

# BABY GAMES

## 27-30 MONTHS



### PLAY MOVEMENT GAMES AND SONGS

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

#### Can You Do It, Too?

- Pretend to use an imaginary object and tell your child what you are doing. For example, pretend to drink some milk.
- Say, "I am drinking some milk!"
- Ask your two-year-old, "Can you do it too?"
- Keep acting out simple activities that your child knows:
  - Throw a ball.
  - Wash your face.
  - Brush your teeth.
  - Brush your hair.
- Always ask, "Can you do it, too?" after you do a pretend action.

#### Walking, Walking, Walking, Stop!

- Hold your child's hand as you walk and say the following:

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Walking, walking, walking, STOP!  
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- Stop when you say "stop."
- Change the movement from walking to jumping.
- Keep changing the action, but always stop on the word "stop."
- Other moves are swimming, turning, running and marching.

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### Five Little Mice

- Put your hands behind your back. Say the following fingerplay and do the actions:



Five little mice went out to play,  
*(place hands in front of you)*  
Looking for food along the way.  
*(pretend to put the food in your mouth)*  
Out came the kitty cat, big and fat,  
*(hold hands like claws)*  
And four little mice went scampering back.



- Repeat, subtracting the number of mice that run back.
- When you get to one little mouse, you say:



Out came the kitty, cat big and fat,  
*(stop for a second, then say very quickly...)*  
The mouse ran away,  
Now what do you think of that!

