



EGG TIMER

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I have just bought my first egg timer:

A) because I literally do not know how to boil an egg - they are either so undercooked that the egg white is still transparent or I forget

about them and the egg yolk gets this really ugly grey cover, and

B) because my Aunt Liz, whose parenting advice I listen to more than Gina Ford and Tracy Hogg's combined, taught me a great trick - if the kids are fighting about a toy, simply put on the egg timer for a few minutes and the moment it rings they have to swap, then the egg timer goes back on until the next swap. Works like a charm. It turns out that kids are much more reactive to the ring of an egg timer than to my nagging voice. Must be some kind of a Pavlovian dog reaction...

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