

'Baby talk' not all bad

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to the letters you printed directing parents not to use "baby talk" with their infants. Some of the writers suggested that research shows that "baby talk" is harmful to a child's language development — and that is patently false. I am a developmental psychologist and teach about the concept of baby talk as infant-directed speech, so let me clear up what seems to be a misunderstanding.

What research actually shows is that infant-directed speech (which is high-pitched, sing-song, repetitive and drawn out) is the type of speech that infants in their first year of life not only hear better but also the language to which they are most responsive. In the first year, speaking to infants in a way that gets a response is far more important than using "proper" adult grammar and words. It's not so much what parents say as that they say anything at all. So please, encourage parents to use "baby talk" with their infants all they wish in the first year.

Using "baby talk" beyond one year is probably not the best idea, but it's less worrisome than some of your letter writers seem to think. — DR. SAUNDRA K. CICCARELLI, PANAMA CITY, FLA.

DEAR DR. CICCARELLI: Thank you for the professional input, but from the mail I have received since that column ran, I must say that "Abby-wabby" now knows there's no consensus on this



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subject. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As the mother of three gifted children and a speech/language pathologist, my advice is to stop the baby talk immediately! My children were spoken to in complete sentences and with normal intonation from the time they were born. My son spoke in complete sentences at 10 months. He was a spontaneous reader at 2, and began college at the ripe old age of 14. My 18-year-old daughter is a junior in college. Talking "baby talk" to children can retard their language development.

— DEBRAG, BEAUMONT, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: As a language teacher, I know the natural importance of baby talk. All languages have a form of "baby talk," and it all serves the same purpose: to help a child form its language patterns. Just because some parents foolishly continue the use of baby talk long after its required time is no reason to "throw out the baby with the bathwater!" And language such as "Me talk pretty" and "Me go home" are NOT examples of baby talk. They are just poor uses of English grammar. — ROBERT RAYMOND, MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

DEAR ABBY: I am a speech/language pathologist and believe that baby talk should never, ever be considered. If you choose to "baby talk," you place your child at risk academically and socially. The ramifications are tremendous and long-lasting. I recommend modeling and using verbally descriptive and inquisitive language that is age-appropriate. Your child will reap the benefits. — CONCERNED IN THE CENTRAL COAST

DEAR ABBY: Many young parents now teach their babies sign language, starting as newborns, helping them communicate before they learn the spoken word. By about 9 months, the child gets the concept and soon learns how to "sign" words such as "more," "help," "milk," "sorry" and "thank you." The child is happier because his/her needs are communicated without frustration.

Both of my grandsons have learned to sign, and recently I was tickling my 14-month-old grandson, trying to get him to smile. He looked at his mother and signed "help" and "all through"! Pretty clever putting two thoughts together to tell his mom to get Grammy to back off, huh? — PROUD GRAMMY IN SANTA BARBARA

DEAR PROUD GRAMMY: I'm sure he had a few other thoughts to offer, but fortunately he didn't have the vocabulary!

