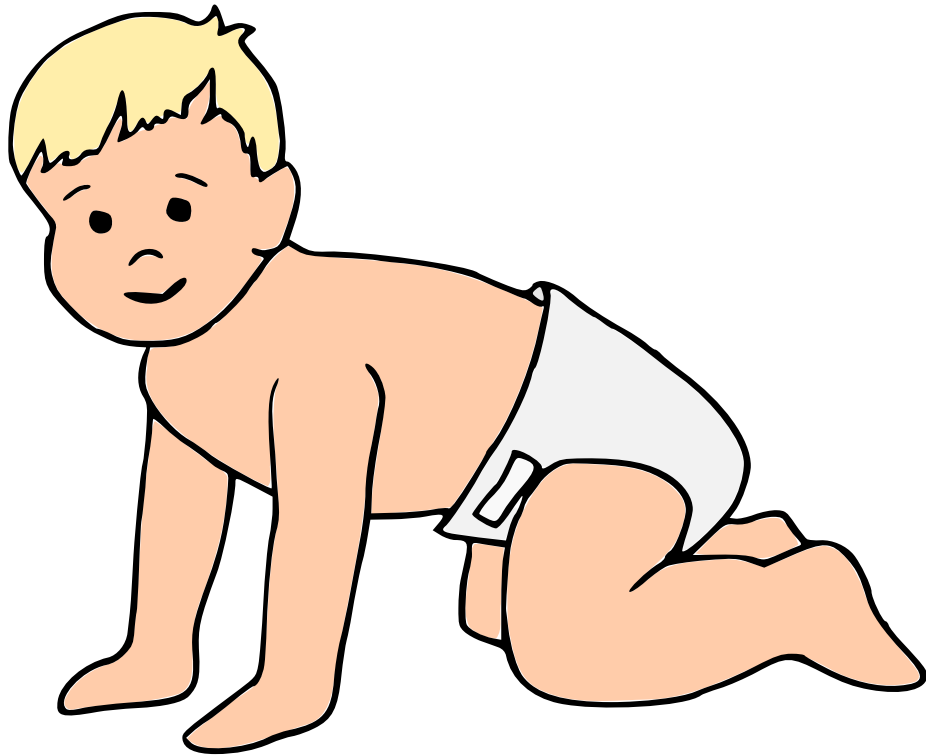
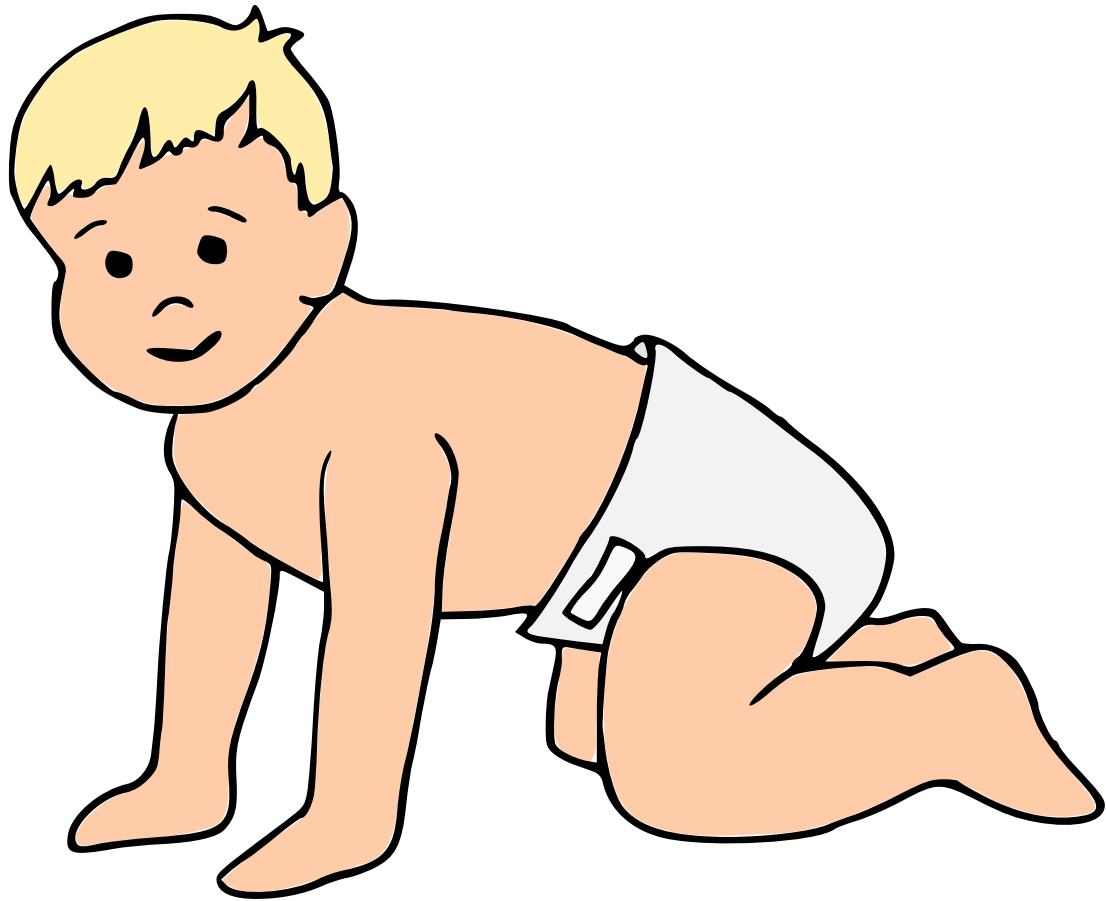


