

Where's Mom? 12 to 18 months

*Visual development, attention span, matching
left-to-right progression, memory/language
development, and eye-hand coordination*

Talk about the four baby animals on this page. Tell your little one that the animals are looking for their mothers, and point the mothers out. Tell your baby that the two of you are going to help each baby animal find its mom. Take your finger and move it slowly from a baby animal on the left to its mom on the right, following the path from left to right. Now, take your baby's finger and guide it across these paths from baby to mother. Repeat this activity several times.



Put your baby in a highchair, sit to his left, and blow bubbles in front of him, making sure they move from left to right. Encourage your baby to try to catch the bubbles. This activity will help strengthen eyes and hands in left-to-right progression.