



Latest & Greatest



Green Toys School Bus

Get on board with the most eco-friendly ride to school adventures! Made in USA of recycled milk jugs, no phthalates, BPA, PVC, no metal axles and dishwasher safe. Lots of room inside for a bus full of little treasures Measures: 27 cm L x 15 cm W x 15 cm H

Mini Kick Scooter

The premium scooter with the unique lean-to-steer mechanism. Designed in Switzerland for safety and stability. Kick® gets young riders rolling and carving turns like no other wheeled toy.







99 The Spooner Board replicates all of your favourite board sports in any location, season or surface. Spins, flips, slides, wobbles while improving core stability, coordination and balance. Made in U.S.A.

Digital Bookmark

It's a bookmark, a 99 reading light and a reading timer as well as the perfect stocking stuffer. Now every young reader can track their progress by counting down their reading time. Because reading is fun!





Vintage Record Player

First introduced in 1971, the Fisher-Price Music Box Record Player is a classic. Wind it up and place the needle on the record to hear the classic rendition of ten timeless melodies. Requires 3 AA Batteries, not included.

Ribbon & Lace **Chalk Markers**

Creating a masterpiece is easy and so much fun! Chalk Markers are easy to use. They're erasable, so you can start again and again. Includes 4 illustrated plates and 4 transparent sheets, 4 spacers, 6 liquid chalk felt brushes and a step-by-step instruction booklet. Ages 7 - 10 years





NETS: Who We Are

Welcome to Neighbourhood Toy Stores of Canada, a network of independent specialty toy store owners, toy manufacturers and sales agents.

Individually, we are dedicated to being a superior source of quality educational toys within our communities. Each of our member stores is an endless source of new and innovative products for children of all ages.

As a group, we share the values of customer service and community involvement and look for ways that our collaborative network can be of benefit to Canadian families.

Gold Star Toys



Each year Neighbourhood Toy Stores of Canada (NETS) awards a *Gold Star* to ten toy products. These are products which parents and NETS retailers have found to offer *exceptional* play value, continuing to repeatedly engage and fascinate children long after they have come out of the box!

Prices and special offers in this catalogue are subject to change without notice. Some products are not available at some retailers.

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Latest & Greatest

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Elf Bride & Groom

\$21.99 Central to the wedding theme, the beautiful bride and groom look stunning in white and gold, standing side by side.

Sokkiez

Sock Puppets

Elf Carriage

\$**44**.99

This beautiful open flower carriage pulled by two perfectly white horses provides elegant transportation for the bride and groom.

Madeline Tea Set 24 Piece Tin Set

Our deluxe set includes a tray, a tea pot with a lid, four cups, four saucers and four plates—each with a different illustration from the book. Four spoons, four patterned blue napkins and a

\$12.99 What makes them different is that they
EA. have little faces on the closed end. Children
will delight in making these socks come alive!



Make Your Own Speakers for Boys or for Girls

\$19.99 Make some noise with these speakers that you put togethe them to your iPod® and you will be rocking!



Sokkiez are socks of every type and style.







The 50 piece set, made of Baltic birch rails and rubber wood blocks, certain to appeal to a budding builder.

Straws & Connectors

\$29.99 Make play houses and forts, design buildings, engineer spacecrafts. The heavy duty straws are strong, yet flexible enough to bend and curve.

Leonardo da Vinci Catapult

\$18.99

Pathfinders da Vinci Catapult Kit is made from pre-cut, untreated wood. Fits together like a charm.





Build your Raider and join the Silver Force! Ages 7+

Dino Constructable

Build a motorized T-Rex, triceratops, brontosaurus and mastodon. Hook up pieces to the power pack and the creations move. Includes 18 chunky pieces. Compatible with other Tomy Constructables.

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OgoSport OgoBild POD

A brilliant combination of active and constructive play. Build your own fort, dome tunnel, cube, ball or sculpture

\$39.99





Games & Puzzles



Nexos Board Game

From the maker of Blokus, comes this new exciting strategy game!

\$39.99

Penguins on Ice

Five penguins are on a slippery slope! Penguins on Ice presents players with a double challenge: you have to figure out the right position of every piece, and also its correct shape! Includes a booklet with 60 puzzles ranging from beginner to master!



Queen Anne's Ship 3D Puzzle

Join Blackbeard on his quest for battle against the British navy. With this fun & educational 3D puzzle.