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TUESDAY EVENING

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| E S | | E = Eagle Cable S = S&T Telephone | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | 47 | A&E | Reports Turning to hero-in. (TVPG) | Dog Bounty (TVPG) | Dog Bounty (TVPG) | King Cars (TVPG) | King Cars (TVPG) | Crossing Jordan: Miracles & Wonders (HD) | Reports Turning to hero-in. (TVPG) | | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | Easter Beagle (R) (HD) | Hope & Faith (HD) | The Ten Commandments (TVPG) | '06 Conclusion. The Red Sea parts for Moses. (NR) | '06 Conclusion. The Red Sea parts for Moses. (NR) | KAKE News at 10 (N) | '35 Nightline (N) | '05 Jimmy Kimmel (TV14) (N) | |
| 26 | 54 | ANPL | Weird Nature: Pocioces peculares (TV G) | The Most Extreme: Di-eters (TV G) | Eaten Alive A look at parasites. (TVPG) | Weird Nature: Pocioces peculares (TV G) | The Most Extreme: Di-eters (TV G) | Blow Out | The Real Housewives of Orange County | | |
| 63 | 67 | BRAVO | Blow Out | Blow Out | Blow Out | Blow Out | Blow Out | Eyewitness News | The Late Show with David Letterman (HD) | Ferguson (TV14) | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | NCIS: Light Sleeper (TVPG) (R) (HD) | The Unit: Security (TVPG) (N) (HD) | To Be Announced | To Be Announced | To Be Announced | Dirty Jobs: Bat Cave Scavenger (TV14) | Deadliest Catch: Batten Down The Hatchers | | |
| 55 | 42 | DISC | Deadliest Catch: Batten Down The Hatchers | Deadliest Catch: On The Crab (TVPG) | Oil, Sweat, MARS: Getting the Oil Pumping | Oil, Sweat, MARS: Getting the Oil Pumping | Oil, Sweat, MARS: Getting the Oil Pumping | Dirty Jobs: Bat Cave Scavenger (TV14) | Deadliest Catch: Batten Down The Hatchers | | |
| 33 | 56 | DISN | Kim: Gorilla Lizzie (TV G) | So Raven (TVY7) | The Suite (TVY7) | Phil: Phillin (TVY7) | So Raven (TVY7) | "The Big Green" New British teacher gets a soccer team started for young bored kids. | | | |
| 49 | 66 | E!TV | Beyonce Revealed (TVPG) | | | | | SNL (TV14) | Life 3 | The Girls | |
| 22 | 28 | ESPN | NFL Draft Spt. (HD) | Gridiron Stars (HD) | Baseball Tonight (HD) | Baseball Tonight (HD) | Baseball Tonight (HD) | SportsCenter (HD) | BB Tonight | Outside | |
| 23 | 29 | ESPN2 | NBA Soccer (Taped) | NBA Soccer (Taped) | NBA Soccer (Taped) | NBA Soccer (Taped) | NBA Soccer (Taped) | Quite from New York | Madden Nat | Madden Nat | |
| 32 | 58 | FAM | "Back to the Future" ('85, Comedy) Teen changes past. | | | | | The 700 Club | Beautiful | | |
| 35 | - | FMC | "Taps" ('81, Drama) Cadets take up arms. | | | | | Timothy Hutton. | "Taps" ('81, Drama) | | |
| 53 | 45 | FOOD | Emeril Live: Cooking on a Budget (TV G) | Kitchens of the Future Past kitchens. | \$40 a Day | \$40 a Day | \$40 a Day | Good Eats (TV G) | \$40 a Day | Kitchens of the Future Past kitchens. | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | American Idol (TV G) (HD) | House: All In (TV14) (N) (HD) | Fox Report | Fox Report | Fox Report | Blind Date (TVPG) | Blind Date (TVPG) | Maury (TVPG) | |
| 27 | 25 | FX | 70s | King | King | 70s | 70s | "Don't Say a Word" ('01, Thriller) ★★½ | Mental patient. (R) | | |
| 30 | 27 | FXSP | List | Spotlight | Rockies | MLB Baseball Rockies at Diamondbacks (Live) | Rockies | Rockies | Rockies | Rockies | |
| - | 60 | HALL | Walker (TVPG) | "Bedknobs and Broomsticks" ('71) Witch aids British. | | | | MASH | MASH | MASH | |
