

Toys for Children - Make the Right Choice!

DIRECTIONS: When you choose toys or allow children to play with them you need to inspect the toys to be sure they are appropriate and safe. Analyze the toys your group has been given and complete the information below. After evaluating the toys, in two sentences explain why each toy is a good choice or a bad choice for the age of the child you put at the top of the worksheet. Be prepared to share with the class.

Name of toy:		Name of toy:		Name of toy:	
1. Best age of child to play with this toy:		1. Best age of child to play with this toy:		1. Best age of child to play with this toy:	
2. SAFETY:	Yes NO	2. SAFETY	Yes NO	2. SAFETY	Yes NO
Easily Cleaned		Easily Cleaned		Easily Cleaned	
Durable/will last		Durable/will last		Durable/will last	
Parts securely attached		Parts securely attached		Parts securely attached	
Free of sharp edges		Free of sharp edges		Free of sharp edges	
3. EDUCATIONAL VALUE		3. EDUCATIONAL VALUE		3. EDUCATIONAL VALUE	
Teaches new skills		Teaches new skills		Teaches new skills	
Non-violent		Non-violent		Non-violent	
Encourages interaction		Encourages interaction		Encourages interaction	
Encourages imagination		Encourages imagination		Encourages imagination	
4. FUN FACTOR		4. FUN FACTOR		4. FUN FACTOR	
Is toy colorful?		Is toy colorful?		Is toy colorful?	
How many minutes will child play with this toy?		How many minutes will child play with this toy?		How many minutes will child play with this toy?	
OVERALL RATING ON 1-10 SCALE		OVERALL RATING ON 1-10 SCALE		OVERALL RATING ON 1-10 SCALE	