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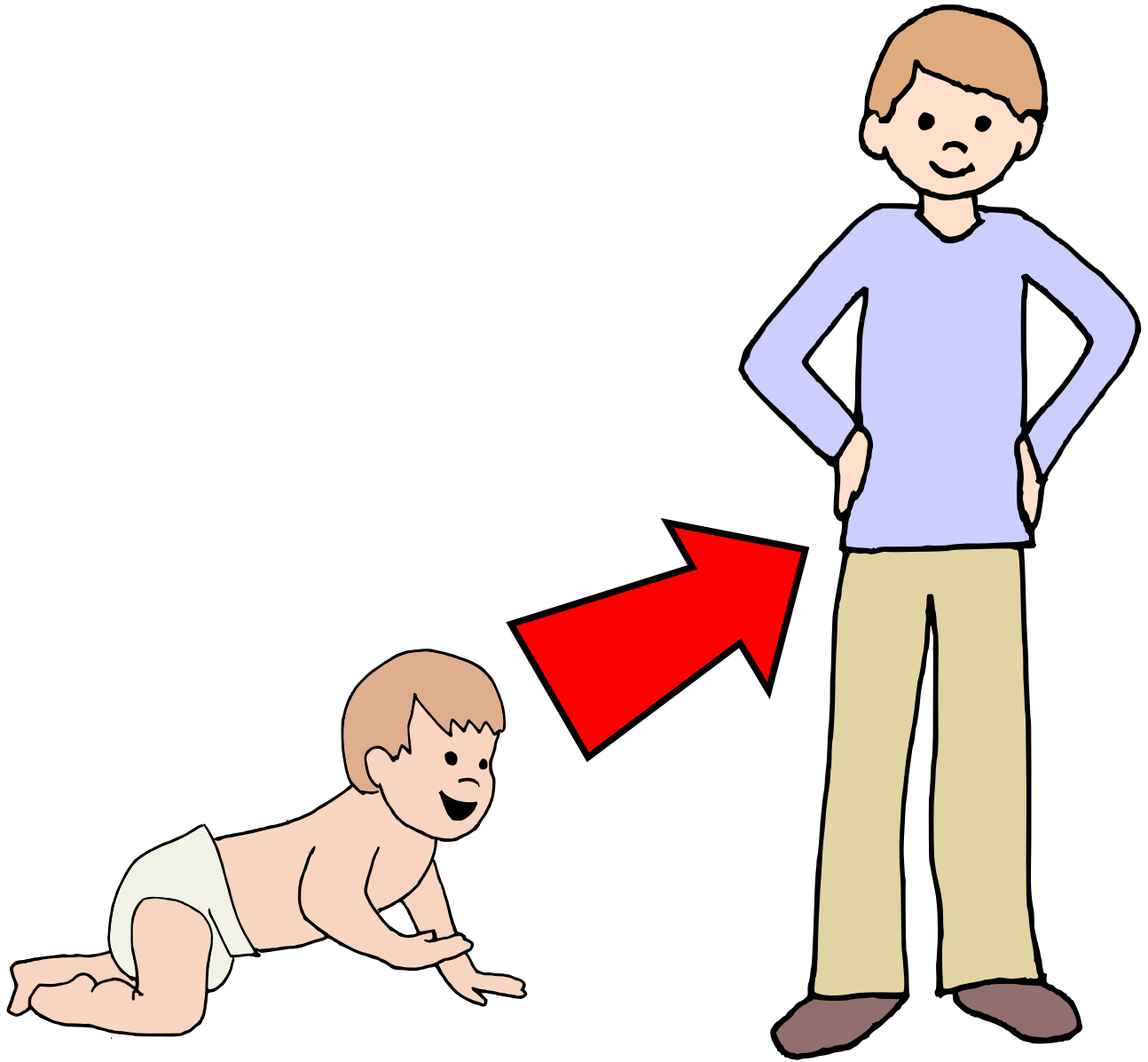
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Babies are so cute! I love playing
with babies.