| 5 | - | HBO | "Surviving Christmas" ('04) Family rented. | "Walkout" ('06, Drama) Alexa Vega, Efron Ramirez, Paula Cristostomo stages a walkout. | | | | "Constantine" ('05, Horror) ★★½ Keanu Reeves. Investigator finds reason behind suicide (R) | | | |
| 62 | 44 | HGTV | Designed | Remix | Decorating | Curb Appl. | House Hunt | Buy Me | My Parents | Designer | Designed |
| 58 | 48 | HIST | Decoding the Past: Unraveling the Shroud | 10 Days: When America Was Rocked | 10 Days That Unexpectedly: Gold Rush | 10 Days That Unexpectedly: Gold Rush | 10 Days That Unexpectedly: Gold Rush | Modern Marvels: Gold Mines (TVPG) | Decoding the Past: Unraveling the Shroud | | |
| 25 | 38 | IND | Friends | Friends | Sex & City (TVMA) | Sex & City (TVMA) | Seinfeld (TVPG) | Seinfeld: The Beard | Raymond (TVPG) | "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" ('00) ★★★★★ Chain gang escapes. | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | "Cover Story" ('02) | "Mafia Doctor" ('03) ★★½ Doctor tends mob. | | | | Will (HD) | Will (HD) | Fraser | |
| 54 | 74 | MTV | MADE | Date My | Yo Momma | Diary | Direct Effect (TVPG) | Ocean | Ocean | Key West | Key West |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | 9 News (N) (HD) | ET (TV G) | Outrageous (TV14) (R) | Scrubs (TV14) (R) | Teachers (N) (HD) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD) | 9 News (N) (HD) | '35 Jay Leno (HD) | |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | Outrageous (TV14) | Scrubs (TV14) (R) | Scrubs (TV14) (N) (HD) | Teachers (N) (HD) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD) | KSN News at 10 (N) | '35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (HD) | Conan O'Brien (HD) | |
| 34 | 55 | NICK | Sponge | All Grown | Full House | Funniest | Mad About | Mad About | Mad About | Mad About | Mad About |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | Nova: Hunt for the Superwister (R) (HD) | Frontline: The Tank Man | | | | Best Friends (N) | BBC World News | B. Black | Charlie Rose (N) |
| 38 | 71 | SCIFI | 5:00 Kingdom | Kingdom (TV14) | Kingdom (TV14) | Kingdom (TV14) | Kingdom (TV14) | "The Beast" ('96) ★★ Sea creature threat. (NR) | | | |
| 61 | 72 | SPK | Amazing (TV14) | Police (TV14) | CSI (TVPG) | CSI (TVPG) | CSI (TVPG) | CSI: Chasing the Bus | "Today You Die" | | |
| 39 | 43 | TLC | While You Were Out: Tulsa: Pipe Dreams | Martha (TV G) | Overhaul: Nova-Caine (TV G) | Overhaul: Nova-Caine (TV G) | Overhaul: Nova-Caine (TV G) | Wrecks to Riches: Christine Camaro (TV G) | Overhaul: Nova-Caine (TV G) | Lowrider Girl | |
| 28 | 40 | TNT | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Cold Case (TVPG) | Las Vegas (HD) | | |
| 51 | 49 | TRAV | Festivals | Taste | Made | Made | Made | Vegas Do's (TVPG) | Festivals | Taste | Made |
| 21 | 59 | TVLND | Prairie: The Raccoon | Griffith | Sanford | Griffith | Sanford | Happening | Cheers | Court | Living in |
| 60 | 79 | UNIV | Barrera de amor | Alborada | Ver para (TVPG) | Ver para (TVPG) | Ver para (TVPG) | Primer imp | Noticiero | La hora de (TVPG) | |
| 20 | 37 | USA | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Nashville Star | Nashville Star | Nashville Star | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Friends (TVPG) | Raymond (TVPG) | Gilmore Girls: The Real Paul Anka (N) (HD) | Gilmore Girls: The Real Paul Anka (N) (HD) | Pepper Dennis (TV14) (N) (HD) | WB2 News at Nine (N) | Raymond (TVPG) | Will (TV14) | |
| 99 | 39 | WGN | Inquest (TV14) | DaVinci's: The Lottery | | | | Sex & City | Becker | Home Videos | |

