty cat - titty tat yellow - lellow
By age 4;0	Weak Syllable Deletion	elephant - efant potato - tato television - tevsion
	Cluster Reduction	spoon - poon train - chain clean - keen
By age 4;6	Stopping	jump - dump shop - dop chair - tare
By age 5;0	Gliding of Liquids	run - one leg - weg leg - yeg
	Stopping	thing - ting
		them - dem

These are approximate times by which use of these processes is no longer consider part of normal development. Some may be exhibited as part of dialectal variations past the ages stated above.

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