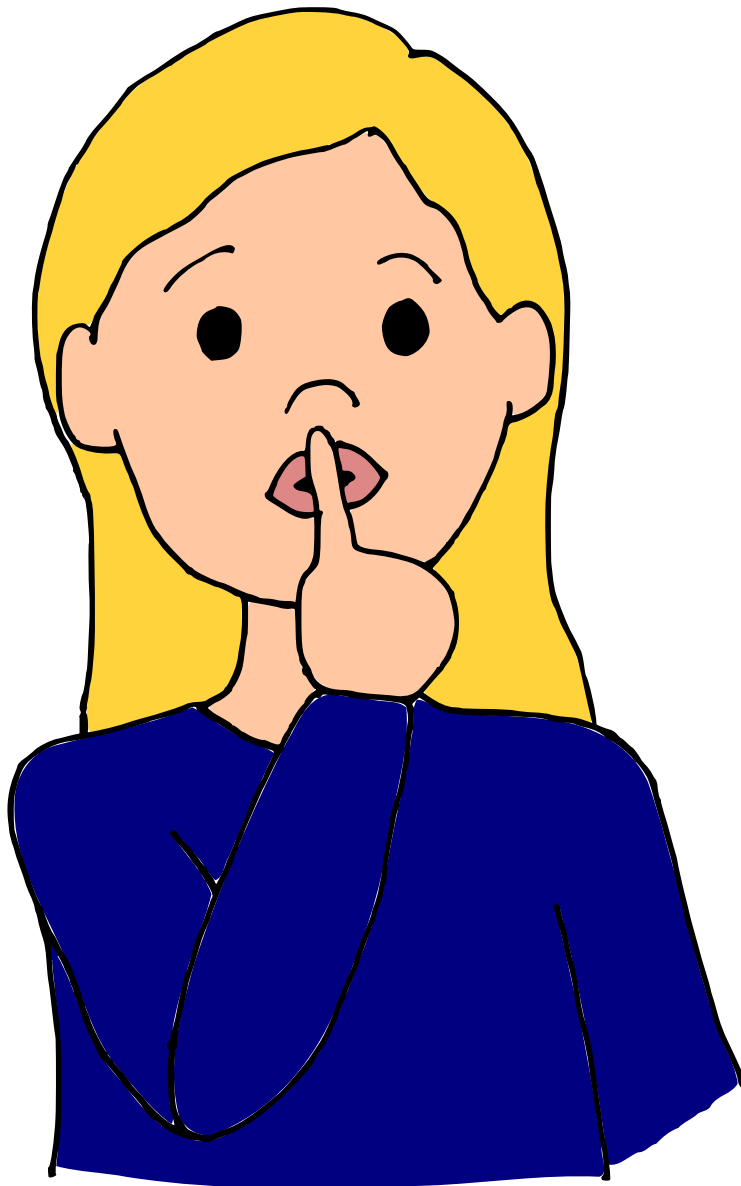
But, babies aren't like my other friends.



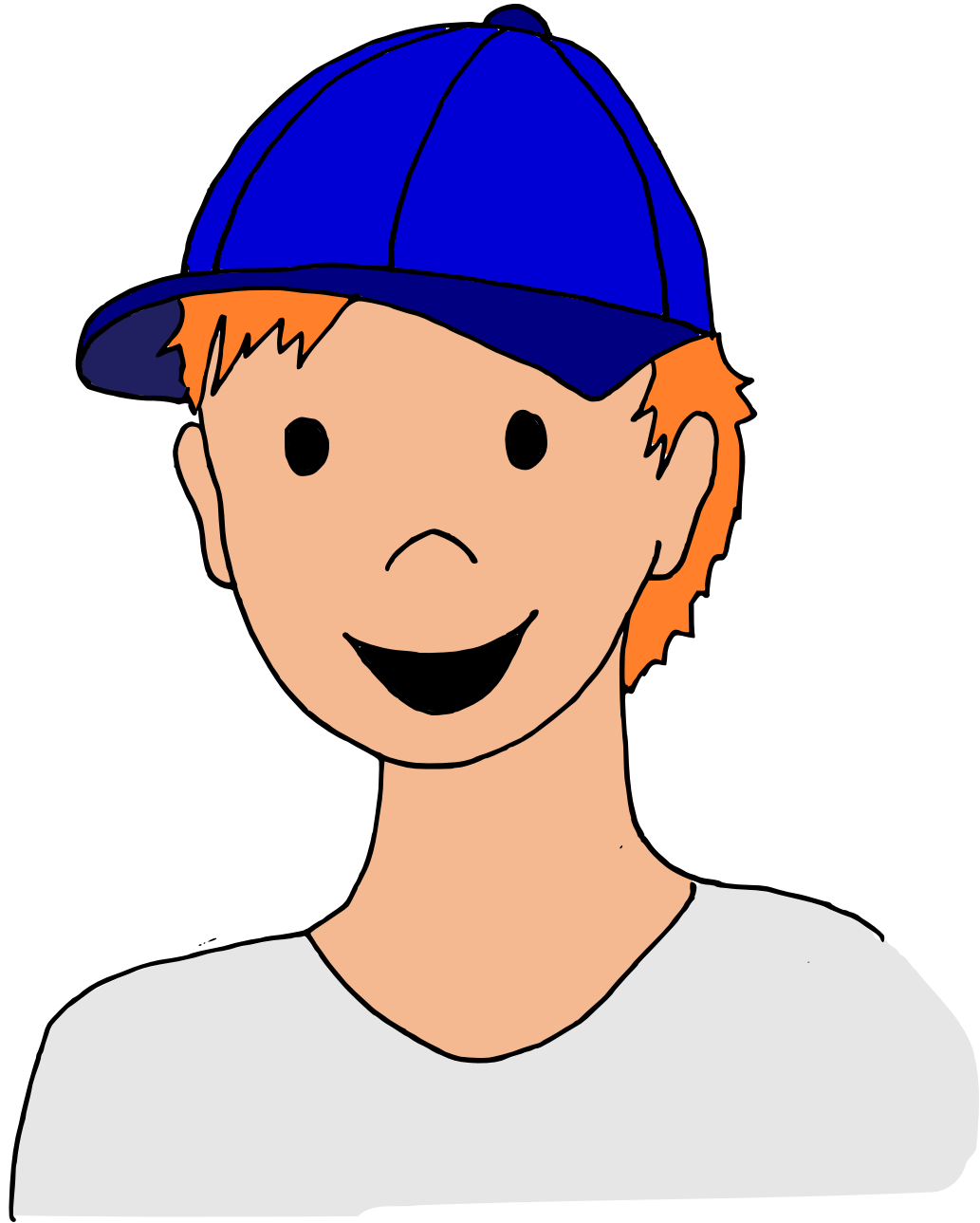
Babies don't know how to play like kids yet. They play like babies.



