

	2-3 YRS	3-4 YRS	4-5 YRS	HIGH-UTILITY CONCEPTS—5 YRS AND BEYOND			
SPATIAL	together behind away from	top apart around high in front of toward	bottom low next to beside in back of forward	right left near far back front side second third	ahead center corner edge upper right lower right upper left lower left across from	through right half left half to the right of to the left of separated opposite of between middle	end above below inside outside first last
TEMPORAL				first last next beginning end following after	before second third fourth during always never	gradual sudden early while sometimes starting morning	evening late afternoon yesterday tomorrow
QUANTITY/QUALITY	some all	empty full small same less than	short long thin large each different	a little a lot thick many few both medium sized half	whole another pair wide narrow shallow deep every	equal the most the least diagonal horizontal vertical nearly nothing	either identical except several a couple more than none enough
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL				tired surprised scared	angry afraid excited	bored worried confused	frightened nervous jealous

Attribute Concepts (NOT SORTED BY AGE)

- big
 - little
 - small
 - old
 - new
 - same
 - different
 - tall
 - short
 - long
 - medium
 - slow
 - fast
 - dry
 - wet
 - hard
 - soft
- adjectives relating to:
- color
 - size
 - touch/feeling (hot, cold etc.)
 - shape

Key: ○ ○ = Earliest
□ □ = 2nd Level
underline = 3rd Level
Remaining words: Compound words / Expressive words