

Some parents buy their children a large number of toys to play with. What are the advantages and disadvantages for the child of having a large number of toys?

It is true that nowadays parents purchase a multiple types of toys for the children, whether it is a good thing for the child; is a moot point. The developments in designing toys have made those objects logical and even useful. Each toy has different goals for different ages. Modern toys are designed to be educational as well as fun. In my opinion the most significant benefit of the contemporary toys, is that the child will be entertained as well as learning different aspects of life and will not grow as an indolent.

Albeit, regarding the dark side, I should mention that children, especially in younger ages will depend on their toys, and if they lost one, it would break their feelings and they take it hard to handle it. In addition, there are some hidden pitfalls. For instance, a growing child who is in the age of five to seven and they are trying to learn to make decisions, sometimes, being surrounded by too many tempting objects, would make them confused and even unable to focus on any one game for a decent length of time before being distracted. On the social side, older children may become targets of envy from classmates, if they are perceived as having far more possessions than their peers.

It is obvious that these kinds of decisions would be difficult and different in every family and they have to decide whether providing multiple toys for their children is a correct choice or not. In my opinion, this is an important choice because it could affect the perspective of the child's future.