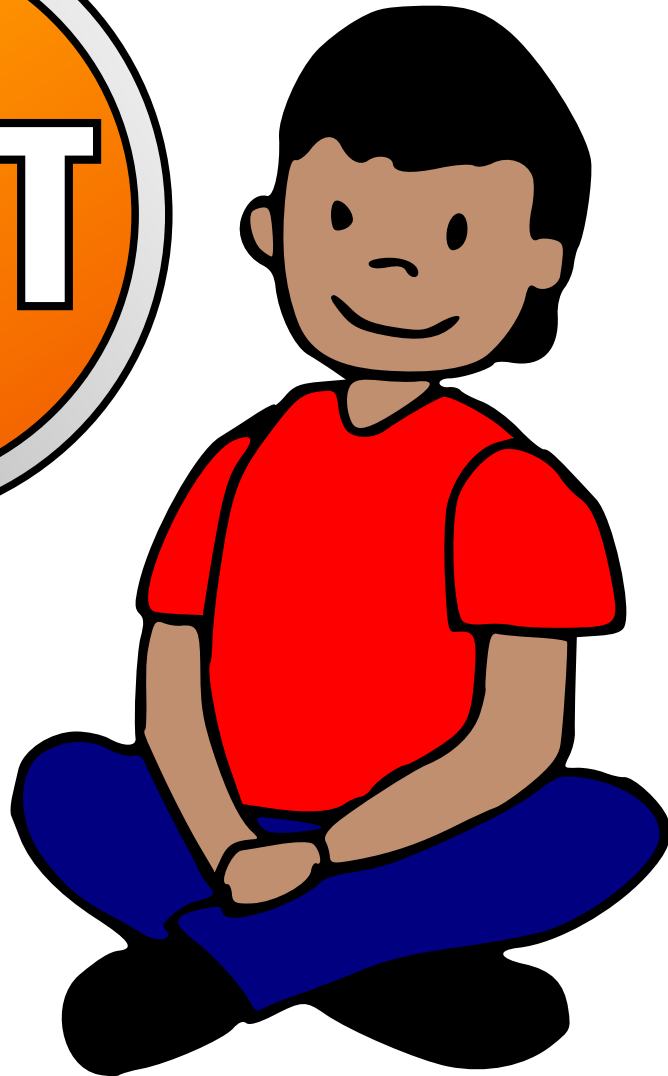
So if I want to play with a baby, I
have to play like a baby.



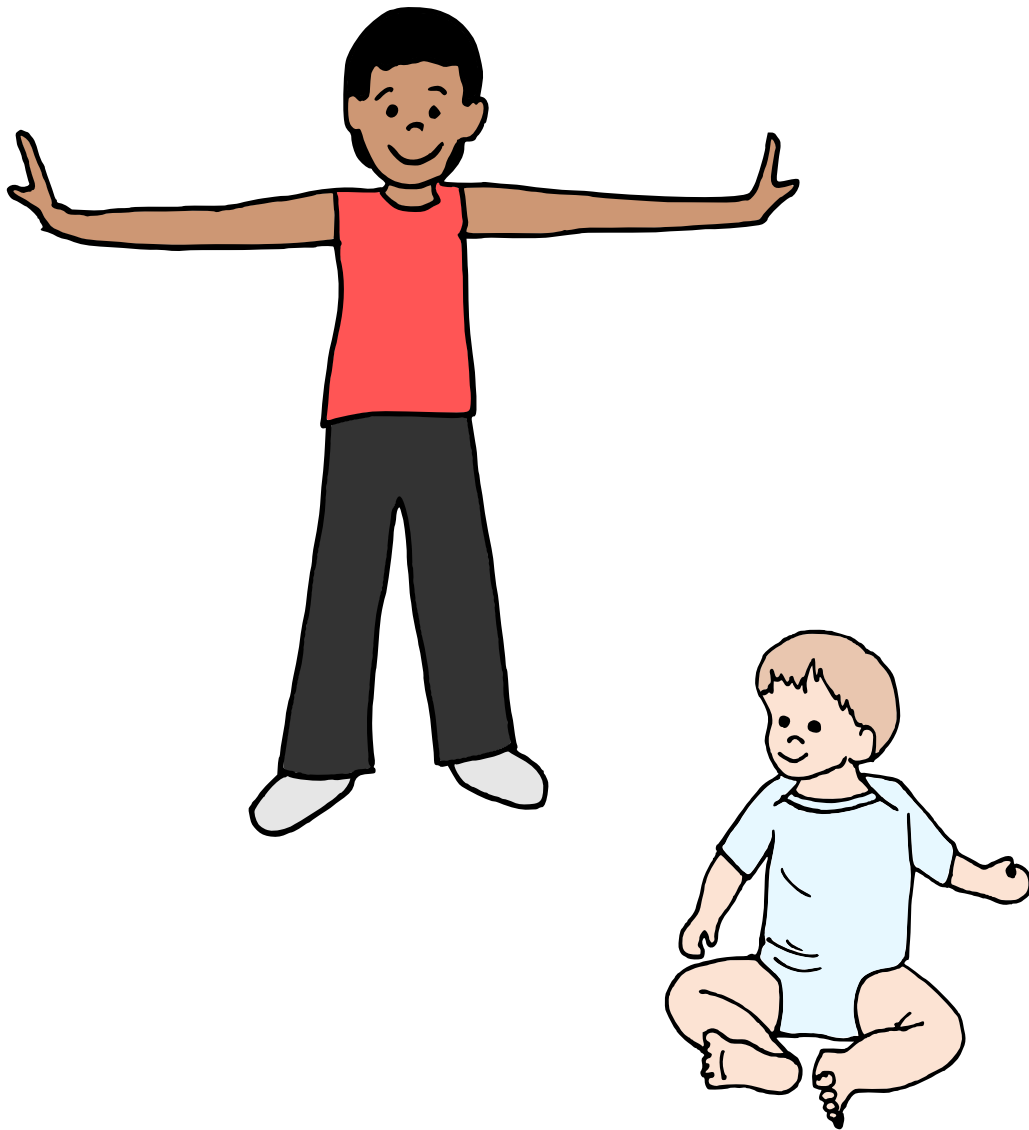
I need to use a soft, gentle voice.
And soft, gentle hands.



