

80+ Ways You Can Cherish Your Child Growing Up

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1. Hold them longer while they sleep
2. Take lots of photos!
3. Track their growth on a growth chart
4. Make yearly scrapbooks as they grow
5. Hold their hand as long as they'll let you
6. Always hug & kiss them goodnight
7. Check on them while they sleep
8. Read them a bedtime story every day
9. Learn to style their hair
10. Color and draw with them
11. Keep a journal about your kids
12. Teach them new skills
13. Make them laugh
14. Build a treehouse with them
15. Frame yearly school photos
16. Talk with them at dinner
17. Learn to love what they love
18. Comfort them when they cry
19. Watch them while they play
20. Plan kids one on one date nights
21. Play board games with them
22. Listen to music with them
23. Get silly together
24. Let them help you cook
25. Play instruments together
26. Go on family vacations
27. Lay with them until they fall asleep
28. Listen when they ask you questions
29. Take time to answer their questions
30. Talk to them about school and friends
31. Help them solve problems
32. It's okay to spoil them sometimes
33. Surprise them with a vacation
34. Plan regular family picnics
35. Have family meetings with your kids
36. Let your kids help plan a movie night
37. Have no homework/chores days
38. Tuck them into bed
39. Have water gun/balloon fights
40. Let cleaning go for a day of play
41. Save school crafts and keepsakes
42. Make a memory box
43. Write down a list of firsts
44. Talk about favorite memories together
45. Make the most of each holiday
46. Watch your kids bond with their grandparents
47. Schedule family bonding in your to-do list
48. Have a family unplugged time
49. Write them lunch box notes
50. Have small birthday parties at home
51. Take a day off work just for your kids
52. Write down cute and funny things your kids say
53. Keep family traditions alive
54. Cherish the time you can still hold your baby
55. Pull them in a wagon
56. Take spontaneous trips and outings
57. Have a backyard campout
58. Go on a cross country road trip
59. Take family hikes
60. Set aside a budget for weekly family fun
61. Say I love you every day
62. Have family portraits taken yearly
63. Do chores together
64. Plant a family garden
65. Watch when they try to show you something
66. Attend all dance recitals, sports games, etc.
67. Be your child's biggest cheerleader
68. Keep a family fun calendar
69. Go on family drives
70. Listen when they are sad and happy
71. Reward each achievement
72. Parent in a positive loving way
73. Play toys with your kids
74. Bake together
75. Tell each other jokes
76. Record videos of them playing
77. Video chat when on business trips
78. Walk them to school/class
79. Communicate often
80. Make crafts together
81. Be patient daily
82. Cook special breakfasts/dinners
83. Try not to blink, it goes by so fast!