

# BABY GAMES

## 15-18 MONTHS



### PLAY MOVEMENT GAMES AND SONGS

Singing songs and playing games will help your baby make connections with you.

#### Everything Can Talk

- Use a favorite stuffed animal, such as a teddy bear, and hold it up to your ear as you pretend to listen to what it says.
- Use a high-pitched voice when you say the words, “Let’s play!”
- Give the teddy bear to your toddler and ask him what he thinks the teddy bear said.
- Keep playing the game by asking what different toys or objects in the room say.

#### Block Fun

- Use wooden blocks or make your own from small empty milk cartons or diaper wipe boxes.
- Play a stacking game and say, “Uuuup, uuuup, uuuup!”
- Offer baby a block to stack.
- Babies love to knock down the blocks. Say “dooowwnn” as the blocks fall down.

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### Can You Find Me?

- Pick a favorite stuffed animal toy.
- Hide the animal while your toddler watches and say:



Where is the bunny rabbit?

Where could it be?

Let's find him as quick as,

"One, two three!"

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- Go to bunny and say: "Here is the rabbit, hooray!"
- Keep playing the game by hiding other toys.
- Ask your toddler to hide a toy. Repeat the rhyme for them to find the toy.

### Follow the Leader

- Crawl or walk to different part of the room and be silly.
- Describe what you are doing. For example, "I am walking slowly around the chair," or "I am crawling as fast as I can!"
- Urge your toddler to follow you, "Come get me!"