I need to smile.



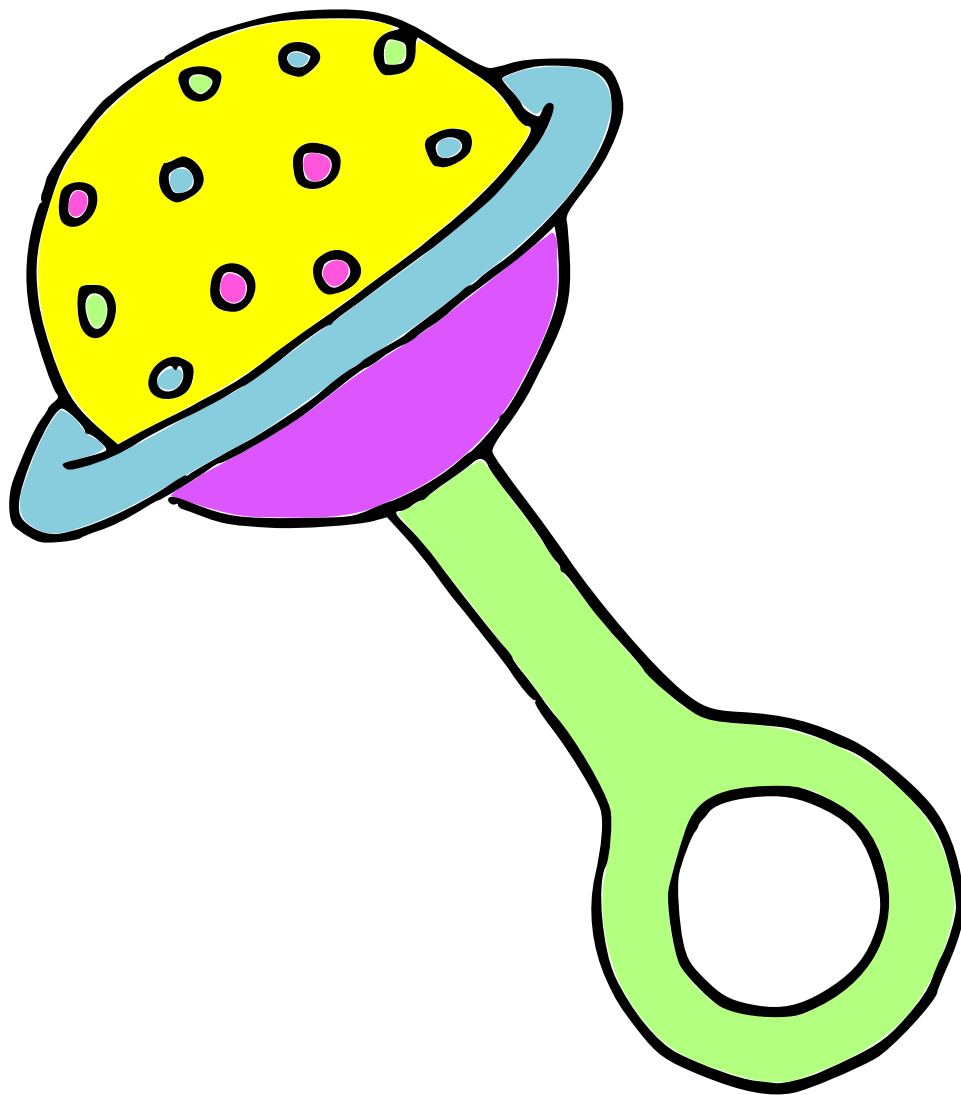
If I want something that a baby has,
I have to wait for them to put it
down.