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| 36 | 47 | A&E | Cold Case Telephone sting. (TVPG) | First 48 Student murdered. (TVPG) | Dallas SWAT Suicidal man. (TV14) | Crossing Jordan: Acts of Mercy (TV14) (HD) | Cold Case Telephone sting. (TVPG) | | | | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | Home Edition: After Storm: Texas (TVPG) (N) | American Inventor (N) | '01 Commander in Chief (N) (HD) | KAKE News at 10 (N) | '05 Jimmy Kimmel (TV14) (R) | | | | |
| 26 | 54 | ANPL | Get Out There!: Grand Teton (TV G) | The Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G) | The Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G) | Get Out There!: Grand Teton (TV G) | The Planet's Funniest Animals (TV G) | | | | |
| 63 | 67 | BRAVO | Inside the Actor's Studio: Michael J. Fox | "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" ('85, Comedy) ★★½ Pee-wee searches for his stolen bike. | "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" ('85, Comedy) ★★½ Pee-wee searches for his stolen bike. | "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" ('85, Comedy) ★★½ Pee-wee searches for his stolen bike. | "Pee-wee's Big Adventure" ('85, Comedy) ★★½ Pee-wee searches for his stolen bike. | | | | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | Survivor Elix: Fight for Your Life or Eat (N) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (HD) | Without a Trace: Expectations (TVPG) (HD) | Eyewitness News | The Late Show with David Letterman (HD) | Ferguson (TV14) | | | |
| 55 | 42 | DISC | Perfect Disaster: Solar Storm (TV14) | America's Volcanoes Mt. St. Helens. (TV G) | The Next Megaquake (TVPG) | Deadliest Catch: On The Crab (TVPG) | Perfect Disaster: Solar Storm (TV14) | | | | |
| 33 | 56 | DISN | Kim (TVY7) | Lizzie (TV G) | So Raven (TVY7) | The Suite (TVY7) | Phil (TVY7) | So Raven (TVY7) | "Cow Belles" ('06, Comedy) Michael Trevino. Dad puts his pampered daughters to work. | | |
| 49 | 66 | E!TV | 50 Cutest Child Stars: All Grown Up | | | | | SNL (TV14) | Life 3 | The Girls | |
| 22 | 28 | ESPN | SportsCenter NFL Draft Spt (HD) | Madden Nat | Baseball Tonight (HD) | Baseball Tonight (HD) | Baseball Tonight (HD) | SportsCenter (HD) | BB Tonight | Outside | |
| 23 | 29 | ESPN2 | '5300 MLB Baseball: Teams TBA (Live) | | | | | Quite from New York | Free Agent | TBA | |
| 32 | 58 | FAM | "Big Daddy" ★★ A big kid plays at fatherhood. | | | | | The 700 Club | Home Video | Home Video | |
| 35 | - | FMC | "Millennium" ('89, Fantasy) ★★ (PG-13) | | | | | "Predator" ('87, Suspense/Thriller) ★★ (R) | "Predator 2" ('90) ★★ | | |
| 53 | 45 | FOOD | Emeril Live: Pastry Pointers (TV G) | Food Challenge: Birthday Cake Competition | Next Food Star: Alton Brown TV 101 | Good Eats (TV G) | \$40 a Day | Good Challenge: Birthday Cake Competition | | | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | 70s Show (TV14) | The Loop (N) (HD) | The O.C.: The Dawn Patrol (TV14) (N) (HD) | Fox Report | Blind Date (TVPG) | Blind Date (TVPG) | Maury (TVPG) | | |
| 27 | 25 | FX | Married | Married | King | King | 70s | 70s | "The Animal" ('01) ★ Man has super power. | | |
| 30 | 27 | FXSP | KOs | Dbl. Play | Rockies | MLB Baseball Rockies at Diamondbacks (Live) | Rockies | Rockies | Rockies | Rockies | |
| - | 60 | HALL | Walker (TVPG) | "Renaissance Man" ('94, Comedy) Man teaches nitwits. | | | | MASH | MASH | MASH | |
