

## Copy what your child does

If your child bangs two bricks together, you do the same.

If she feeds dolly with a spoon, you copy.



See if she will then copy you putting the spoon in the cup.

## Copying sounds and faces

Make funny faces in the mirror.  
See if your child can copy you.



You copy any faces they makes.

Copy any sounds that your child makes.

Make easy sounds for your child to copy -  
(eg aaahh, bababa etc)

## Balls or bean bags

Copy what your child does when playing and see if he can copy you.

E.g. roll the ball ,  
throw the ball  
Make teddy kick the ball,  
Put the bean bag  
on your head.



## Useful Information

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## Top Tips for Imitation



Here are some helpful ideas and tips to  
develop your child's imitation and  
copying skills