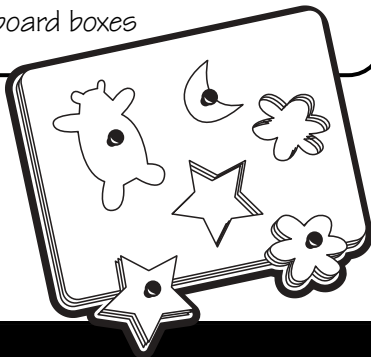


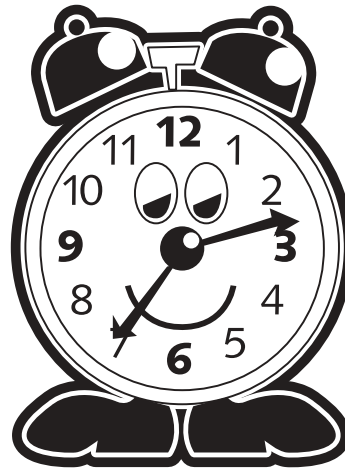
Good toys

for a 18 month old:

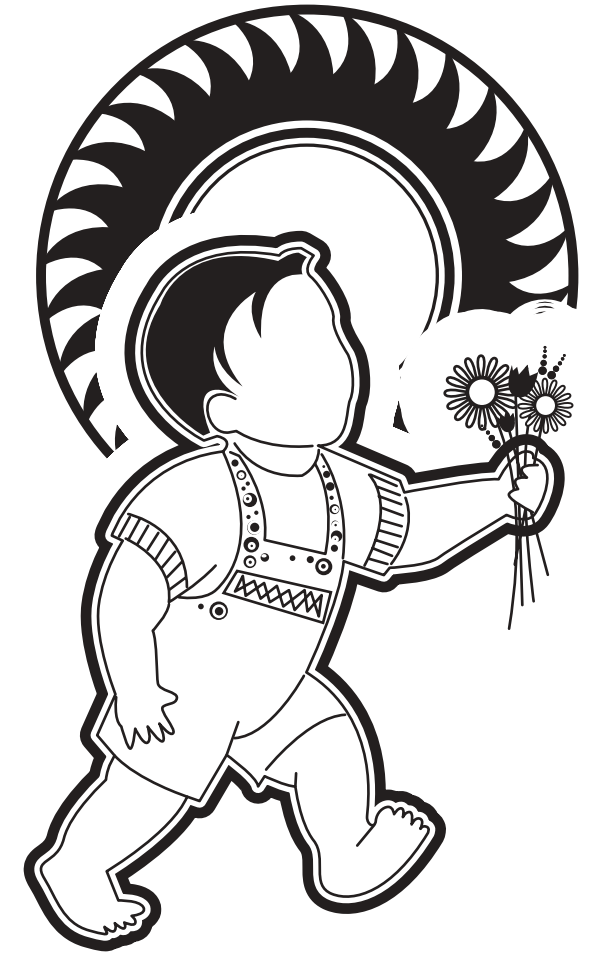
- Toys that can be put together
or taken apart
- Riding toys, push and pull toys
- Cars, trucks, trains
- Dolls
- Large wooden puzzles
- Crayons
- Musical instruments
- Hammer and workbench
- Old clothes and jewelry for dress up
(without small pieces)
- Piled-up pillows
- Empty cardboard boxes



Your child can choke on any toy or part of a toy that is small enough to fit through a toilet paper roll. Make sure all toys are bigger than this.



If your child is not turning her head in response to sounds or calling, you may want to get her ears checked. It could be a sign of a hearing problem.



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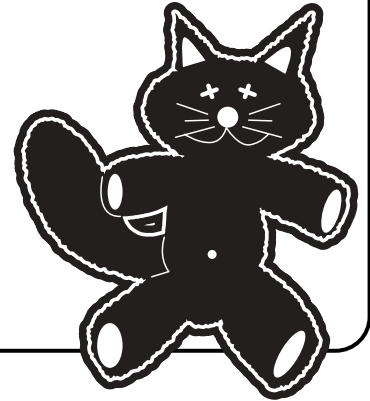
Your child may be able to:

- ▶ Climb
- ▶ Walk backwards
- ▶ Try to run (stiffly)
- ▶ Go up and down stairs without falling
- ▶ Crouch down and get up without falling
- ▶ Turn when her name is called
- ▶ Look you right in the eyes
- ▶ Begin to say "no"
- ▶ Say 10 different words or more
- ▶ Point at things to ask for them
- ▶ Point to 2 or 3 body parts
- ▶ Understand and carry out simple requests (give, sit)
- ▶ Copy adults
- ▶ Scribble
- ▶ Play with other children



You can help your child develop with these activities:

- ▶ Let him get undressed with a little help from you
- ▶ Listen to music with him
- ▶ Give him small jobs to do (dump clothes in washer, put toys in basket)
- ▶ Play games with him
- ▶ Set up play time with other children



You can help your child learn to speak with these activities:

- ▶ Read books while pointing to the pictures
- ▶ Make hand motions or face expressions to go along with words
- ▶ Name the parts of the body
- ▶ Name the things she sees and does
- ▶ When she points or grunts at something, tell her the words for what she wants
- ▶ Smile and repeat what she says, but do not "baby talk"

