

TOY SAFETY TIPS VIDEO

Use the following video to explore the factors to consider in purchasing toys for children.

YouTube - Toy Safety Tips Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=595Eo98Rsg>



1. The Toy Industry Association employs the presenter, Joan Lawrence.
 - a. Name the position Lawrence holds at the Association.

2. Where is she while presenting the information?

3. What does Lawrence identify as the number one priority for the Toy Industry Association?

4. Lawrence advises that it is most important to look for age grades on toy products.
 - a. Where would you look to find the age grade on a toy?

- b. What is the age grade based on?

- c. Why is it important to avoid toys with small parts or parts that may break off?

- d. Lawrence shows us a small parts testing cylinder.
 - i. How does this device help with toy safety?

- ii. Where might you buy one?

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iii. Find and insert an image of a small parts testing cylinder

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5. Soft toys and stuffed toys section

a. Give three examples of toys available in this category

b. List three safety tips for purchasing soft toys:

6. As children grow and develop their motor skills (more coordinated) and cognitive skills they enjoy toys that they can:

7. As children grow and they become involved in more active play, the toys we provide need to:

8. Name four items Lawrence suggests for engaging children's active imaginations:

9. An example of toys for school-aged children that involve strategy and skill are:

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10. According to Lawrence, the key is to match the child's age, interests, maturity and skill level to the toy. List the impact of the following two scenarios:

a. Younger child given toy designed for an older child could:

b. Older child given toy for younger child may:

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11. List four items the presenter is referring for school-aged children who have the physical skills and coordination to take on junior versions of adult sporting equipment.

12. What safety advice does Lawrence give regarding junior versions of adult sporting equipment?

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View the [Toy Testing Video](#) to answer the following questions:

1. List the eight tests demonstrated in the video

2. Outline the purpose of the drop test

3. Describe the laboratory tests for sharp edges

4. What sort of injuries does the sharp edges test hope to prevent?