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[Sound of a baby crying loudly]

MOTHER: Khe Sara why is your child crying?

SARA: Mother, he doesn't want to be carried at the back, I am trying to do the washing but he is disturbing me.

MOTHER: Let him play while you are washing.

SARA: He is just a troublemaker that he also want to wash.

MOTHER: That's a good thing! It's because he's smart and wants to learn. Babies learn by copying what you are doing.

SARA: So playing with 8 month old baby is a good thing?

MOTHER: Yes, and you can do it even while you're working. Why don't you give him a can of water to play with while you are doing the washing. It will help him.

SARA: Really?

MOTHER: Yes, now my grandson take this can and play with it – are you going to do some washing too?

[Sound of the can and a voice of a happy baby]

MOTHER: Don't you see how he is happy and confident.

SARA: Is that the secret of having a smart baby?

MOTHER: It's part of the secret. You also have to talk, sing and play with him to build his intelligence.

SARA: Now I have understood, my child will be as intelligent as his grandmother.

Parents and caregivers, start talking, playing, singing and showing affection to your child right from birth. You help them develop their grow intelligence and you will have a smart child.