

BusyBugs Play and Talk Program

Busy Toddler Activity 1. To the Rescue!



Playing with toy vehicles is noisy fun! Think of the sounds you can make...motors roaring, sirens blaring, horns tooting...and your toddler will love pushing the vehicle around and taking people in and out.

Adult's job:



Don't take over! Let your BusyBug be the boss of how the toy is played with. Praise your toddler when she attempts to copy you.

Toddler's job:



Your toddler is hearing the sounds and words you are saying and linking them with the toys and their actions. With repetition, your BB will begin to copy you.

What you need:

- Vehicle and people

What you do:

1. Sit on the floor together.
2. Let your BB explore the toy; doors opening, people sitting.
3. When your BB pushes the vehicle, you can say "Brrmmm brrmmm". Pause, and if your BB copies the sound, praise her.
4. Show her how the people get in and say "sit" or "get in." See if she copies you.
5. Say "open" and "close" when you open the car doors.



"Brrmmm brrmmm"



"Close door"



"In there"

Adult says:

brrmmm

Stop

Go

sit

Open door

Push

get in

Close

nee naw/toot toot/beep beep

Oh no!

In there

up

fast

Keep it simple! Use 1-3 words at a time.