

Percentile Norms for Adult Words, Conversational Turns,  
and Child Vocalizations per 12-Hour Day (Ages 2 Months – 48 Months)\*

<b>Percentile</b>	<b>Adult Word Count</b>	<b>Conversational Turns</b>	<b>Child Vocalizations</b>
99 <sup>th</sup>	29,428	1,163	4,406
90 <sup>th</sup>	20,824	816	3,184
80 <sup>th</sup>	17,645	688	2,728
70 <sup>th</sup>	15,516	603	2,422
60 <sup>th</sup>	13,805	535	2,174
50 <sup>th</sup>	12,297	474	1,955
40 <sup>th</sup>	10,875	418	1,747
30 <sup>th</sup>	9,451	361	1,538
20 <sup>th</sup>	7,911	300	1,310
10 <sup>th</sup>	6,003	225	1,024

\*Because Conversational Turns and Child Vocalizations increase with age, percentile values are age-dependent and vary by month of age in the LENA software. Values shown here are representative for a 24-month-old child.