

**48 - 60
months**

1. Play the “who, what, and where” game.

Ask your child who works in a school, what is in a school, and where is the school.

Expand on your child’s answers by asking more questions. Ask about other topics, like the library, bus stop, or post office.

2. Write your child’s name

often. When your child draws a picture, be sure to put their name on it and say the letters as you write them. Encourage them to name and copy the letters. Throughout the day point to letters in your child’s name on cereal boxes, sign boards, and books.

3. Encourage your child to learn their full name, address, and phone number. Make it into a singing or rhyming game for fun. Ask your child to repeat it back to you when you are riding in the car or on the bus.

4. Encourage your child’s imagination and pretend to be a kitty. You can ask, “What do kitties like to eat?” or “Where do kitties live?” Play along and see how far the game can go.