\$**19**.99



S'Quarrels Card Game

\$14.99 A card game about squirrels fighting over their acorns. Whirlwind, hoarding, quarreling, and ambushing with other squirrels is all part of the fun.

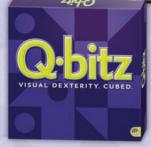


\$29.99 No more time spent thinking up good charades — the fun starts as soon as the box is opened. The perfect game for your next family game night.



Perplexus Rookie

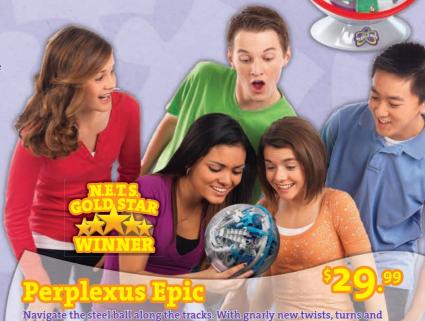
Flip, twist and turn the sphere to navigate the steel ball along the numbered tracks. The Rookie is easy to play but still challenging to complete.



Q•bitz

Players puzzle over how to re-create the patterns on the game cards using their set of 16 cubes.





barriers, Perplexus Epic provides hours of challenging, three dimensional fun.

Games & Puzzles



Your forest friends are 99 hungry and they need your help. Spin the spinner,

squeeze the matching coloured acorn with your Squirrel Squeezers and place it into your log. Be the first to fill your log with delicious

acorns to win.



Jolly the Octopus is sitting \$ 00 on a rock, sheltering lots of colourful little crabs.

Players take turns removing the crabs from their hiding places. Watch out for those

waving tentacles!



Sketch It!

Roll the die, grab your 99 pencil, and go! Sketch too quickly, and

the others will be baffled. Sketch too carefully, and you'll miss your chance to score big. You don't need to be an artist to excel at Sketch it! With a healthy mix of accurate sketching and sharp guessing, you will surely triumph!



Anomia

Our minds are 99 brimming with random information.

Under normal circumstances it's easy enough to give an example of a frozen food, or a dog breed; but you will find that your brain works a little differently

under pressure. Ages 10+





Funny Faces

Who can make a funny face? Play this game to find out! One player makes a face that is on the board. The other players must guess which face that player is making. It's easy to play and a surefire way to make kids and adults giggle.





Grow Grow Giraffe

The longest neck wins every time! Spin the spinner and move your giraffe's neck up

Imagination

Piggy Paint Made from natural 99 ingredients. Dries to a hard, durable finish. Say goodbye to harsh, smelly chemicals and hello to Piggy Paint. It's as natural as mud!

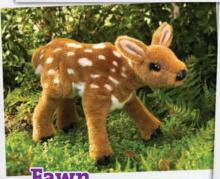
Folkmanis® Puppets

99 We believe imagination is the key to a healthy childhood, encouraging play and discontinuous devolutions. develop the skills necessary in life.



Porcupine

Special plush gives this Porcupine puppet the appearance of having quills, but never fear! While she may poke about, she won't poke you! Hand enters from chest area to animate the front legs and head.



The sweet-and-gentle Fawn puppet is adorably designed — from its soft vinyl nose down to its soft vinyl hooves. Big black eyes and silky spotted fabric 'fur' details complete the realism of this hand puppet.

White stripes highlight the sweep of long black fur on the hazardous hindquarters. With a workable mouth and tail, she can be posed in attack position, but don't worry; scent glands are not included!



Family Motorhome

With sink, stove and rack with lots of \$ 5 0 99 drawers. Camping equipment can be stowed in the roof. Dimension: 35L x 14W x 15H cm



Secret Agent Headquarters

Control room with LED-map and garage to 99 modify the multifunction-vehicle. With LED-weapon and trap into the prison cell. Jet-ski floats and can be upgraded with the underwater motor. Size: 51L x 40W x 21,5H cm





Grouchy Smurf

Clumsy Smurf

Brainy Smurf



When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world and into ours. Collector's set of the six main characters from the movie. Available together or individually.



Bayala -

Imagination

\$20 99 This young girl and her marvellous looking Asian dragon are ready to fight to protect Bayala. The beautiful dragon Auruun has the ability to breathe fire.



