

Age 2: the Boss

Child's job: to test the limits of their new power

Parent's job: set limits firmly and calmly and allow the child freedom within those limits

- **01** Wants to do more, try new things "by myself"
- **02** May get angry or have tantrums 
- **03** Gets frustrated when they can't do things 
- **04** Likes to use the word "no" 
- **05** Tests everything: rules, your limits, their own skills
- **06** Likes to run 
- **07** Opens doors using the doorknob 
- **08** Touches her/his body
- **09** Does not like to go to bed 
- **10** Does not like to share 
- **11** May be ready for potty training (but expect accidents!) 
- **12** Likes to look at books and listen to you read 
- **13** Likes to undress and run around without clothes

