

Toy Selection

Name _____

WORD BANK

Animals

Beads

Box

Broken

Categories

Cost

Danger

Designed

Development

Fingers

Flammable

Heads

Holidays

Lids

Lost

Mildew

Muscles

Noise

Puzzles

Shelves

Talking

Toys that bring happiness to a young child may also bring _____ . Most toys today are labeled with suggested age _____. Toys with _____ makers made of metal parts and stuffed _____ with tacks or wires holding parts together are often sold during _____. Beware of toys that can be _____ into sharp parts, toys that can release small _____, and toys that can trap small _____. Toys should never be made with _____ fabric. Tub toys with small holes that do not drain may _____. Store large toys in a _____ and smaller toys on _____ or in a small basket. Remember, toy chest _____ should be removed to prevent trapping small _____. The toddler's vocal abilities can be enhanced with _____ toys. Leg _____ can be strengthened with pull, ride-on or child propelled toys. Small finger muscles can be challenged with simple _____.

You should ask the following questions:

Will the toy do what it is _____ to do?

Will the child play with the toy enough to justify the _____?

Will the pieces be easily _____ or hard to replace?

Will the toy aid in the child's _____?

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Toys that bring happiness to a young child may also bring **DANGER**. Most toys today are labeled with suggested age **CATEGORIES**. Toys with **NOISE** makers made of metal parts and stuffed **ANIMALS** with tacks or wires holding parts together are often sold during **HOLIDAYS**. Beware of toys that can be **BROKEN** into sharp parts, toys that can release small **BEADS**, and toys that can trap small **FINGERS**. Toys should never be made with **FLAMMABLE** fabric. Tub toys with small holes that do not drain may **MILDEW**. Store large toys in a **BOX** and smaller toys on **SHELVES** or in a small basket. Remember, toy chest **LIDS** should be removed to prevent trapping small **HEADS**. The toddler's vocal abilities can be enhanced with **TALKING** toys. Leg **MUSCLES** can be strengthened with pull, ride-on or child propelled toys. Small finger muscles can be challenged with simple **PUZZLES**.

You should ask the following questions:

Will the toy do what it is **DESIGNED** to do?

Will the child play with the toy enough to justify the **COST**?

Will the pieces be easily **LOST** or hard to replace?

Will the toy aid in the child's **DEVELOPMENT**?