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**54 BEST TOYS OF THE YEAR**  
GET MORE FUN FOR YOUR MONEY!



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# TOYS

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**YEAR**

We went to the experts—our kid testers—to help us choose 54 hot playthings for the holidays. Just take this shopping cheat sheet with you when you hit the mall.

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## TODDLER

### QUACK ATTACK

#### ← Push-Along Duck

Your toddler will like pushing this balance-boosting toy to get it to make squeaking sounds as its webbed feet flap on the floor.

19 months+, \$35;  
plantoy.com



#### ← Pull-Along Duck With Egg

Beginning walkers can practice their new skill while pulling their feathered friend and its cart with a play egg from EverEarth. 18 months+, \$12; maximenterprise.com

#### Ducky Duck Pulling Animal →

The duckling's funny waddling motion will encourage your child to drag it around.

1 year+, \$27; habausa.com

