

Let's Pretend..Bathroom

Are you ready
to pretend?
Let's go!





Close your eyes. Now open them...



We're in a bathroom!



Mom says, “Do you want to help me give the baby a bath? We have to get everything ready. I’m going to wash my hands first.”



Then we get the baby tub and towels.



We need special baby shampoo and lotion, too.



Mom says, “I have to check the water so it is not too hot and not too cold. It has to be just right for baby.”



Mom puts him in the tub very gently, but he looks a little bit scared or worried.



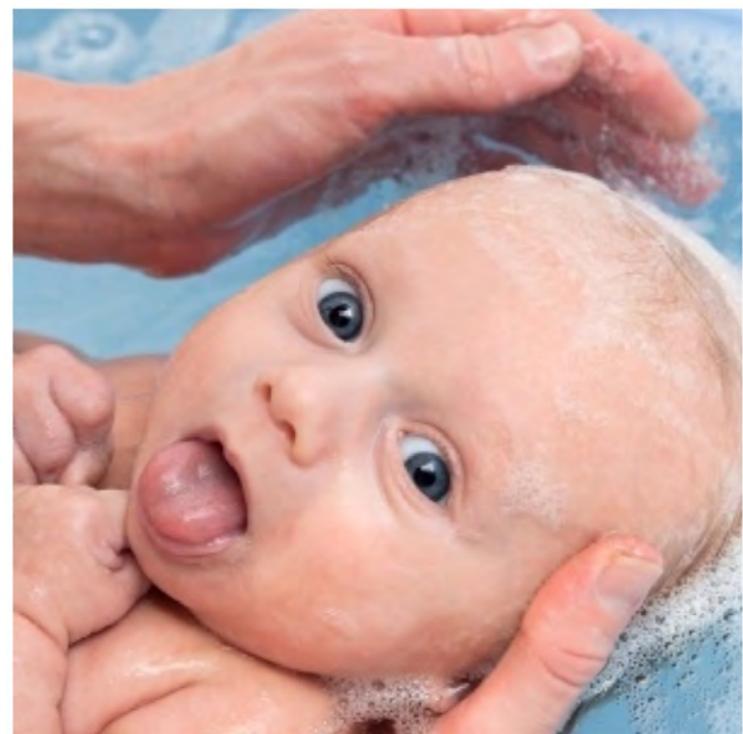
I want to give our baby some bath toys, but Mom says he is too little. **What do you like to play with in the tub?**



Pretend you are holding the baby in the water. Hold his back and head so he feels safe. Be gentle.



Mom says, “Talk to him so he feels calm. Say, I’m washing your belly. I’m washing your toes.” Pretend you are washing your baby and talk to him or her. I’m washing your belly ... I’m washing your arms ...



Our baby made lots of faces while we washed him. How do you think he was feeling about taking a bath?

I like helping Mom with the new baby. She says I'm a good helper. Next we wrap him up in the towel and I hold him gently, and rock him a little. Pretend you are holding your baby. Wrap him up in a towel. Now rock him in your arms.





