Try It

What is DAP Anyway?

Take a closer look at developmentally appropriate practice.

What does developmentally appropriate practice mean to you? Write your answer below.

Would you see these things in a developmentally appropriate learning environment? Circle “Yes” or “No” and explain why or why not in the space provided.

1. Sensory Table Center  
   Yes  No

2. Listening station with earphones  
   Yes  No

3. Bean bag chairs in a reading corner  
   Yes  No

4. Coloring worksheets  
   Yes  No

5. Display of leaves/pinecones/berries  
   Yes  No

6. Commercially-made decorative “art”  
   Yes  No