



Toy-Buying & Safety Checklist

For Pakistani parents - check before ordering and again when the parcel arrives

1 Before you buy

- ✓ **Match the age guidance**
Read the label and warnings; also consider the child's abilities and interests.
- ✓ **Check small parts**
For under-threes, avoid small detachable parts, small balls and accessible balloons.
- ✓ **Confirm batteries**
Ask what batteries or charger are needed and whether they are included.
- ✓ **Secure coin batteries**
Button or coin battery covers should need a screw or tool to open.
- ✓ **Be careful with magnets**
Avoid small loose high-powered magnets; stop use if one is missing.
- ✓ **Check active-play needs**
Ask about supervision, play space and protective gear for riding or outdoor toys.

2 When the parcel arrives

- ✓ **Compare the contents**
Match the item and pieces to the listing, box or instruction sheet.
- ✓ **Remove packaging**
Keep plastic, ties and foam away from children after checking for loose pieces.
- ✓ **Inspect for damage**
Look for cracks, sharp edges, broken seams, loose pieces or exposed wires.
- ✓ **Test the battery cover**
Make sure it closes securely and coin batteries cannot be reached by a child.
- ✓ **Supervise first use**
Read the instructions, demonstrate the toy and watch the first play session.
- ✓ **Store toys by age**
Keep older children's small parts, magnets and batteries away from younger siblings.

3 Five questions to ask the seller

1. What exactly is included in the box?
2. What are the product's actual dimensions?
3. Which batteries or charger does it need, and are they included?
4. Can the colour or design vary from the photos?
5. What age guidance, warnings and return steps apply?

4 Red flags - pause, ask or stop use

BEFORE ORDERING

- No age guidance or warning details where relevant.
- No seller identity, contact method or return process.
- Hidden price, dimensions, box contents or power needs.

STOP USING THE TOY

- Battery cover is missing, loose or broken.
- A small magnet is missing, detached or pulls out.
- Cracked plastic, sharp points or exposed wiring.