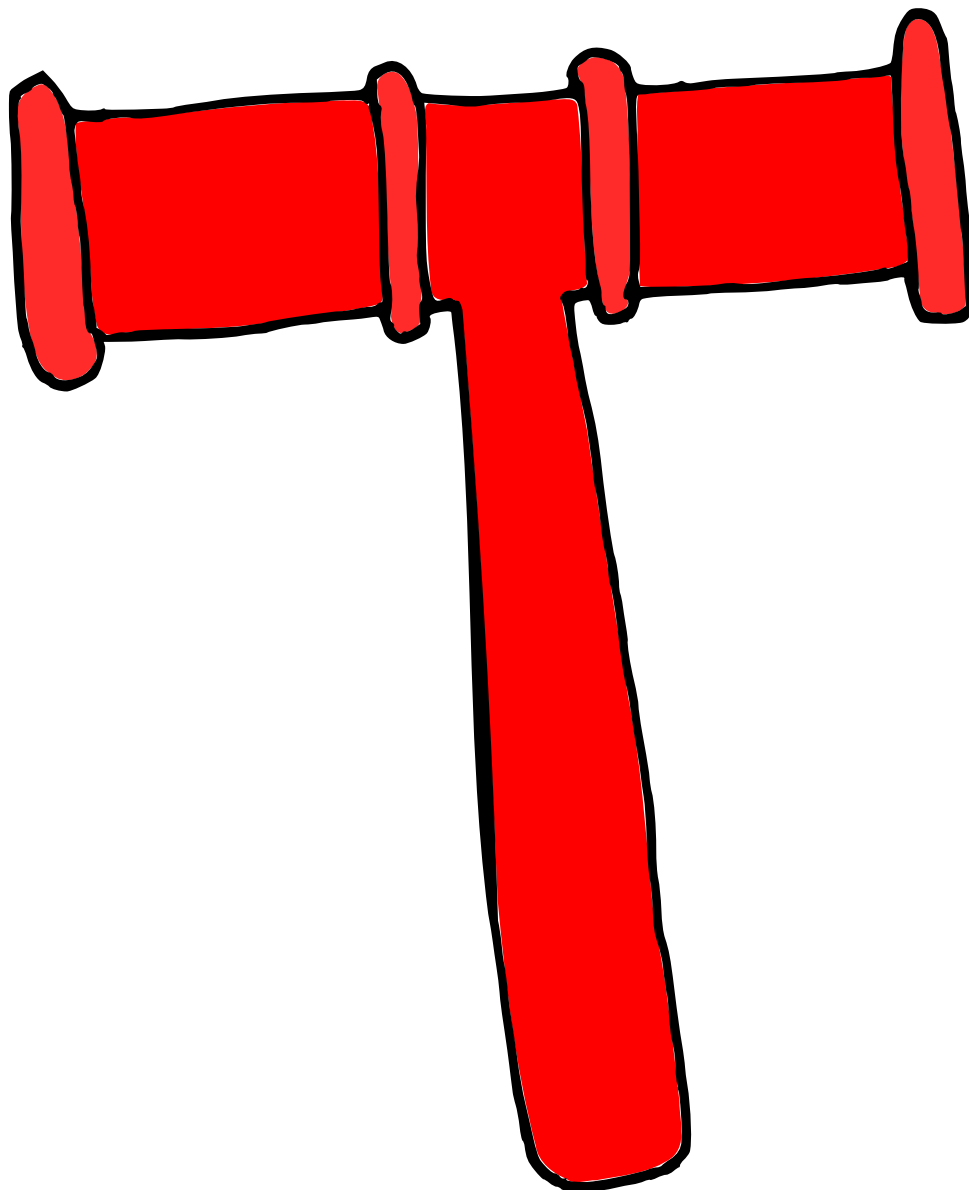
I have to give the baby space. Babies aren't very good at moving their bodies yet- so they need lots of space.



If a baby cries, that means stop. I will stop what I'm doing right away and wait for Mommy or Daddy to help them.



