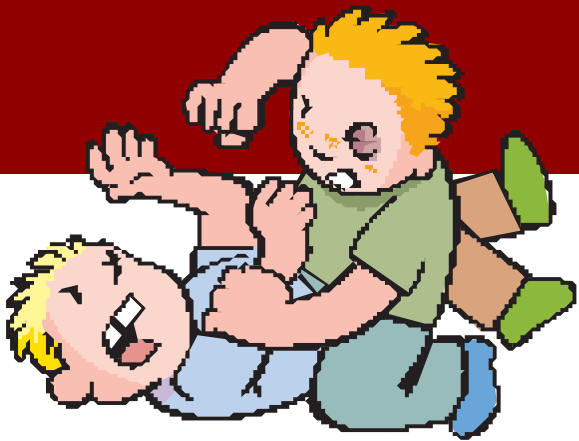


# What Makes Children Angry

## Babies (0 to 18 months)

Are angry when they have a discomfort caused by hunger, loud noises, or tiredness.

**They show it by crying.**



## Preschoolers (3 to 5 years)

Are angry because they cannot yet control their emotions; are not yet good at using words when they are frustrated and angry; are learning how to share; have a hard time understanding that other people have different ideas.

**They show anger with tantrums and aggression.**

## Toddlers (18 to 36 months)

Can be easily angered because

- (a) they think they are the center of the world and can be frustrated when they cannot do or have what they want;
- (b) it is difficult to share things;
- (c) they have a strong notion of what belongs to them;
- (d) they still don't know many words, can't speak well, and can be upset and angry because people don't understand them;
- (e) have difficulty controlling their feelings.

**They show anger with tantrums.**

## Children aged 6 to 8 years

Can be angry when they feel something is not fair; when they are rejected, punished, discriminated against, or misunderstood.

**They show anger by hurting and bullying others and using words to cause harm.**