Parking Garage

Auto Park Garage with 5 decks, cars and street

- petrol station · barriers
- elevator car hoist
- driveways
- car wash
- 5 decks
- Measures: 58 x 59 x 50 cm

Three levels of zoomin' spinnin' liftin' drivin' fun!



He's dressed in dangerous battle gear with metal spikes on his head, tusks and legs. He is ready to charge forward into the battle scene. His brave rider carries a sword, and a spear in anticipation of any hero who dares to take the pair on.



neck, which is easy for a child to manage and will come apart of the cape should catch on something. The cross applique is

velour fabric. 66 cm long

Glumly Monster Costume

Monster-size fun in a soft and fuzzy costume for yearround play! The costume features easy hook and loop back closure, foot stirrups and peek hole for your child's face, 40 cm L x 116 cm H.



Allows children to create their own mealtime treats with its oven, cupboard, and sink station. The simple, classic design and natural colours offer plenty of possibilities for play time.

Accessories are sold separately. Assembly required.

Infant & Toddler



Meal-Time Set

Everything a child needs for Cotolle Tote their baby doll at meal time.



fidoc



With the purchase of Tidoo Strawberry & the Meal-Time Set. Tidoo is the perfect doll for bathtime play! She floats in water. Her COrolle water-tight eyes open and close.



Strike! Pins feature flat 99 bases and various rattle sounds. Weighted rattle

ball is soft and brightly coloured.



Early Melodies Pound and **Tap Bench**

Pound the balls and they roll down the xylophone or pull out the xylophone and tap

directly on the keys.



This pelican is always hungry! Babies will delight in feeding him over and over again.



Fire Station Play Set

Exciting, tumbling fun that everyone will enjoy. Includes fire chief SUV. The chief tumbles as the SUV rolls along.



coloured with safe, non-toxic water-based dyes, it will invite your crawler to his or her feet and get them moving.





Zoobie Pets are the ideal traveling companions for children. They keep kids entertained when awake and comfortable when asleep. The blanket detaches for easy washing.

My Take Along 1.2.3 Noah's Ark

It floats!

Hurry to help the animals board. The set's colourful, larger, rounded pieces are specially designed for toddlers. The set comes with a handle so it can be taken anywhere.





Infant & Toddler



B. Hellophone

Record-a-Voice Cell Phone

It's for you! The play cell phone that calls you back. B. Chatty B. Friendly B. Busy B. You B. ready for the party! Parents can record messages for kids to discover. 3 pre-recorded messages and lots of sounds. 18 months to 5 years.



Coloured Twilight Ladybug & Turtle

Float away in peaceful slumber under a beautiful star-filled sky. Twilight Ladybug or Twilight Turtle makes bedtime fun and helps ease children's fear of the dark by projecting a starry night sky onto bedroom ceiling and walls.



Be the captain of your own boat. Catch a fish. Comb your hair. Clean your nails. Scoop up the water and pour it out.



Alex Dirty Cars

Rub a dub dub, fun in the Tub! It's a car wash in your bath!

Dip the two cars in warm water to watch the dirt disappear. The car wash suction cups to the wall. The foam pieces float, too. Ages 2 and up.

On the Night You Were Born **Book & Plush**

The 25 cm plush stuffed \$29.99 animal and the book by Nancy Tillman make the Nancy Tillman make the ideal bed-time companion. A perfect gift for newborns. Safe for all ages.



Preschool



Thomas the Tank Engine Misty Island Set

Inspired by the DVD, Misty Island Rescue, this set features an exclusive new pulley bridge that carries engines to the other side of the track, a roller crane, and log tunnel that plays mysterious sounds as engines pass overhead.



Jack is a winner on every playing field! Young sports fans will get a kick out of dressing him in a variety of sporting attire. The wooden figure comes with a stand and 27 magnetic pieces. He's ready for basketball, baseball, soccer, football, or hockey regardless of the weather!

Magnetic Schedule Pack Backpack Bath Time for Kids Wash Hands and Face Family Time Nap Time School Get Dressed Bed Time Brush Teeth Snack (Break) Make Bed

Clean Up Lunch Lunch

Wow Toys Ronnie Rocket

Ronnie is a super-sonic space rocket ready for outer space adventures! Pull the power pull-cord located on Ronnie's robot, called Ziggy to trigger his countdown: 5-4-3-2-1 Take off!