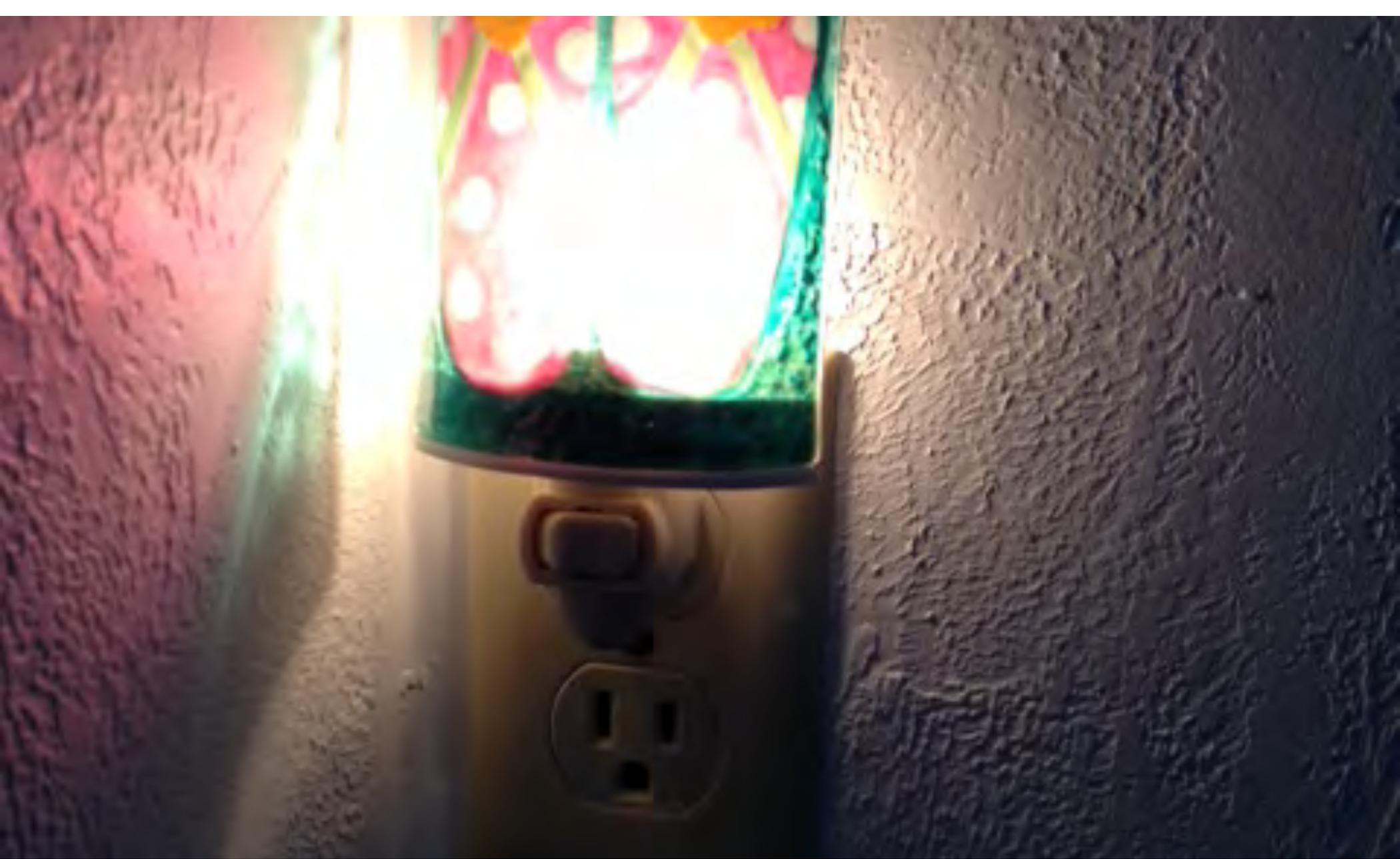
Now my baby is all clean with a new diaper and pajamas. Pretend your baby is all ready for bed. Hold him gently. Now carefully put him in the crib. Cover him with a blanket. Shhh...“Night, night, sweet baby.”



When the baby is all tucked in it is time for me to get ready for bed. Mom says, “Wash up and get your pajamas on. Then I will help you with your teeth.” Every night she makes sure I do a good job so I don’t get cavities.



My mom teaches me lots of things. She says, “ Do a really good job on your teeth. Move the brush back and forth in little circles. Around and around, back and forth.” She says I should sing Happy Birthday two times while I brush, and that will be long enough. It sounds funny when I sing while I brush! Pretend you have a toothbrush. Put the toothpaste on it. Now do a good job, around and around, back and forth and remember to sing!



We keep a night light on in the bathroom at night in case I need to get up and use the toilet.

Mom says, “The night light is on. Now if you get up tonight, don’t use too much toilet paper and remember to flush! We don’t want to have to use the plunger to unclog the toilet!”





I think tomorrow I will ask Mom if I can give my doll a bath in the baby's tub. I will hold her head. I will talk to her and wash her all over. Then I will wrap her in a towel. I will put on her diaper and pajamas and put her to bed. I like to play and pretend with my baby doll.

Now it's your
turn to
pretend!

