

Here is a list of words that Merlin knows. For the most part, he uses both **sign** and the *spoken* word, but words in **bold are signed only**, and words in *italics are spoken only*. He also understands and expresses most of these words (he probably doesn't understand ALL the spoken words, as we sign and speak to him, and he is still somewhat reliant on the signs) it's a little hard to tell.

For those of you learning sign along with Merlin, you'll need to practice, practice, practice to keep up! (that's a good thing)

#### HE UNDERSTANDS THESE PHRASES:

Are you hungry?

Are you sleepy?

Clap your hands.

Change diaper. (also expressed)

Come here.

Daddy's/mommy's home. (also expressed)

Do you want more?

Don't do that.

Don't touch.

Get up. (also expressed)

Give it to mommy/daddy.

Give me a hug.

Give me a kiss. (to which he will laugh and turn his head away)

Go get \_\_\_\_\_.

Good girl/boy.

Hold still.

Let's go bye bye.

Look/look here.

Open your mouth.

Sit down. (also expressed)

Stop it.

Time to go night night.

Throw the ball.

This little piggy.

Want to go for a ride?

#### SOUND EFFECTS AND ANIMAL SOUNDS:

*baa baa* (understood)

quack quack

choo choo

uh oh

grrr

sshhh

meow

vroom

moo (understood)

woof woof

ouch (understood)

yum yum (understood)

ANIMALS:

bear

bee

bird

bug (understood)

bunny

butterfly

cat

chicken

cow

deer

dinosaur (understood)

dog

dragon

duck

elephant

fish

frog

giraffe

horse

lion

monkey

moose

mouse

octopus

owl

penguin (understood)

pig

sheep

snake

tiger

turtle

VEHICLES:

airplane

boat

bus

car

firetruck

train

truck

TOYS:

ball

balloon

block

book

bubbles

doll

lego

toy

FOOD & DRINK:

apple

banana

cheese

cookie

cracker

egg

food

ice cream

juice (understood)

milk

orange

pizza

spaghetti (understood)

water

CLOTHING:

bib	glasses
button	jacket (understood)
coat	shirt
diaper	shoe
hat	sock

BODY PARTS:

ear	mouth (understood)
eye	nose
hair	owie/boo boo (understood)
head	tongue (understood)

FURNITURE & ROOMS:

bathtub (understood)	fire
bed	stairs
chair	table (understood)
door	TV (understood)

SMALL HOUSHOLD ITEMS:

<b>blanket</b>	glasses
bottle	keys
bowl (understood)	light
box (understood)	paper (understood)
brush (understood)	plant
cup (understood)	spoon
<b>fork</b>	toothbrush (understood)

OUTSIDE THINGS & PLACES TO GO:

flower	snow
home	star
house	sun
moon	swing
park (understood)	tree
rain	water
school (understood)	water fountain
slide (understood)	work (understood)

PEOPLE:

baby	grandpa
boy	mommy
daddy	Merlin
girl	uncle
grandma	

### GAMES & ROUTINES:

bath	peekaboo	(understood)
brush teeth	please	
bye	thank you	
nap	wait	
night night	yes	
no		

### ACTION WORDS:

all done	hug	(understood)
<b>blow</b>	jump	
<b>break</b>	kick	(understood)
clean up	kiss	(understood)
close	listen	
cook	look	(understood)
cry	open	
dance	push	
drive	sleep	
<b>eat</b>	stop	
fall	swing	
go	throw	
help	walk	
hit	wash	
hop		

### WORDS ABOUT TIME:

later	today	(understood)
now		

### DESCRIPTIVE WORDS:

all gone	hungry	(understood)
black	<b>hurt</b>	
blue	none	
brown	orange	
<b>cold</b>	pink	
colour	purple	
<b>dark</b>	red	
<b>dirty</b>	sick	(understood)
gentle	sleepy	
good	<b>wet</b>	
green	white	(understood)
hot	yellow	

PRONOUNS:

**mine**

**you**

(understood)

**my**

**your**

(understood)

QUESTION WORDS:

what (understood)

where

PREPOSITIONS & LOCATIONS:

down

on

in

out

off

up

QUANTIFIERS:

more

not

(understood)

none

same

LETTERS:

b

k

c

o

d

p

e

t

f

x

g

z