



High-tech see-and-do toys keep kids busy long after the holidays. Shown here: Magic Scan Checkout.

that features a sturdy plastic outer shell, easy-to-locate controls and bright graphic accents.

Kids who love to go grocery shopping or play checkout clerk can now tally their favorite items at home with Fisher-Price's Magic Scan Checkout Counter. Groceries move along a motorized conveyor belt, and kids hear a beep when a customer's order passes over the "electronic" scanner.

Compliments go to the young chef who prepares desserts and snacks in the microwave with the aid of Hasbro's Now You're Cooking sets.

Each of the four sets includes specially designed, multipurpose utensils that are dishwasher safe and have no sharp edges. The utensils are microwaveable, so parents needn't worry that kids will be cooking with the heat of a conventional oven.

CABBAGE PATCH Kids have no excuse to just sit there and look adorable anymore. Coleco's Cabbage Patch Talking Kids can respond to conversations with their human owners, and have a radio sensor that triggers conversations between the dolls.

The Talking School Bus by Video Technology contains eight computer blocks and six activities that help teach letters, numbers, counting, spelling, animal sounds, colors and music.

Kids can get wired for sound with Hasbro's Body Raps, a portable rhythm and sound machine consisting of eight pressure-sensitive pads with sturdy detachable clips.

Each pad, when tapped, makes a drum or cymbal sound, or says the words "Body" and "Rap" so kids of all ages can keep beat to their favorite

songs or create their own authentic rap rhythms.

A talking version of Pee-wee Herman comes straight from the television and movie screens into your home. Pull his string and Pee-wee, manufactured by Matchbox, says one of his six favorite phrases. (Pee-wee's signature phrase, "I know you are, but what does that make me?" is sure to delight young fans.) Pair him with Chairry, Pee-wee's furniture friend, whose eyes and mouth move.

You'll always know when you've been it when you're playing Entertech's Gotcha. Spring-loaded and air-propulsed, the paint splattering guns shoot washable dyes up to 35 feet. Wash-weary parents probably will want to invest in the Gotcha overalls, too.

Ideal's View-Master Video System, an interactive home video system that combines education and entertainment, lets children respond to questions and manipulate story action by hand-held remote control.

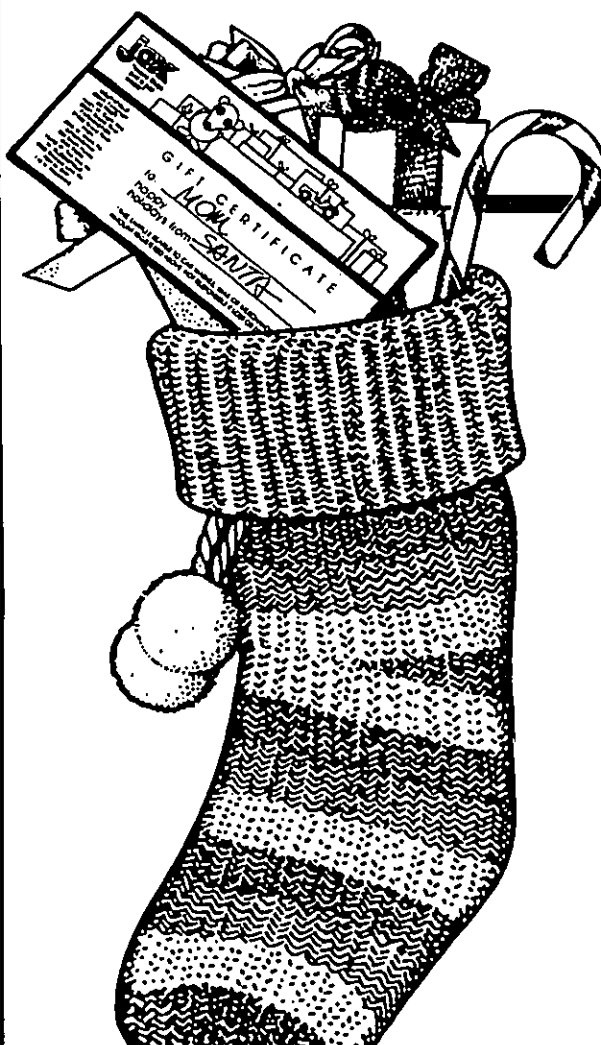
NEVER MIND chasing that ball. Flashball, an interactive game by Galoob, has its players competing at serving, returning and volleying a beam of light in high-tech action competition.

Who said video workouts are boring? Nintendo's Power Pad, an interactive control mat, lets a player's body movements control on-screen action to combine video fun with fitness exercise.

The company also is adding several new video games to its extensive library, such as the already successful Mike Tyson's Punch-Out and The Legend of Zelda.

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