**CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**WORDLIST**

| **No.** | **Word** | **Part of Speech** | **Definition** | **Example** |
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| 1 | **Child** | Noun | A young person, usually under the age of 18. | The **child** is playing with toys. |
| 2 | **Growth** | Noun | The process of becoming bigger or older. | The doctor checks the **growth** of the baby. |
| 3 | **Development** | Noun | The process of learning and becoming more mature. | The child's **development** is important. |
| 4 | **Infant** | Noun | A very young baby, usually under one year old. | The **infant** needs a lot of sleep. |
| 5 | **Toddler** | Noun | A young child between one and three years old. | The **toddler** is learning to walk. |
| 6 | **Milestone** | Noun | An important stage or event in development. | Walking is a big **milestone** for toddlers. |
| 7 | **Motor Skills** | Noun Phrase | The abilities needed to control the body and movement. | Fine **motor skills** help children use their hands. |
| 8 | **Cognition** | Noun | The process of thinking and understanding. | Reading helps develop a child’s **cognition**. |
| 9 | **Play** | Noun/Verb | Activities children do for fun that help them learn. | **Play** is important for a child's development. |
| 10 | **Language** | Noun | The way people communicate using words. | The child is learning to use **language**. |
| 11 | **Emotion** | Noun | Feelings such as happiness, sadness, or anger. | It is important to understand a child's **emotions**. |
| 12 | **Social** | Adjective | Related to interacting with other people. | Children develop **social** skills by playing. |
| 13 | **Attachment** | Noun | A close relationship between a child and a caregiver. | A strong **attachment** helps a child feel safe. |
| 14 | **Parenting** | Noun | The act of raising and taking care of children. | **Parenting** plays a big role in development. |
| 15 | **Caregiver** | Noun | A person who looks after and takes care of children. | A **caregiver** helps children grow and learn. |
| 16 | **Nutrition** | Noun | The food that is necessary for health and growth. | Good **nutrition** helps children grow strong. |
| 17 | **Preschool** | Noun | A school for young children, usually 3-5 years old. | **Preschool** prepares children for school. |
| 18 | **Behavior** | Noun | How a child acts or responds to things. | The teacher helps with good **behavior**. |
| 19 | **Discipline** | Noun | Teaching children how to behave well. | **Discipline** is important for respect. |
| 20 | **Self-esteem** | Noun | How a person feels about themselves. | Encouragement builds a child's **self-esteem**. |