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Growing thinkers,  
talkers and readers

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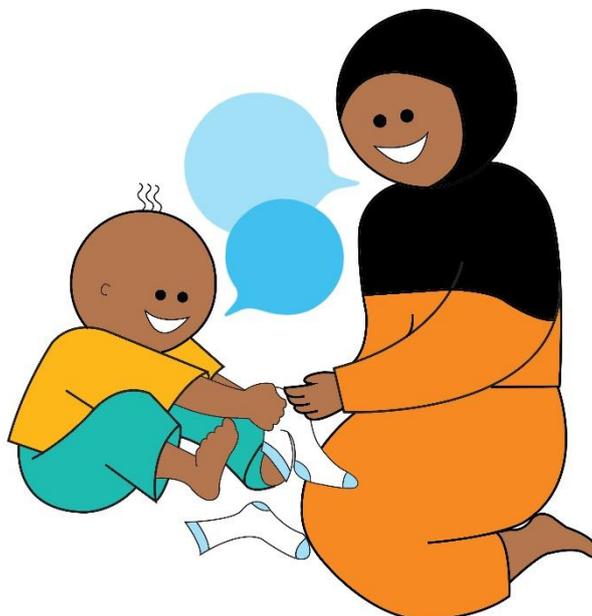
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# Starter Pack 3: Clothes and getting dressed



1. What are these? What body parts do you talk about when you are getting your children dressed into them?



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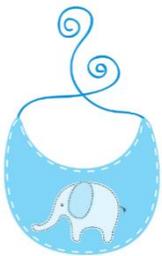
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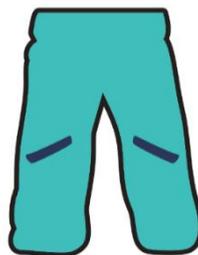
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## 2. What are they wearing?



She is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_  
and a \_\_\_\_\_.

What are they doing?

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He is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ and a  
\_\_\_\_\_.

What are they doing?

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He is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_  
and some \_\_\_\_\_.

What are they doing?

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She is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ and  
a \_\_\_\_\_.

What are they doing?

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### What are you wearing today?

I am wearing \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. What is baby wearing?



Baby is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_,  
some \_\_\_\_\_ and some  
\_\_\_\_\_.

What are they doing?

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Baby is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_.

What are they doing?

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Baby is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_.

What are they doing?

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What is your baby or child wearing today?

He/She is wearing \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4. Read together:

**Mum:** Come on. Let's get you dressed so we can go to the park.

**Baby:** ga..ga..

**Mum:** Let's put your pink onesie on. Left arm up, right arm up.

**Baby:** ba..ba..

**Mum:** Let's button it up. Look at these chubby thighs!!

**Baby:** ga..ga..

**Mum:** Yes, you are growing! Now, let's put your shorts on. Look at these pretty purple shorts.

**Baby:** ba..ba..

**Mum:** Left leg in, right leg in. And up to your tummy!

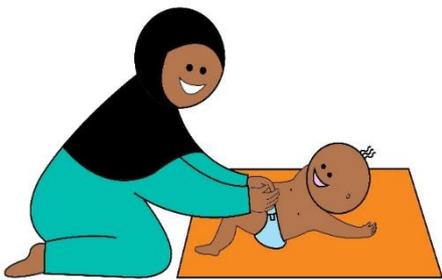
**Baby:** ga..ga..

**Mum:** And last of all - socks. (Sing a song together) Left foot in, right foot in.

**Baby:** ba..ba..

**Mum:** Look at my pretty girl ready for the park.

## 5. What is this baby wearing?



It is hot. You are going to the park. What clothes does baby need?

First, mum puts on a \_\_\_\_\_.



*What do you say to baby as you put this on? And in your language?*

Then, mum puts on \_\_\_\_\_.



*What do you say to baby as you put these on? And in your language?*



Next, mum puts on \_\_\_\_\_.

*What do you say to baby as you put these on? And in your language?*

## 6. What is this baby wearing?



It is cold. You are going to the supermarket. What clothes does baby need?

What are these?



## 7. Read together and complete:

**Mum:** Come on. \_\_\_\_\_ get you \_\_\_\_\_  
so we can go to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Baby:** "maket"

**Mum:** That's right. The supermarket. Let's  
put your yellow \_\_\_\_\_ on. Left \_\_\_\_\_  
in, right \_\_\_\_\_ in.

**Baby:** "lello"

**Mum:** That's right. Where are your feet?  
Let's button it up. Look at these  
\_\_\_\_\_ arms!!

**Baby:** "ams"

**Mum:** And where are your arms? Now, let's  
put your \_\_\_\_\_ on. Look at this pretty  
blue \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Baby:** "boo"

**Mum:** Yes - it's blue! \_\_\_\_\_ arm in,  
\_\_\_\_\_ arm in. And let's do those  
buttons up!

**Baby:** "ams"

**Mum:** Yes, your arms. Now we need \_\_\_\_\_.  
Left \_\_\_\_\_ in, right \_\_\_\_\_ in. And this  
cute \_\_\_\_\_ on your head.

**Baby:** "hat"

**Mum:** You are getting so good at talking now!  
Look at my handsome \_\_\_\_\_ ready for the  
supermarket.

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