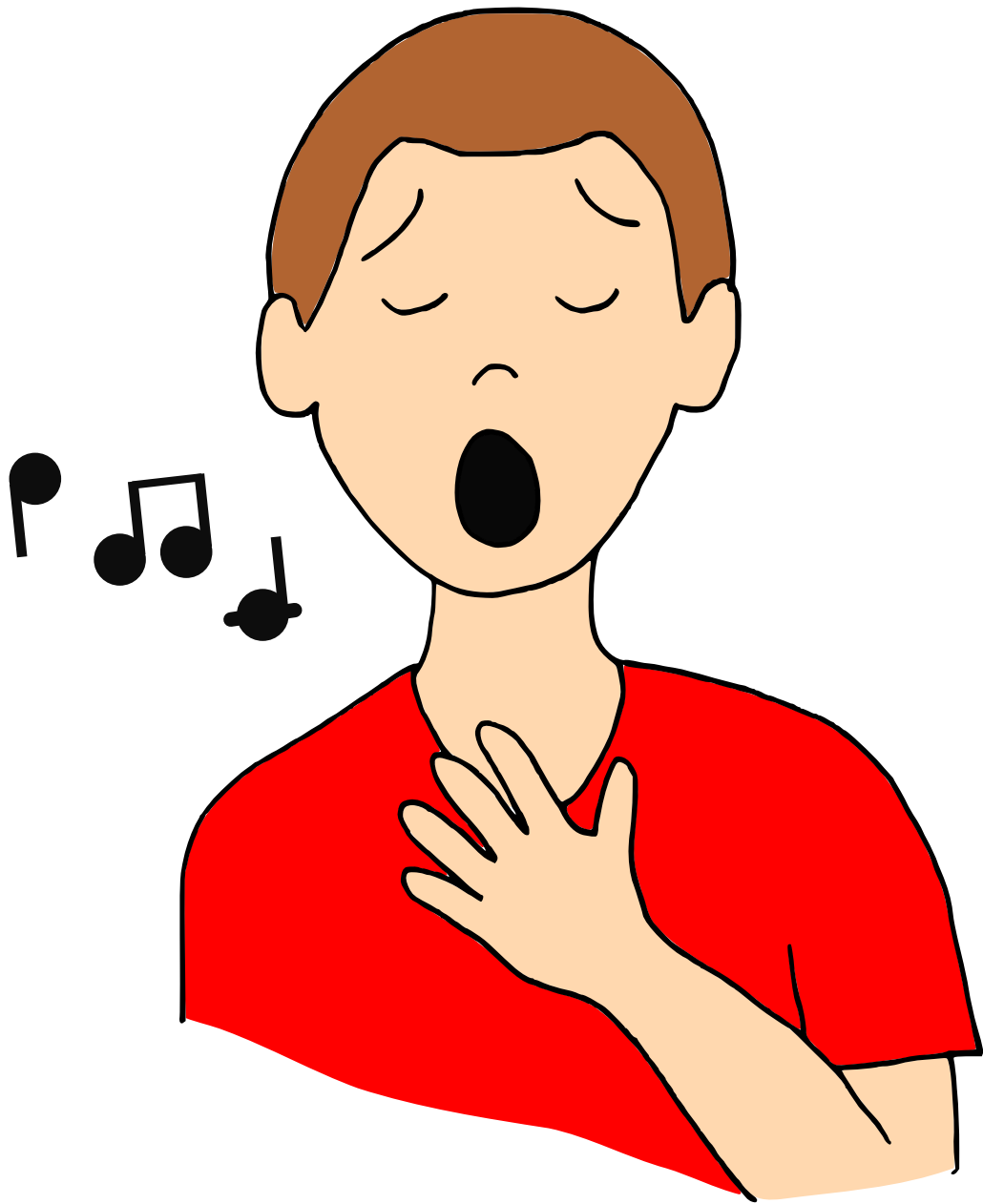
I can shake rattles for them.



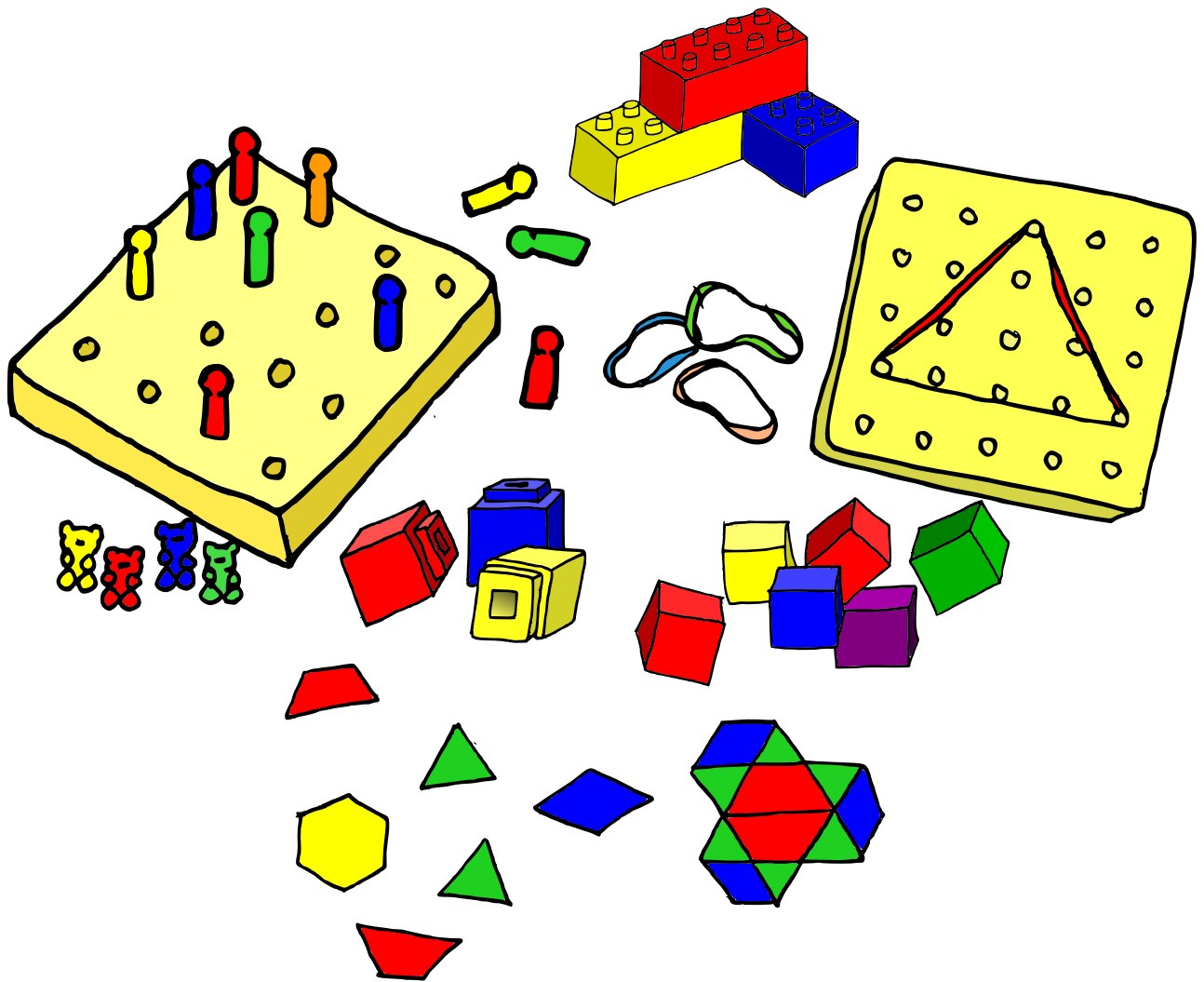
I can give them things to chew on.



