

Crystal Babies

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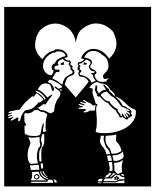
"Crystal Baby" is a kind of toy in jelly form that you cannot eat. It is made in Taiwan and they are one of the Taiwanese children's favourite toys.
"Crystal Babies" have a lot of colours like white, red, green, blue, yellow, orange, purple and black. There is also one which has no colours.

My biggest "Crystal Baby" is colourless. I once tried putting a blue "Crystal Baby" into some green liquid and it turned yellow. Isn't it fantastic? I bought the "Crystal Babies" near a stationary store in Sai Kung, where my maternal grandparents live.



Do you know how to make and keep the "Crystal Babies"? Let me tell you.

First, put the "Crystal Babies" into a big bowl. Next, fill it with some water, and the water has to cover the "Crystal Babies". When you see there is no more water left after a while, you have to add more water. Let the 'babies' grow.



When the "babies" become bigger, some of them will stick to each other, and they will kiss. Later they will even have babies, at least four.

It is amazing!