

# READY, SET, GO... TO PRESCHOOL

A 3-year-old entering preschool  
needs these basic social skills



**1** Follow simple directions and obey



**2** Take turns and cooperate



**7** Make simple decisions



**3** Be potty trained

**8** Handle a routine



**4** Know some letters and numbers  
A-B-C  
1-2-3



**5** Handle separation anxieties



**6**  
Be comfortable around other adults and kids

**9** Do things for himself



**10** Eat lunch without help

For tips to help a child master these skills, see **Ten Ways to Prepare Your Child for Preschool**, Noodle Soup item #1245.

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