| 5 | - | HBO | Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel | "Meet the In-laws" ('04, Comedy) Robert DeNiro. Focker's in-father meets his parents. (HD) | Big Love: Home Invasion (TVMA) | Big Love: Home Invasion (TVMA) | Big Love: Eclipse (TVMA) | | | | |
| 62 | 44 | HGTV | 1st Place | reDesign | Divine | Landscaper | House Hunt | House Hunt | Design | Big Style | 1st Place |
| 58 | 48 | HIST | Ten Commandments: Part 2 (TVPG) | 10 Days: Freedom Summer (TVPG) | 10 Days: Freedom Summer (TVPG) | 10 Days: Freedom Summer (TVPG) | 10 Days: Freedom Summer (TVPG) | 10 Days: Freedom Summer (TVPG) | 10 Days: Freedom Summer (TVPG) | 10 Days: Freedom Summer (TVPG) | 10 Days: Freedom Summer (TVPG) |
| 25 | 38 | IND | '5300 MLB Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves from (Live) | | | | | "Scary Movie 3" A roving reporter investigates crop circles and a murderous videotape. | | | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | "Going For Broke" | "Fatal Desire" ('06) Ex-cop meets woman. | | | | Will (HD) | Will (HD) | Fraser | Fraser |
| 54 | 74 | MTV | MADE | Date My | Yo Momma | N. Cannon | Direct Effect (TVPG) | Life | N. Cannon | Yo Momma | Yo Momma |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | 9 News (N) (HD) | ET (TV G) | Will & Grace (R) | Name Is Earl (R) | The Office (R) (HD) | '59 ER: Wake Up (TV14) (R) (HD) | 9 News (N) (HD) | '35 Jay Leno (HD) | |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | Will & Grace (R) | Name Is Earl (R) | Name Is Earl (R) | The Office (R) (HD) | '59 ER: Wake Up (TV14) (R) (HD) | KSN News at 10 (N) | '35 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (HD) | Conan O'Brien (HD) | |
| 34 | 55 | NICK | Sponge | All Grown | Full House | Bel-Air | Mad About | Mad About | Mad About | Mad About | Mad About |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | Sunflow. | Almanac (TV G) | This Old House Hour (TV G) (R) | Antiques Roadshow: Bismarck, ND (TV G) | | BBC World News | Appearance | Charlie Rose (N) | |
| 38 | 71 | SCIFI | "Storm Cen." ('99) | "Stephen King's Storm of the Century" | | | | CSI (TVPG) | Unleashed (TVPG) | | |
| 61 | 72 | SPK | Amazing (TV14) | Police (TV14) | CSI: Getting Off | CSI: Getting Off | CSI: Getting Off | CSI (TVPG) | Unleashed (TVPG) | | |
| 39 | 43 | TLC | While You Were Out: Mi-ami: Africa 3000 | Martha (TV G) | Rides: Under Pressure (TV G) | Overhaul: Desperate Impound (TV G) | Overhaul: Desperate Impound (TV G) | Overhaul: Desperate Impound (TV G) | Overhaul: Desperate Impound (TV G) | Overhaul: Desperate Impound (TV G) | Overhaul: Desperate Impound (TV G) |
| 28 | 40 | TNT | '5300 MLB Baseball (Live) (HD) | | | | | NBA Basketball (Live) (HD) | | | |
| 51 | 49 | TRAV | Ranches (TV G) | Journey (TVPG) | Journey (TVPG) | Journey (TVPG) | Journey (TVPG) | Ranches (TV G) | Journey (TVPG) | | |
| 21 | 59 | TVLND | Prairie: The Award | Griffith | Sanford | Griffith | Sanford | Happening | Cheers | Court | Sanford |
| 60 | 79 | UNIV | Barrera de amor | Alborada | Aqui y ahora (TVMA) | Aqui y ahora (TVMA) | Aqui y ahora (TVMA) | Primer imp | Noticiero | La hora de (TVPG) | |
| 20 | 37 | USA | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | Law & Order (HD) | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Friends (TVPG) | Raymond (TVPG) | Smallville: Fragile (TV14) (N) (HD) | Supernatural: Provenance (TV14) (N) (HD) | WB2 News at Nine (N) | Raymond (TVPG) | Will & Grace: 24 | Will & Grace: 24 | |
| 99 | 39 | WGN | "The Wings of the Dove" ('97, Drama) ★★ | | | | | Sex & City | Becker | Home Videos | |

SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Tuesday
4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
7 p.m. ESPN2 NBA Coast to Coast from Bristol, Conn.
9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
8 a.m. ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York

Wednesday
11 a.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA
12:10 p.m. WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds from Great American Ball Park
4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
5 p.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball Teams TBA
5:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Shoutaround from New York
6 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons from The Palace of Auburn Hills
8 p.m. ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Paul Williams vs. Sharmba Mitchell from Leemore, Calif.
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Bas-

ketball Dallas Mavericks at Golden State Warriors from The Arena in Oakland
11 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
8 a.m. ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York
Thursday
11 a.m. ESPN2 WTA Tennis Tour Family Circle Cup: Early Round Coverage from Charleston, SC
12:10 p.m. WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds from Great American Ball Park
2 p.m. USA PGA Tournament Verizon Heritage: First Round from Hilton Head Island, S.C.
4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
5:30 p.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball Teams TBA
IND MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field
6 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Cleveland Cavaliers from Quicken Loans Arena

9 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
8 a.m. ESPN2 Cold Pizza from New York
Friday
11 a.m. ESPN2 WTA Tennis Tour Family Circle Cup: Quarterfinals from Charleston, SC
2 p.m. USA PGA Tournament Verizon Heritage: Second Round from Hilton Head Island, S.C.
4 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
5:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Shoutaround from New York
6 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls from The United Center
7 p.m. ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Audley Harrison vs. Dominick Guinn from Rancho Mirage, Calif.
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Golden State Warriors from The Arena in Oakland
11 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

