

Ways to praise: Toddlers

Behavior	Overall behavior you want to promote	Praise
Giving toys to others	Sharing	Wonderful sharing/ I love it when you share/ you're so good at sharing
Babbling	Talking	Great talking/ you're such a good talker
Putting spoon into baby/stuffed toys mouth	Pretend play	Wow you're so good at pretend play/ good pretending / great job pretend feeding the baby
Walking	Walking	Good walking
Hand holding / holding onto a pram	Safety behaviors	Great job holding my hand / I like the way you're holding onto the pram
Playing by themselves	Independent play	Awesome job playing / you're so good at playing on your own