Caterpillar Excavator

799 This 1:16 scale replica is just like the real thing! It includes individually linked tracks for real movement and sound. The easy-to-use shovel arm with removable bucket is operated with a handle. The cab rotates 360°. The hood opens to reveal the ventilator grill. There are even some included rubber inserts that attach to the tracks to give them grip on slippery surfaces like tile or linoleum. Get digging!



Green Toys Flatbed & Race Car

99 Gentlemen (and ladies) start your environmentally responsible engines! This sturdy blue truck hauls our sleek red hot rod on its back. The bed tilts to allow the car to roll off. These eco-conscious vehicles are made from 100% recycled plastic milk containers. Packaged using only recycled and recyclable materials and printed with soy inks.

knowing what's up for the day. Having a

visual indicator makes event transition easier for children & parents alike. This is especially important for children with special needs.

No matter what age

children are, every

morning they like



Homework:

Preschool



Schylling

Sock Monkey Jack in the Box

\$ 7 / 99 The classic sock monkey toy is re-designed in a jackin-the-box that is sure to surprise and delight any little one. The crank handle on the side of the box plays Pop Goes the Weasel until a cute plush sock monkey pops up. The brightly coloured sturdy tin box

is just over 12 cm tall. Ages over 18 months.



Hang out with this special Schylling designed sock monkey, which is classic,

retro and cool. It is the traditional brown, with red lips and a cute hat. It measures 50 cm.



Sock Monkey Babies

These cute, colourful sock monkeys measure only 18 cm. Great for all ages.



Schylling

Sock Monkey **Nesting Babies**

This toy has to bring back 99 memories. This old favourite is sure to be a winner. Careful, the silly 6 piece nesting sock monkeys are certain to bring a smile to young and old alike.

Bianca **Ballerina** \$19.99

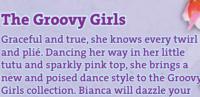




\$16,99

Graceful and true, she knows every twirl and plié. Dancing her way in her little tutu and sparkly pink top, she brings a new and poised dance style to the Groovy

Groovy Girls collection with her graceful movements and stylish attire.





The Boysterous Boys

6 99

They're here and ready to play. These sports-themed action figures are fun to pose, as they go zipping and zooming all 'round. Collect Pete and his four rowdy friends to discover hours of exhilaration and sportsrelated fun. Each Boysterous Boy action figure can play any sport in the collection.

Cate & Levi **Purse Pals**

99 No two Cate & Levi products will ever be EA. the same. Each one is made from reclaimed wool whose colours and textures are individually selected. Not only is this process environmentally responsible, but it ensures that each purse is truly a one of a kind creation. Each item is as unique as the child who adopts it.



Science & Nature



Magic School Bus Chemistry Lab

Over 50 amazing chemistry experiments for young scientists to perform as they develop hypotheses, and have fun learning about the power of chemistry!

Thames & Kosmos Wind Power 2.0

Build wind-powered generators to energize your \$60 99 electric vehicles and charge your rechargeable hatteries! The wind spins the turbine which tu batteries! The wind spins the turbine, which turns an electric generator, which in turn charges your

rechargeable AA batteries (not included). The six models include a glider, sail car, jet car, tractor, race car, and tricycle. This kit includes a 40-page colour book with illustrated step-by-step instructions for assembling two windmills & six model vehicles, and conducting various experiments.





4M Brand **Hover Craft**

Looking for a cool science project? This Hover Craft Kit is a fun way to learn the facts and science behind the

hovercraft. Watch your own craft skim smoothly across the floor supported on its own cushion of air. It's a fun science project and an ideal science fair kit too.

Science & Nature



Snap Circuits
Alternative Energy Kit

We have a lot of energy! This kit is for \$ 60 99 We have a lot of energy! This kit is for curious people from 8 to 108 who want to learn about energy sources and how to think green. Build over 125 projects, using the flexibility of the award-winning Snap Circuits.



79 Take your solar rover outdoors on a sunny day to watch it zip along. No batteries required! The solar rover's solar panel turns sunlight into the electricity than runs the motor. Recycle a soda can to make your solar rover unique. It's a science project that's green as well as fun!



Giant Crystal Growing Kit

Cultivate beautiful crystals at home! Grow at least twelve types of colourful crystals with different structures and shapes. Watch the

crystals grow. Display creations on the provided stand. The included booklet explains how crystals were formed when the gases the earth is made from cooled millions of years ago.

