

The Block Went Home



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Shared reading · Birth to two



Three big blocks lay on the rug:
a red one by the chair,
a blue one beside the book,
and a yellow one near the box.



“Playtime is finished,” said Dad.
He picked up the red block
and put it in the box.



“The block went home.”
I pushed the blue one towards him.



Dad put the blue block in the box.
“The block went home.”



Then I picked up the yellow block
with both hands.
Into the box!



Three blocks at home.
The rug was ready for tomorrow.

Read and talk together

An original fictional read-aloud. The full text is aimed around 18–24 months within the birth-to-two stage.

Repeat “The block went home” slowly. Give your child time to point or push one large block if they wish. Model the action first. Joining in is an invitation, never a test. Use large, age-appropriate blocks with adult supervision.