I can look at board books with them.



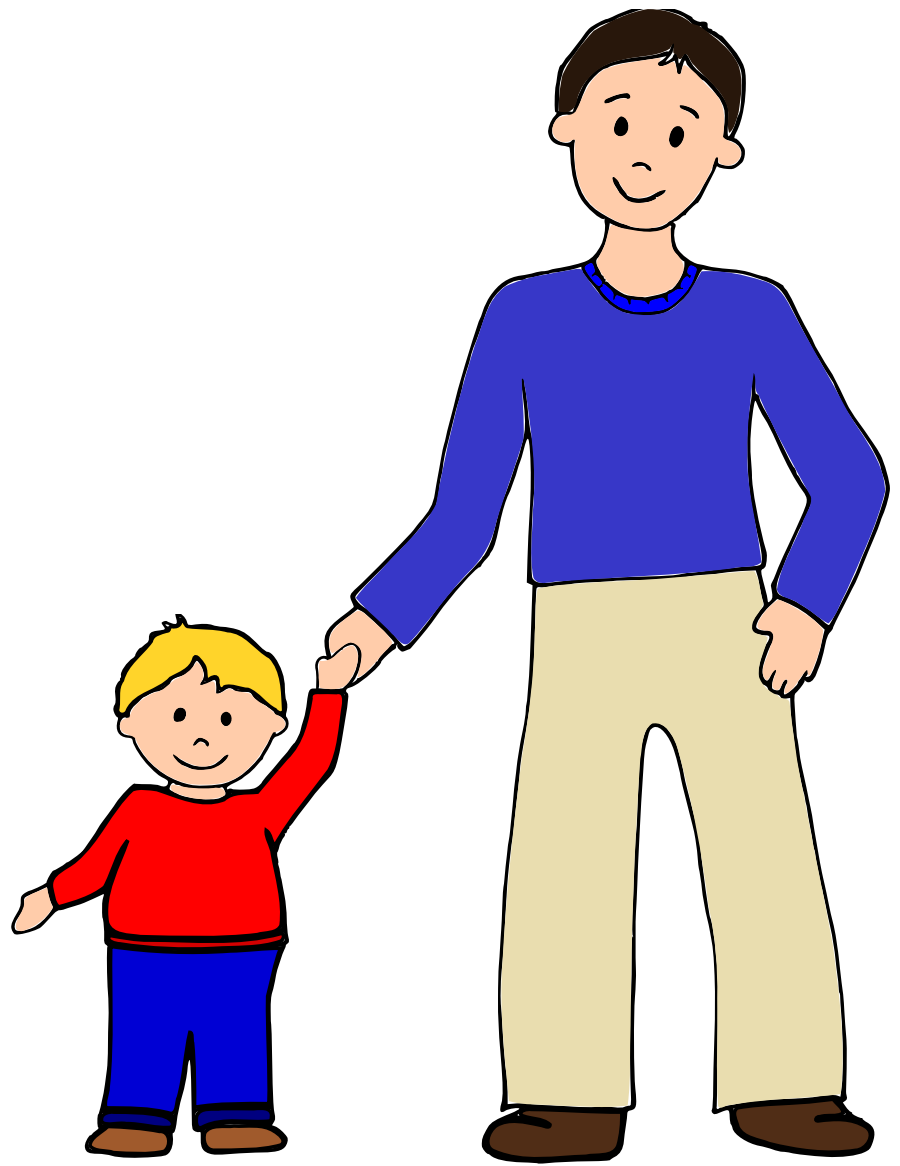
I can sing songs with them.



If I want to play with a toy that I don't want a baby to touch, I have to move away from the baby.



I can play at a table or in another room. Babies don't know how to share.



Playing with babies is fun!