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months

1. **Encourage dramatic play.** Help your child act out his favorite nursery rhyme, cartoon, or story. Use large, old clothes for costumes.

2. **Make color rhymes.** Take turns rhyming a color and a word: blue, shoe; red, bed; yellow, fellow. You can also rhyme with names (Dad, sad; Jack, sack). Take turns with the rhyming.

3. **You can play “license plate count-up” in the car or on the bus.** