



Judging Class

Child Development

Toys

This page is for the Leader

Supplies Needed:

Photos of items or real items, Situation and Option card, 4-H judging cards, Judging Scale Chart and pencils.

Reasons:

- B** is first because it is the safe toy for a three-year old and at that age they are learning to mimic and play with “real-life” things.
- D** is second because it is a safe toy, but most three-year olds already have a lot of stuffed animals from their infant and toddler “days”. And the kitchen set provides more real-life and grown-up play.
- A** is third because the 100 piece puzzle has too many pieces for a preschooler, it is not age-appropriate and it could be dangerous with small pieces they could choke on it.
- C** is last because the marbles are too small and not safe for a three-year old.





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Situation:

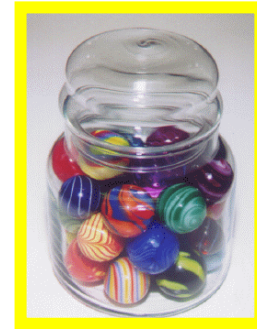
Anne's three-year-old cousin, Jenny, is celebrating her birthday on Saturday. Anne needs to get her a gift. Which toy is the safest and most age-appropriate for Jenny?

Options:

A. 100 piece puzzle



C. Marbles



B. Plastic set of dishes for play kitchen



D. Stuffed Animals

