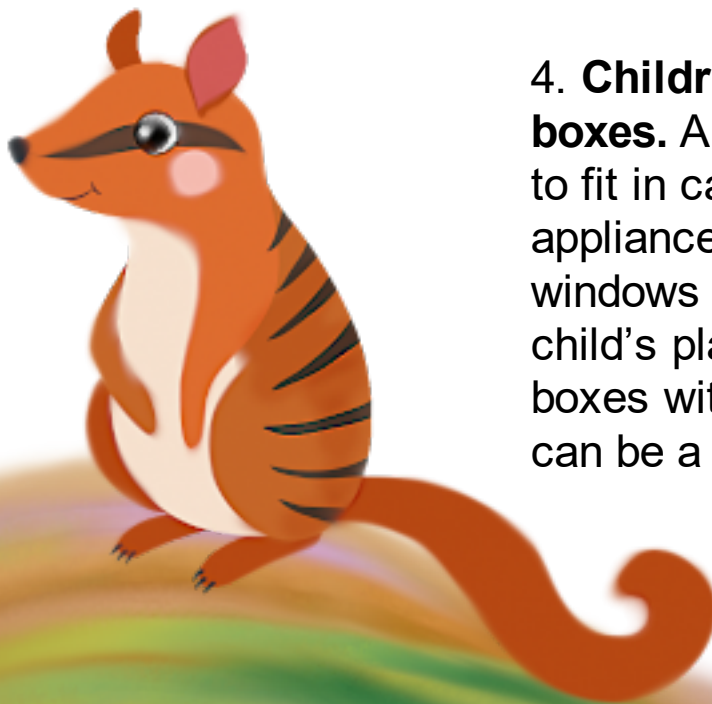


24 - 30
months

1. **Take time to draw with your child** when she wants to get out paper and crayons. Draw large shapes and let your child color them in. Take turns.

2. **Play “Follow the Leader.”** Walk on tiptoes, walk backward, and walk slow or fast with big steps and little steps.

3. **Children at this age love to pretend** and really enjoy it when you can pretend with them. Pretend you are different animals, like a dog or cat. Make animal sounds and actions. Let your child be the pet owner who pets and feeds you.



4. **Children can find lots of uses for boxes.** A box big enough for your child to fit in can become a car. An appliance box with holes cut for windows and a door can become your child’s playhouse. Decorating the boxes with crayons, markers, or paints can be a fun activity to do together.