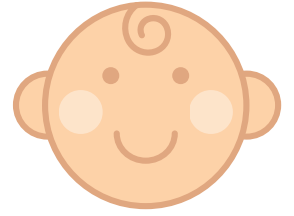


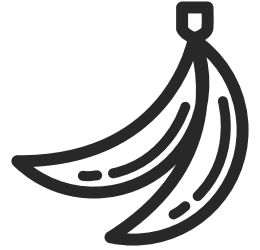
FUN THINGS TO DO WITH BABIES



Babies do not need expensive, elaborate activities to have fun and learn language skills! The following activities for babies are easy to include:



Give the baby a simple puzzle like a shape sorter. Use words to support her efforts.



Let the baby play with finger foods! Talk about the color, shape, and texture of the food.



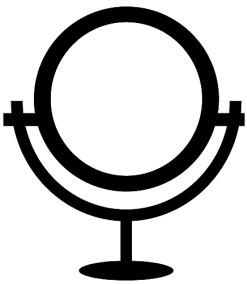
Hide a toy under a blanket and ask baby to find it.

Keep track of all the ways you can make the baby smile or laugh!



Make music by hitting an upside down pot with a spoon or chopstick!

Teach the baby some show-off tricks including waving "bye bye!"



Show the baby his reflection in the mirror! Talk about what the baby is doing.

Make some emptying and filling toys that will challenge baby!



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