

CUP CRITIQUE

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Avent Easy Sip 6 mos	Soft, Narrow & Short	Good	Forward	FAST	Yes	Yes	No	No	Ok	No drip	\$7.99/2 pk
Avent Free Flow 9+ mos	Short, Soft Spout	Good	Raise Tongue to protect airway	FAST	Yes	No	No	No	Neutral	No	\$7.99
Avent Toddler 12 mos	Long, hard spout	Ok	Raise Tongue	FAST	Yes	No	YES	No	Tilt Back	No	\$5.00
Boon	Firm	Good	Ok	slow/fast	No	No	No	No	Ok	Dribbles	\$5.00
Born Free 6 mos	Soft & Cross Cut	No	Low	slow/fast	Yes	Yes	No	YES	Ok	Spills	\$10.99
Born Free 9 mos	Soft & Slit Nipple	No	Low	slow/fast	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Ok	Spills	\$10.99
Disney Lrng Curve	Hard, Horizontal Slit	Open	BAD!!	Ok	No	No	No	No	No	Spills	\$7.99
Dr. Brown	Flexi	Good	Retract	good	No	No	No	No	Ok	No Spill	\$7.00

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Gerber Fun Grips 7 mos+	Soft & Firm	Good	BAD!!	Slow	No	No	YES	No	Ok	No spill	\$7.00
Infa-Trainer Talktools	Half Circle	Good	Good	good	No	No	No	No	Ok	Spills	\$16.08
Munch-Kin Grad. Spout	Firm	Good	Retract	Good	No	No	No	No	Ok	Spills	Hard to Find \$5.00
Nuby No Spill Vari Flow	Soft	Pushes	Diff Retract	Flow	No	No	No	Yes	Ok	No Spills	
Nuk Active	Soft	Ok	Tongue Pump	Good	No	Yes	No	YES	Ok	No Spills	
Pampers Stage 4 12 mos	Soft	Ok	Suckle	BAD!!	No	Yes	No	YES	Ok	No Spills	
Playtex Coolster	Full Circle	Good	Good	Good	Yes	No	No	No	Ok	Spills	\$5.00
Playtex Lil Gripper St 4 -2yr	Hard	Good	Ok	Slow	No	No	No	No	Ok	No Spills	
Playtex Twist & Click	Full Circle	Good	Must Good	Suck	No	No	No	No	Ok	No Spills	
TalkTools Purple Cup	Full Circle	Good	1-2 holes Good	High	Yes	No	No	No	Good	Spills	\$11.00

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Thermos Foogo Phase I 6 mos	Soft	Good	Good	Ok	Nectar	Slides Off	YES	No	Good	Drips	\$6.00
Tommy Tippee Explora Stage 1 6 mos	Firm	Good	Low BAD	Med+	Yes	No	No	NO	Good	No Spill	\$5.00
Tommy Tippee Stage4 18 mos	Hard Straw	Good	Not Good	High	No	No	YES	No	Tilt Back	No Spill	\$6.00
Tommy Tippee Stage5 24 mos	Firm	Good	Not so Good	Good	No	No	No	No	Ok	No Spill	\$8/2pk

STRAW Cups

<u>Munch-Kin Sports Bottle 6 mos+</u>	Have to bite/tongue pump! U Want to Chew it! YUCK!!!										
<u>Nuby Flip-It Straw</u>	Weird Straw; When bite down—High Flow Could do Milkshake thru this!										
<u>Arrow Juice Box Wal-Mart</u>	Hard Slim Spout, round on bottom & flat on top, Fully bent, Good lip closure & Good tongue position										
<u>Munchkin Mighty Grip Flip Straw</u>	\$8.00 Difficult to suck! U Want to Bite it!										
<u>Playtex Straw Sippy</u>	Good lip pursing, Ck straw length-too long Not good for kids already thrusting tongue Has round, rubbery straw										
<u>ARK CIP-Kup</u>	Lip block, Like Honey Bear, 8" polytube Has One-Way Valve, Buy thru Ali-Med Comes w/ 24 straws \$28.75										
<u>Sip-Tip</u>	One-way Valve holds fluid in straw; Soft Lid & Tumbler, Comes w/ 10 straws Buy thru Ali-Med \$27.75										