

Describing Children

Vocabulary	Translation	Definition
aggressive		gets into fights a lot
badly-behaved		to behave in an inappropriate way
bright		intelligent
cheerful		happy
choosy		picky/fussy
clever		intelligent
clingy		sticks to someone/ doesn't want to leave a person
confident		certain of having the ability to succeed
disruptive		disturbs other people
fussy		doesn't like to eat many things/choosy/picky
hyperactive		when you can't sit quietly
An infant		Very young baby
insecure		don't have self-confidence
naughty		bad
A newborn		A baby who has just been born to a month old
obedient		follows instructions/ good
picky		Fussy/choosy/ doesn't like to eat many things
shy		timid, uncomfortable with others
smart		intelligent
A toddler		A young child who is learning to walk
well- behaved		acts in a correct manner
withdrawn		introverted, not friendly or social

Equipment for Newborn , Infants and Toddlers

a bib		a cloth tied under a child's chin at meals
a booster seat		a special seat for a small child that lets them sit in a higher at a table
a bottle		container for baby's milk
A buggy		A cart with many seats to transport toddlers
a changing table		A table that is used to change diapers
a car seat		a seat you attach in a car
a crib		baby's bed with high sides
a diaper		underwear for a baby
a dummy		nipple-shaped object that babies suck to calm them
a high chair		a chair used to feed young children
infant		very young baby
a nipple		the rubber part on a baby's bottle
a pacifier		nipple-shaped object that babies suck to calm them
a potty		bowl used as a child's toilet
a rattle		baby's toy that makes noises when shaken
A sipper cup		A cup that has a top on and a spout that toddlers can drink out of
a stroller		a chair with wheels to push small children around in
a stuffed animal		a cuddly toy
a teddy bear		a stuffed toy bear
teething		what infants do when their teeth are starting to develop
a teething ring		Babies bite on this object when their first teeth are starting to develop

Sick Children

chicken pox		varicelle (French definition)
a cold		an illness with a runny nose
a cough		when you push air from the throat
an earache		pain in the ear
flu		a virus
a headache		a pain in the head
measles		rougeole (french definition)
nose bleed		bleeding from the nose
a runny nose		a discharge of mucus from the nose.
a sore throat		a pain in the throat

Toys and Equipment

Vocabulary	Translation	Definition
Climbing structure		A structure that is designed for children to climb on for fun and that often includes a slide.
a crayon		a stick of colored wax that children use to draw pictures
a puppet		a model of a person or animal that you can move by pulling wires
a puzzle		a game that has a lot of pieces you put together
a sandbox		a box filled with sand for children to play in
a slide		in a children's playground, a metal slope that children go down
A swing		a seat suspended by ropes on which a child can sit and move back and forth.

Other

Vocabulary	Translation	Definition
classroom		A room where the children do activities
To crawl		to walk on one's hands and knees
To cuddle		to hold somebody, close for affection
a drawing		a picture
fine motor skills		abilities required to work the small muscles of the body
gross motor skills		the abilities required to work the large muscles of the body
lunch		Food eaten in the middle of the day.
a snack		a small amount of food that you eat between meals