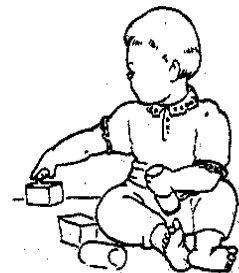
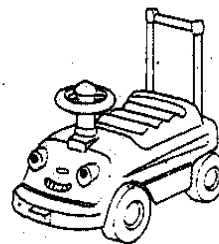
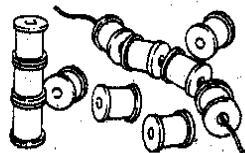
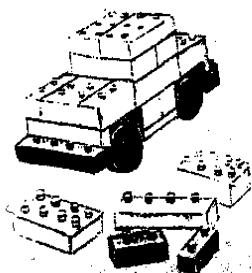
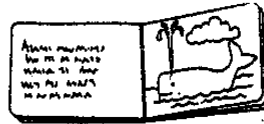


Once a child has learnt to use her legs for walking, she can acquire other skills. By 15 months the child is likely to be able to kneel and to crawl upstairs on all fours, but she does not yet understand that if she leans backwards she may fall down the stairs.

18 months = The child can walk upstairs by holding on to the rail and putting both feet on each stair.

2 years = The child can walk up and down stairs, two feet per stair, and can kick a ball without falling over. At 2½ years she can walk on tip-toe and jump.





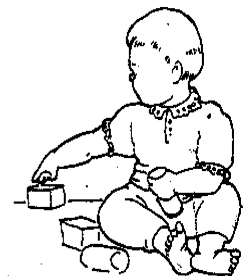
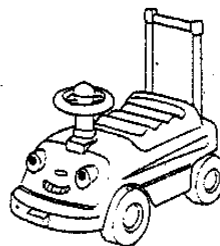
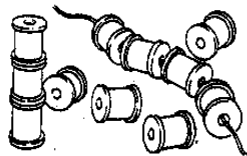
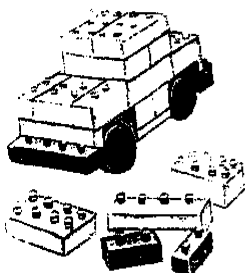
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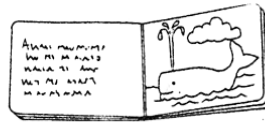
Using the hands

1 year = The baby can use her hands to throw things, and can point with the index finger to objects she wants.

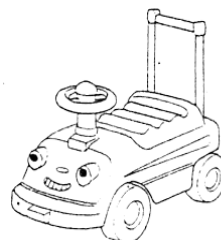
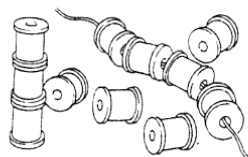
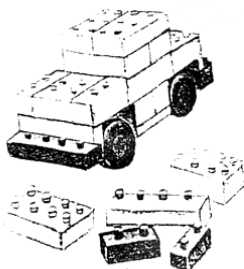
15 months = The child can take a cup or spoon to her mouth - but her judgement is not yet very good. She is likely to tilt the cup too far when about to drink and to turn the spoon over before the food gets to the mouth.

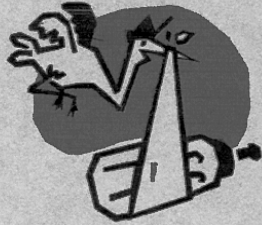
18 months = The child can feed herself and make a tower of three bricks.