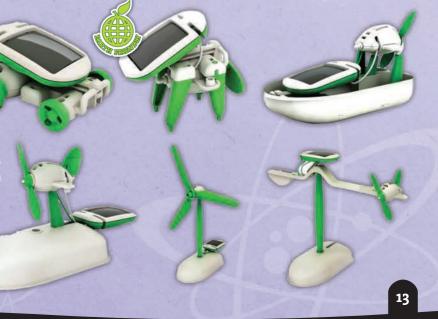


Test Tube Discoveries

Make garbled marbles. Grow fake ice and watch it \$1099 disappear. Play with gravity defying slime. Make a bubbling volcano and turn it into your own lava lamp. Make a piece of paper bleed. Learn the science behind all these activities and more! Ages 8 and up.

6 in 1 Solar Kit

Build your own solar kit and have fun under the Sunlight! Mini solar building kit teaches children the benefits of solar energy while they create a toy that is both fun to play with and requires no batteries. This is an excellent beginner building kit designed to teach how solar power is used to drive a small motor. Children use the 22 parts to build six different working models such as an airboat, windmill, puppy, car, and airplanes. No tools required.



Arts & Crafts

Princess Cupcake Party



Little princesses are pampered with Princess Cupcake Party! Create magical cupcakes that are so much fun, they are fit for royalty.



Custom Creativity Craft Kit

\$24.99 Perfect for all types of art projects, these bright and colourful materials were in colourful materials provide hours of endless fun. Store leftover products in the neat storage box for easy re-use. Activity guide included.





Ahoy mateys! 99 Gather yer lads 'round the kitchen to make delicious cupcakes. Just mix, bake and decorate. Includes everything to make 8 pirate themed cupcakes.

Rainbow Alphabet Bead Box

99 by Bead Bazaar, is a sturdy wooden bead box with colourful wooden beads. Comes in a re-usable storage box with a clear sliding lid. Includes: Wooden beads, charms & string. Creates 6+ accessories.





Fashion **Light-Box**

Draw original fashions with this portable light-box. Includes lightbox, 20 sketch sheets, 20 film sheets, Tree-Free coloured pencils, pencil sharpener, and design guide. Ages: 8+



My Chocolate Boutique Chocolate Workshop

99 Mold chocolate candies and enjoy chocolate dipped treats. Melt chocolate chips or melting candy in the melting pot, then fill the molds to create a variety of cute candy shapes. You can also dip pretzels & fruit to make delicious dipped treats.



Arts & Crafts



Perhaps the favourite among little girls, the Glitter Dress allows them to create the ball gown of their dreams. The four glittering gowns are brought to life when the glitter is added, to create beautiful sparkly pictures. Once completed, your child will have a delightful set of pictures to hang in their bedroom.

Kirigami Paper Balls

Beautiful cut out balls are wonderful. for decorating at any time of the year. They make glorious additions to a Christmas tree. This set includes exquisite sheets of patterned paper, thread and instructions.

Colour a Peace Bag

So groovy! Big enough books and binders. Includes 6 brightly coloured permanent markers in a luggage tag pouch you can colour!





Fashion Headbands

Create 10 awesome accessories with this ultimate headband set. Includes a rainbow array of satin headbands, rhinestones, flowers, feathers, a butterfly, yards of ribbon and more. Great for play days and small group activities.



Lip Balm Making Kit

A fun all-natural do-it-yourself lip balm craft kit that makes 10 amazing lip balms! This kit contains 2 bottles of pure essential oils, Shea butter, Safflower oil and Beeswax in pre-measured bottles. A great treat to make at birthday parties.

Bath Fizz Making Kit

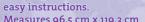
Learn the science behind the fizz! Now you can make your own 100% natural bath fizzies. This kit contains 3 jars of secret formula, 2 bottles of essential oils, safflower oil, witch hazel, and a soap mould. Have fun scenting the secret potion and watching the fizz action when you pour in the pre-measured witch hazel and safflower oil.



right at your fingertips. Complete set features real nail polish, nail art pens, matchbook emery board, nail stickers, rhinestones, hand rest and a convenient storage bag. It's a great activity for older kids.



