

Helping Infants Learn**SECTION 9-3****Toy Evaluation**

Directions: Select a toy that might be appropriate for a child between seven and twelve months old. You may select a toy that you have seen in stores, catalogs, magazines, or around your home or the home of someone you know. Write the name of the toy and describe it below. If a picture is available, attach it to the page. Then answer the questions that follow.

Name of toy: _____

Description of toy: _____

1. Why did you choose this toy? _____

2. What makes this toy safe or unsafe for this age range? _____

3. Would it be easy to keep clean? Explain. _____

4. What materials are used in making this toy? _____

5. Is it durable and well constructed? Explain. _____

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6. Check the information in the textbook about appropriate toys for children these ages. Would this toy really interest a child this age, or would it appeal more to older children or to the adults buying it? Explain.

7. Does the toy encourage problem solving? Explain why or why not.

8. What skills does the toy teach?

9. Would this toy stimulate a child's imagination or creativity? Why or why not?

10. Does the toy encourage interaction between children and adults? If so, how?

11. Can you think of any household objects that could substitute for this toy? Explain.

12. How many months do you think a child would enjoy this toy? Explain.
