

Vocabulary Activity 3-1

Physical, Perceptual, and Language Development

Directions: Use the clues to fill in the blanks to complete the words.

1. _____ the type of speech used by young children in which words are left out but the meaning can still be understood
2. _____ the branch of psychology that studies changes that occur as humans mature
3. _____ an infant's reflex that results from someone or something touching the palm of his or her hand
4. _____ the growth of a human from infancy to adulthood that is naturally programmed to occur
5. _____ an infant's reflex that causes his or her head to turn toward the source of touching that occurs near his or her mouth

Directions: Answer the following question in the space provided.

6. Write a paragraph that uses at least three of the terms above and that describes the events that occur during a child's first few years of life.
