

TOBY Playpad – Suitability Questionnaire

Thinking of the child you wish to use TOBY Playpad with, please answer the following questions:

PART ONE:

Your Child's Listening & Comprehension Skills

1. **Does Your Child turn to sounds in their environment, e.g., knock at the door, phone ringing?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes Not yet
2. **Does Your Child turn to play sounds that you make, e.g., whistling, eating or drinking noises, car noises?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes Not yet
3. **Does Your Child turn to their name consistently?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes Not yet
4. **Does Your child follow routine instructions, e.g., "Time for bath", "Come here"?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes Not yet

Your Child's Non-Verbal Communication Skills

5. **Does Your Child follow your point, e.g., if you point to something further away, do they look at that object consistently?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes Not yet
6. **Does Your Child follow your gaze, e.g., if you look over at something (without pointing or using other clues), does your child follow where you're looking?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No
7. **Does Your Child point to objects:**
 - a. **To ask for something?** Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes Not yet
 - b. **To show you something?** Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes Not yet

Your Child's Imitation & Play Skills

8. **Does Your Child copy your actions, e.g., actions during action songs?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No
9. **Does Your Child copy actions from other sources, e.g., from people doing actions on TV?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No
10. **Does Your Child copy your daily activities, e.g., pretending to cook when you are cooking?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No
11. **Does Your Child do any dress-up play, e.g., Putting on your shoes or hat?, or dressing-up in costumes?**
 Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No

12. Does Your Child copy your sounds, e.g., when you sing songs, make noises in play?

- Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No

13. During the day, does Your Child repeat words or phrases from other sources, e.g., favourite television shows, or from other people?

- Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No

Visual Skills

14. Does Your Child distinguish between pictures, e.g., can find their favourite DVD by looking at the covers?

- Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No

15. Does Your Child sort toys or group items according to colour, e.g., stacks same-coloured objects or make patterns with colours?

- Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No

16. Does Your Child complete puzzles?

- Yes, frequently Yes, sometimes No

For Questions 1 – 16:

- TOBY Playpad contains activities that may be of benefit for your child if you answered “Yes, sometimes” and / or “No” to the above questions.
- The more frequently you answered “Yes, sometimes” and / or “No”, the greater the number of TOBY Playpad activities that may be of benefit to your child.

PART TWO:

Communication Skills

17. What is Your Child’s current main form of communication?

- Behaviours, e.g., crying, whinging
- Signs / gestures only
- Pictures / symbols
- Spoken Words (please circle):
 - Less than 20 words.
 - 21 – 100 words.
 - More than 100 words.
 - Word combinations (phrases and sentences)

18. How does Your Child currently gain your attention?

- a. Not yet
- b. Leading you by the hand
- c. Calling out from where they are: crying, grizzling.
- d. Using sounds/vocalisations, and/or spoken words

19. How does Your Child let you know they need help:

- a. Not yet
- b. Crying / grizzling
- c. Bringing items to you
- d. Using words

For Questions 17 – 19:

If you answered “a”, “b” or “c”, TOBY Playpad has activities that may benefit your child. TOBY Playpad may also have activities that may benefit your child if your child has less than 20 spoken words that they spontaneously use for communicating their needs.

PART THREE:

General Information:

20. How confident do you feel with your current skills with being able to help your child learn?

(Please select only one response per parent completing this form)

- Not confident
- Somewhat confident
- Reasonably confident
- Very confident.

For Questions 20:

If you answered “Not confident” or “Somewhat Confident”, TOBY Playpad has strategies that may help you become more confident with helping your child learn.

Tally your answers for Part One, Part Two and Part Three. There is no magic total from your answers above that allows us to recommend TOBY for your child or not. But, the greater the number of responses that indicate some benefit from TOBY, the more likely that it will be helpful for you and your child.

If you are still unsure whether TOBY might be helpful for you and your child, please contact the team.

How many children can use the TOBY Playpad App?

A copy of TOBY can support up to 3 children at a time.