



Funny Faces with a Visitor

Watch a visitor make funny faces and ease into social interaction together.

Helps Your Child Grow



Relationships with Adults

A playful silly-face exchange helps your baby observe a guest, respond from the security of a familiar adult, and gradually become comfortable interacting.

Steps

- When a guest visits, invite them into a simple funny-faces game with your baby.
- Mom begins with several expressions and notices which ones bring a smile, then tells the guest what your baby enjoys.
- As the guest tries a favorite face, Mom can hold your baby so the new interaction still feels secure.
- A steady look or a babbling sound can be a sign of interest even without a smile.
- If there is little response, suggest a new expression, sound, or tone and continue only while your baby remains comfortable.

Tips

- A two-month-old may show only a small response during an adult's playful interaction. Try a few different expressions, talk to your baby, and pause patiently for any sound, movement, or change in expression.

Observations

- ☐ Smiles or vocalizes while watching the visitor make a funny face
- ☐ Focuses on your silly face