

It Fits!

Goal: To fill and empty containers

You will need:

Containers of different sizes - bowls, buckets, pitchers, boxes
Objects that fit inside containers, but aren't a choking hazard.

Do this:

Show your baby or toddler how to put objects into the containers and how to take objects out of the containers. Show your child how you can pour the objects from one container into another. How many balls will fit in a container? Count aloud to find out.

Stand back and let your child explore.

Talk about what your child is doing. For example, if your child places a ball into a box, say "You just put one ball into the box." If your child transfers balls from one container to another, say "You just dumped three balls from the bowl into the bucket." Play along with your child and talk about what you are doing.