Make a soft smiley blanket with sleeves! Just knot together and add fleece fringe! Includes pre-sewn cuddle quilt, 42 fleece strips and







Finishing Touches



Monkey on Skateboard Sketchbook

- · Children's Monkey on Skateboard illustrated sketchbook for today's young artist!
- Size 23 cm x 30 cm
- 60 blank sheets
- All paper and board is made from 100% post-consumer waste
- Printed and designed in Canada
- · With the sale of each eco-sketchbook, we will donate a school workbook or pencil to a child in need — Buy 1. Give 1

\$10,99

Bead Garden Beading Kit

This adorable little garden pail is over-filled with multi-coloured beads. It includes two hanging pendants, multi-coloured beads, and a mini garden pail. Create two projects. A great idea for a party favour! Measures 10 cm tall. Great for kids 5 and up.



Ultimate Hockey Trivia

If you thought watching hockey all your life would never pay off, guess again. The challenging series offers all hockey fans the chance to put their knowledge to the test



Spot It!

Utensils

value in mind.

There is always one, and only one, matching symbol between any 2 cards in this party game. Spot it and you win! A sharp eye and a little bit of speed is all it takes to become a Spot it! master.

Rub-a-Dub **Fizzy Tints**

99 Turn ordinary bath water into a tub of colourful fun! The coloured tablets can be mixed to create all the colours of the rainbow. There are enough tablets for over 50 colourful baths!

ORBO The Snap & Match Puzzle

Learn colours and matching skills while having fun. Push the ball through the hole and watch it snap into the empty spot.



This hilarious slingshot screaming monkey flies through the air with a screech that will have your friends roaring with laughter! It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's the super stretch screaming Flying Monkey!



Micro-Kit Rac

Build your own race car with this Erector Micro 99 Kit construction set. Features 30 parts. Builds one model. Tools and instructions are included. Ages 8+.

Jokes on You! 6 Prank Kit

Once a prankster, always a prankster! Contains a whoopee cushion, magic ink, nail through finger, snappy chewing gum, pet poop and squirt ring.



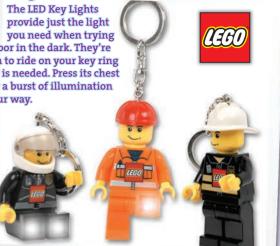


Finishing Touches



Light Key Chain

\$ 99 provide just the light you need when trying to unlock a door in the dark. They're small enough to ride on your key ring until its light is needed. Press its chest plate logo for a burst of illumination and be on your way.



Pin Art

results are sooooo good!

99 Images create an everlasting piece of art for the office or home. It's a great conversation piece and a terrific gift; entertaining and unique. Measures: 18 cm x 14 cm

EA. milk? You bet. It's a whole lot of fun, and a healthy

treat too! Shake for 2-3 minutes and the



Left, Center, Right Dice Game

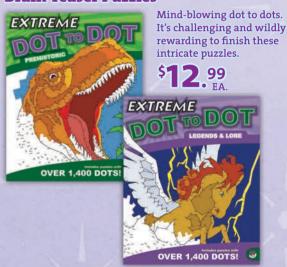
79 The hottest dice game around! This addictively fun game is enjoyed by millions of kids, college students and adults around the world! It's small enough to fit in your pocket, but packed with fun and excitement!

Hape **Bamboo Minis**

Start your engines! These Hape Minis are raring to go. Don't worry about the gas bill, this stylish car runs on imagination. Collect all 8 Bamboo Minis to complete your collection.



Extreme Dot to Dot Brain Teaser Puzzles



Tantrix Brain Teaser Puzzle

Tantrix is a colour matching puzzle. Arrange 99 the tiles so that all the coloured lines match where the tiles meet. Additionally, for each puzzle challenge, select one colour, and create a closed loop. Let the challenge begin!



Calico Critters



Convertible Coupe

Convertible Coupe includes a Family Car, 3 Whisker Cats, 1 detachable luggage, 2 detachable baby seats with safety straps. Fits up to 6 Critters!

Yellow Lab Family Set

Meet the Labrador family: Mother Lucy, Father Barker, Brother Buddy, Sister Sadie, Baby Marley and his twin sister, Baby Shiloh. Family Camper

A well-stocked large kitchen, a spacious bathroom, plenty of storage and room for 4 to sleep. Best of all, they can pull their camper with the Convertible Coupe car! (car sold separately)



Watch for extended Christmas hours.

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