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#### "Watch out, i'm becoming more independent"



When other children are around I get excited

I COPY OTHERS, especially adults and older children

Each day I show more and more independence

Which means I show defiant behavior (doing what you've told me not to)

I like to play mainly beside other children, but I am beginning to include other children, such as in chase games



### I complete sentences and rhymes in familiar books

Even when hidden under 2 or 3 covers I can find my toys

My block towers are getting taller I can build with 4 or more



Let's have fun and play simple make-believe games

### Playtime means a chance to sort shapes and colors

Source: Milestone moments. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Available at: https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/pdf/parents\_pdfs/MilestoneMomentsEng508.pdf.

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I may recognize a few things or pictures when they are named

I know the names of some familiar people

I can speak now in sentences

Its easy for me to follow simple instructions

I can run now even in circles

I can throw a ball at you and can catch when you throw

I can use the stairs on my own now



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