

**36 - 48
months**

1. Play a matching game.

Make two sets of 10 or more pictures. You can use pictures from magazines or a deck of cards, or shapes that you draw and cut out. Lay the pictures face up and ask your child to find two that are the same. Start with two picture sets and gradually add more.

2. While cooking or eating dinner, play the “more or less” game with your child. Ask who has more potatoes and who has less. Try this using same-size glasses or cups, filled with juice or milk.

3. Put out several objects that are familiar to your child

(brush, coat, banana, spoon, book). Ask your child to show you which one you can eat or which one you wear outside. Help your child put the objects in groups that go together, such as “things that we eat” and “things that we wear.”



4. Listen for sounds. Find a cozy spot and sit with your child. Listen and identify all of the sounds that you hear. Ask your child if it is a loud or soft sound. Try this activity inside and outside your home.