



What if...

EVERYDAY PLAY IDEAS FROM TIC TAC GROW

5 Toys That Invite Play Right Away!

No batteries, no instructions, no screens. These simple, open-ended toys say “come play!” the moment a child sees them, and they grow with children from babyhood through age eight.

1

Blocks stack, sort, topple, repeat

Blocks build balance, counting, and patience, plus the pure joy of a crash. **Try this:** build the tallest tower you can together, then count the blocks as you rebuild it.

2

A cardboard box the box always beats the toy

Today it's a ship, tomorrow a house, next week a race car. **Try this:** set out a box with a few crayons and say, “I wonder what this could be today.” Then follow your child's lead.

3

Play dough squish, roll, pinch, poke

Strengthens little hands for writing later and invites endless pretending. **Try this:** open a pretend bakery and take turns ordering cookies, cakes, and pizzas.

4

Balls roll, bounce, toss, catch

Balls promote eye-hand coordination and cooperation, from a baby's first roll to a big kid's backyard game. **Try this:** share a game of catch just for fun.

5

Crayons & big paper every line is a beginning

Scribbles become stories, maps, and masterpieces. **Try this:** tape a big sheet under a table and draw lying on your backs, like painting a ceiling.

Always play alongside young children. For children under three, choose large blocks and balls and skip small pieces, and stay close during play dough time.

What if... you played together today?

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