Choosing Safe Toys and Gifts
The right toy can help build imagination and coordination, but the wrong toy can do more harm than good. The challenge is to find a toy your child will love and one that you know is safe.

**INSPECT.**
Your child’s toys should be durable with no sharp edges or points. The toys should also withstand impact.

**NO CHOKING HAZARDS.**
Don’t give toys with small parts to young children. Young kids tend to put things in their mouths, increasing the risk of choking.

**AGE APPROPRIATE.**
Read directions carefully and follow suggested age guidelines. Ask yourself if the toy is right for your child’s ability and age.

**HOW TO USE IT.**
Explain how to use the toy.

**NO DAMAGED TOYS.**
Repair or throw away damaged toys.

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