

Infant and Toddler Development Answer Key

1. What is the first physical sense that develops before birth?
Hearing
2. At what age do infants begin to prefer faces to objects?
1-2 months old
3. What are a newborn's emotions at birth?
Pleasure, pain, satisfaction, or discomfort
4. At which age do infants first start to laugh out loud?
4 months
5. What physical attribute is most strongly influenced by heredity?
Height
6. At what age do infants begin to recognize their own name?
5-6 months old
7. Name two safe and age appropriate toys for infants.
Rattle, mirror, soft mobile
8. At what age do infants prefer parents over family members or strangers?
7 months
9. What is an appropriate response to an infant's babbling?
Talk and smile
10. What is one of the most important activities essential to the development of infants and toddlers?
Play
11. The average weight of a one-year old is what?
20-22 pounds
12. What body part is large compared to the rest of the body in an infant?
The head
13. What is the average length of a newborn?
20 inches
14. At what age do infants begin to pick up small objects with their thumb and forefinger?
11-12 months old.

15. What do toddlers have a difficult time with when playing?

Sharing

16. What is a child's means of learning basic problem solving skills?

Trial and error

17. At what age do toddlers begin using over 50 words?

2 years old

18. At what age do infants show anger through crying?

8 months old

19. The age at which infants show delight by smiling is what?

2 months old

20. At what age do infants like repetitive games?

7 months

21. What attributes of child development does the acronym PIES stand for?

Physical Intellectual, Emotional, Social