The following is a list of common first words adapted from *The Rossetti Infant Toddler Language Scale (2006)* and from the research findings of Professor Leslie Altman Rescorla, the director of the Child Study Institute at Bryn Mawr College.

### ADJECTIVES (Describing Words):
- Big
- Cold
- Dirty
- Hot
- Little
- Old
- Thirsty
- Tired
- Wet
- Yucky

### EARLY PRONOUNS:
- I
- Me
- Mine
- You

### PREPOSITIONS (or Early Location Words):
- Down
- Here
- In
- On
- Out
- Out
- There
- Up

### NOUNS (Person, Place, or Thing):
- Apple
- Arms
- Baby
- Ball
- Balloon
- Banana
- Bath
- Bear/Teddy
- Belly/Tummy
- Bike
- Bird
- Book
- Boots
- Boy
- Bug
- Bunny
- Candy
- Car
- Cat/Kitty
- Chair
- Cheese
- Choo-choo
- Church
- Clock
- Coat
- Comb
- Cookie
- Cracker
- Cup
- Dada/Daddy
- Diaper
- Dog/Doggie
- Drink
- Ears
- Eyes
- Feet
- Fingers
- Flowers
- Girl
- Grandma
- Grandpa
- Gum
- Hair
- Hands
- Hat
- Horse/Horsey
- Hot dog
- Juice
- Key
- Legs
- Mama/Mommy
- Milk
- Mouth
- Nose
- Paper
- Phone
- Pizza
- Potty
- Purse
- Rock
- Shirt
- Shoe
- Sky
- Sleep
- Snow

### SOCIAL WORDS:
- Bye/Bye-bye
- Hi/Hello
- Huh?
- More
- Shhh
- Thank you
- Uh-oh
- What?
- What’s that?
- Yes/Yeah

### VERBS (Action Words):
- Comb
- Done
- Drink
- Eat
- Fall
- Go
- Go bed
- Go bye-bye
- Go night-night
- Go out
- Put
- See
- Sit
- Sleep
- Snow
- Swing
- Want

### ADDITIONAL TYPES (These may include Quantity, Animal Sounds, and Rejection):
- All (all gone)
- Done (all done)
- Don’t
- Neigh-neigh
- No
- Moo
- Quack-quack

If your child is not yet using some of these words, try targeting a few when participating in the play routines presented in the book, *My Toddler Talks: Strategies and Activities to Promote Your Child’s Language*. Or, read *My Toddler's First Words: A Step-By-Step Guide to Jump-Start, Track, and Expand Your Toddler’s Language* to learn how to strategically facilitate your toddler’s first words.