Baby Play!

AGES 7 TO 11 MONTHS

Hi, Folks!
I'm your baby—
and playing with you is
the best part of my day!

Playing will develop my
brain and body—and
make me fall in love with
you!

Here are some ways we
can play.

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I'm 7, 8 and 9 months old!

I love to play with you every day! Time with you means more to me than toys. I like being on the floor or outside on the grass. I like to crawl and explore.

I like:

- using a small cup
- eating with my fingers
- splashing and playing in the bath
- hugs and cuddles
- games like peek-a-boo and patty-cake

I also like to:

- bang on a pot with a spoon
- stand on your lap and bounce gently
- pull to a stand, holding your fingers
- pick things up and drop them
- go for a horsey ride on your knee or ankle

Let's get into a routine of reading!

I like:

- nursery rhymes
- pictures of animals, toys, and children
- family photo albums

I like toy phones, blocks, balls, soft dolls and animals, mixing spoons, plastic cups, pots and pans, paper cups, and empty boxes.

I'm 10 and 11 months old!

Wow—Look at me! I can crawl and I can pull myself up to stand! Maybe I can even walk if I hold on to something.

I need a safe place to practice because I fall a lot. Watch me all the time—but please let me be active. I need to keep trying to do new things.

My toys should not have rough edges or small parts. They need to be too big for me to swallow and too tough to break.

I like:

- having you read to me
- playing with kitchen things
- sitting on the floor and rolling a ball back and forth with you
- toys that help me sort shapes

Please let me:

- drop things
- explore
- bang things together and shake them
- put things in containers
- feed myself finger foods
- use my cup

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