

Checklist

Choosing a gift for a child? Take a moment to check:

Is the gift suitable for the child's age and stage of development?

Check the age recommendation on the packaging.

Yes

No

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Could it be a choking hazard?

Avoid gifts with small parts for young children.

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Does it contain button batteries, loose magnets or water beads?

These products can cause serious injuries if swallowed. Ensure these items are kept up high out of children's reach.

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Have you checked the safety label and instructions?

Look for safety warnings and follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

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Is the toy well-made and in good condition?

Check that there are no broken parts, sharp edges or pieces that could come loose.

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Does it have cords, strings or ribbons longer than 22cm?

Long cords can present a strangulation hazard for young children.

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Has the product been recalled?

Search the ACCC Product Safety website before purchasing.

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Does it require protective equipment?

If gifting bikes, scooters, skateboards or similar items, include a properly fitted helmet and safety gear such as knee and elbow pads.

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Before Wrapping the Gift:

Remove unnecessary packaging, ties and plastic bags from children's reach.

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Read the instructions so you can set up the gift safely.

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Store batteries, chargers and small accessories securely.

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