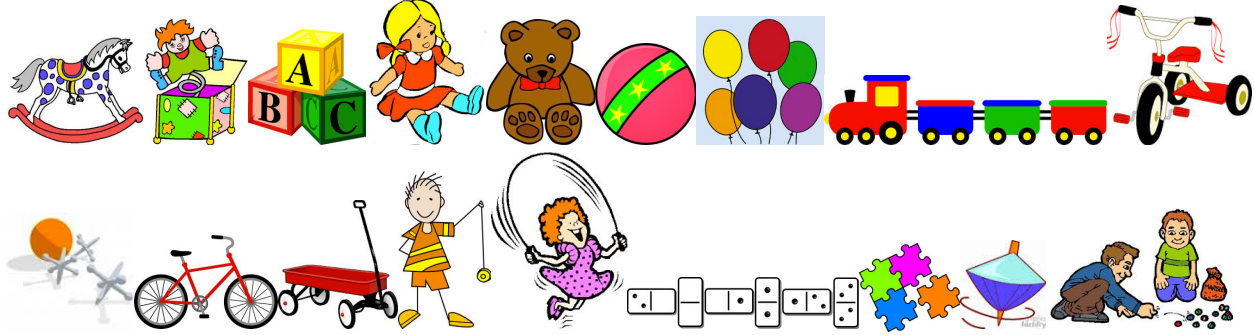


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Write the name of the toy above each picture. Use the words in the table below the pictures.



tricycle	wagon	balloons	dominoes	toy train	ball
marbles	jacks	rocking horse	doll	blocks	teddy bear
bicycle	yo-yo	puzzle	jack in the box	top	jump rope

Table Talk

- 1.Name the toys above that you played with as a child.
- 2.Name the toys above your child played with.
- 3.Name your favorite toy to play with.
- 4.Name some toys that are not pictured.
- 5.Do your children play video games?
- 6.Do you think video games are good for kids?
- 7.Describe a typical day when you were a small child.
- 8.Who kept you when your mother was away?
- 9.Did you play with your siblings? What games did you play?
- 10.Did you like to color with crayons? Did you use coloring books? Do you still like to color?
- 11.How do you play now? Is it important for adults to play?

GRAMMAR---Gerunds

A gerund is a noun made from a verb by adding “ing”. The gerund form of the verb “read” is “reading”.

Read these examples of gerunds.

Reading helps you learn English. Her favorite hobby is reading. I enjoy reading.

Infinitives are the “to” form of the verb. The infinitive form of “learn” is “to learn”. **Read these examples of infinitives.**

To learn is important. The most important thing is to learn. He wants to learn.

The verbs in the table below are frequently followed by gerunds.

admit	advise	allow	avoid	began	tolerate
continue	delay	deny	hate	discuss	dislike
dread	encourage	enjoy	keep	miss	practice
prefer	quit	recommend	start	suggest	try

Use the verbs in the table above to write sentences that include a verb followed by a gerund. The first row has been done for you as an example.

1. She admitted stealing the necklace.
2. The doctor advised drinking lots of water with the medicine.
3. They allow smoking in this restaurant.
4. They avoided paying their taxes.
5. We began studying immediately.
6. The teacher doesn't tolerate talking in class.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

Some verbs are frequently followed by infinitives. Write sentences with these verbs followed by an infinitive. The first row has been done for you as examples.

agree	like	arrange	ask	begin	cease
choose	continue	decide	demand	deserve	expect
forget	get	hate	like	prepare	pretend
promise	remember	start	threaten	wait	want

1. We agreed to pick up Susan at the airport.
2. She likes to dance.
3. They have arranged to fly to Beijing after the course is over.
4. I asked to stay out late, but Mother said, "no".
5. He began to talk to us about traveling in China.
6. The government ceased to provide health insurance for the poor.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.