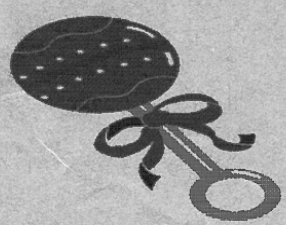
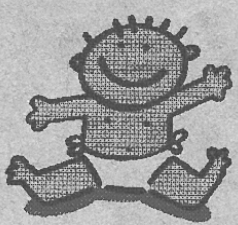


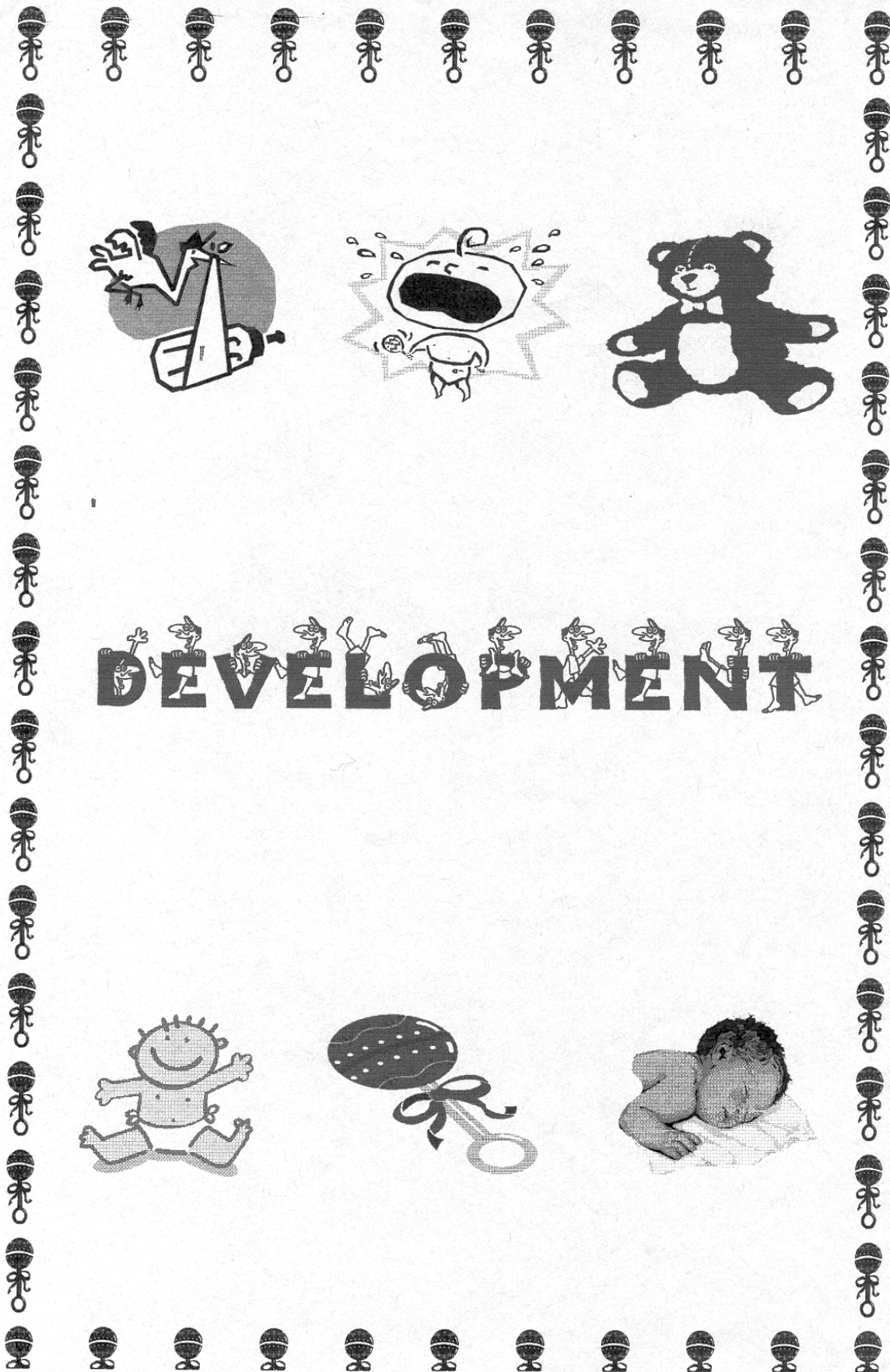
2 years = The child puts on shoes, begins to draw, turns door handles and unscrews jars. She can build a tower with six bricks





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