

A Toddler's Rules of Possession

1. If I like it, it is mine
2. If it is in my hands, it is mine
3. If I can take it from you, it is mine
4. If I had it a little while ago, it is mine
5. If it is mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way
6. If I am doing something or building something, all of the pieces are mine
7. If it looks like mine, it is mine