**Wh- Questions: Sequence of Development**

**Stage 1**
- Inversion not possible since auxiliary verbs not yet acquired.
- First words are what and where, followed by who, how, and why. When, which, and whose are relatively late acquisitions.

  - Where that?
  - What me think?
  - Why you smiling?
  - Why not me drink it?

**Stage 2**
- Auxiliary verbs make their appearance, but no inversion of subject

  - Why Kitty can't stand up?
  - Where I should put it?
  - Where I should sleep?
  - Why you are smiling?

**Stage 3**
- Inversion is common

  - Where did my mitten go?
  - Where should I sleep?
  - Why are you smiling?