

Wheel of forkfuls

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Parents make up lots of games to get their kids to eat. There's the airplane spoon zooming into baby's mouth; there's the spaceship countdown -- 3-2-1, blast-off!



Now, you can even buy a game to help. Called "Play With Your Food," it comes with a spinner divided into a pie chart. Each slice features a picture of a cow, horse, dog or cat and a command, such as "Take one bite." The same animals are pictured in the four compartments of a melamine dish that doubles as the game board.

In theory, if you put the broccoli in the cow compartment and the spinner lands on a cow, your little veggie-phobe will eat a bite of broccoli. That's the pitch by maker Daydream Toy,

anyway.

(Makes you wonder if they tested this thing in real time: "Okay, Madison, the spinner's on the kitty, take another bite of lima beans!" "No, I want to spin again!" A

fun mealtime that can last for hours and hours!)

The set retails for \$15 and includes the spinner, dish and a matching mug. It's recommended for ages 1 and up. More information is available at www.daydreamtoy.com.

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