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| 36 | 47 | A&E | Dog Bounty (TVPG) | Dog Bounty (TVPG) | Star Wars: Empire of Dreams The profound effects of Star Wars. (TVPG) | | | Crossing Jordan: Four Fathers (TV14) (HD) | | Dog Bounty (TVPG) | Dog Bounty (TVPG) | | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | George Lopez (HD) | Freddie (N) (HD) | Lost: S.O.S. (N) (HD) | | | '01 The Evidence: Five Little Indians (HD) | | '35 KAKE News at 10 (N) | '05 Jimmy Kimmel (TV14) (N) | | |
| 26 | 54 | ANPL | Animal (TV G) | Animals (TV G) | Little Zoo That Could: 24 Hours to Go | | | Animal Cops: Ugly Ring Around the Collar | Animal (TV G) | Animals (TV G) | Little Zoo That Could: 24 Hours to Go | | |
| 63 | 67 | BRAVO | Top Chef: Food On The Fly | | Top Chef: Blind Confusion | | | Top Chef | Top Chef | | Blow Out | | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | Am. Race (N) | | Criminal Minds: Riding the Lightning (R) (HD) | | | CSI: NY: Super Men (TV14) (N) (HD) | Eyewitness News | The Late Show with David Letterman (HD) | | | |
| 55 | 42 | DISC | Building a Thrill Ride: Expedition Everest | | MythBusters: Confederate Rocket (TVPG) | | | Dirty Jobs: Plumber Catfish noodler. (TV14) | MythBusters: Exploding Jawbreaker (TVPG) | | Building a Thrill Ride: Expedition Everest | | |
| 33 | 56 | DISN | Kim: Job Unfair | Lizzie (TV G) | So Raven (TVY7) | | The Suite (TVY7) | Phil (TVY7) | So Raven (TVY7) | | "The Color of Friendship" ('00, Drama) Family faces racism. (NR) | | |
| 49 | 66 | E!TV | E! Story (TVPG) | | Dr. 90210 (TV14) | | | Life 3 | Life 3 | | SNL: Mena Suvari | | |
| 22 | 28 | ESPN | ⊗ NBA Basketball (Live) (HD) | | | ⊗ NBA Basketball (Live) (HD) | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 29 | ESPN2 | ⊗ (5:00) MLB Baseball: Teams TBA (Live) | | | | | Wednesday Night Fights from Leemore, Calif. | | | Quite from New York | | |
| 32 | 58 | FAM | "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" | | | | | Line | | The 700 Club | | Home Video | |
| 35 | - | FMC | "The Scionian Clan" ('68, Crime Drama) ★★★ | | | | | "The Fury" ('78, Paranormal) ★★★ Kirk Douglas. | | | "Alien Nation" ('88) | | |
| 53 | 45 | FOOD | Emeril Live: Company's Coming (TV G) | | Bash: Airport Bash | | Sugar Rush | Good Eats (TV G) | Ham on St. (TV G) | Good Eats (TV G) | Tasty | | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | The Loop (R) (HD) | American Idol (TV G) | | | (32) Unanimous (N) | | Fox Report | | Blind Date (TVPG) | Blind Date (TVPG) | |
| 27 | 25 | FX | "Don't Say a Word" | | | King | King | 70s | 70s | Cops | Cops | Cops | |
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| - | 60 | HALL | Walker: Deadline | | | "Swiss Family Robinson" ('60) ★★½ Family castaway on idyllic isle. | | | | | | MASH | |
| 5 | - | HBO | All Board! (TVPG) | "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy) ★★★ An escaped killer wizard is after Harry. (PG) (HD) | | | | | Big Love: Affair (TVMA) (HD) | | The Sopranos (TVMA) (HD) | | |
| 62 | 44 | HGTV | Baths | Kitchens | | Want That! | Landscape | House Hunt | You Get | House? | FreeStyle | Baths | |
| 58 | 48 | HIST | Ten Commandments: Part 1 (TVPG) | | | 10 Days Teaching evolution. (TVPG) | | | 10 Days: The Homestead Strike (TVPG) | | | Ten Commandments: Part 1 (TVPG) | |
| 25 | 38 | LIFE | Raymond (TVPG) | Raymond (TVPG) | | Raymond (TVPG) | Raymond (TVPG) | Sex & City (TVMA) | Sex & City (TVMA) | Friends | Friends | "A Walk to Remember" Disdain to love. | |
| 18 | 63 | IND | "Widower" ('06) (NR) | | | "We the Jury" ('96, Drama) Celebrity on trial. | | | Will (HD) | Will (HD) | Frasier | Frasier | |
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| 3 | 9 | NBC | 9 News (N) | | ET (TV G) | Deal or No Deal: Miss USA Edition (TVPG) | | Heist: How Billy Got His Groove Back (HD) | | Law & Order: Family Friend (TV14) (R) (HD) | | 9 News (N) (335) Jay Leno (HD) | |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | Deal or No Deal: Miss USA Edition (TVPG) | | | Heist: How Billy Got His Groove Back (HD) | | | Law & Order: Family Friend (TV14) (R) (HD) | | KSN News at 10 (335) The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (HD) | | |
| 34 | 55 | NICK | Sponge | All Grown | | Full House | | Bed-Air | Mad About | | Mad About | Mad About | |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | Jean-M Cousteau: Voyage to Kure (HD) | | | Rx for Survival - The Heroes Brad Pitt narrates a look at public-health threats (N) (HD) | | | BBC World News | | As Time Go | | |
| 38 | 71 | SCIFI | Ghost: Ghostly Child | | | Ghost (TVPG) | | | Psychic | Psychic | Ghost (TVPG) | | |
| 61 | 72 | SPK | Amazing (TV14) | | | Police (TV14) | | | CSI: Early Rollout | | | CSI | |
| 39 | 43 | TLC | While You Were: Providence: Stripe It Rich | | | Martha (TV G) | | | Mystery Diagnosis: A Puff of Smoke (TVPG) | | | A Face for Yulce Village fire. (TVPG) | |
| 28 | 40 | TNT | Law & Order (HD) | | | "Avenger" ('06) Revenge for murders. | | | | | | "Avenger" ('06) Revenge for murders. | |
| 54 | 49 | TRAV | Stranded | | Stranded | | Wild Poker | | Stranded | | Stranded | | |
| 21 | 59 | TVLND | Prairie (TV G) | | | Griffith | | Sanford | Living in | | Times | | |
| 60 | 79 | UNIV | Barrera de amor | | | Alborada | | | Francisco (TVPG) | | | Primer imp | |
| 20 | 37 | USA | Law & Order (HD) | | | Law & Order (HD) | | | Law & Order (HD) | | | Law & Order (HD) | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Friends (TVPG) | Raymond (TVPG) | | One Tree Hill (TV14) (N) (HD) | | | Bedford Diaries: Tell Me No Secrets (N) (HD) | | | WB2 News at Nine (N) | |
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