

	Sits erect momentarily Bears full weight on feet (see Fig. 9-6, A) When held in standing position, bounces actively	momentarily Bangs cubes on table Rakes at a small object	depth and space Has taste preferences		Play Dei di by cl Exl ag in m Dei ex re re st
8 Months Old					
Begins to show regular patterns in bladder and bowel elimination Parachute reflex appears (see Fig. 9-4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sits steadily unsupported (see Fig. 9-5, E) Readily bears weight on legs when supported; may stand holding onto furniture Adjusts posture to reach an object	Has beginning pincer grasp using index, fourth, and fifth fingers against lower part of thumb Releases objects at will Rings bell purposely Retains two cubes while regarding third cube Secures an object by pulling on a string Reaches persistently for toys out of reach		Makes consonant sounds <i>t, d, w</i> Listens selectively to familiar words Utterances signal emphasis and emotion Combines syllables, such as <i>dada</i> , but does not ascribe meaning to them	Inc ar lo pa m fe st Res w Dis di
9 Months Old					
Eruption of upper lateral incisor may begin	Creeps on hands and knees Sits steadily on floor for prolonged time (10 minutes) Recovers balance when leaning forward but cannot do so when leaning sideways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pulls self to standing position and stands holding on to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses thumb and index finger in crude pincer grasp (see Fig. 9-1) Preference for use of dominant hand now evident Grasps third cube Compares two cubes by bringing them together	Localizes sounds by turning head diagonally and directly toward sound Depth perception increasing	Responds to simple verbal commands Comprehends "no-no"	Par is in ov Shc in in pl Beg fe to be Put fr av w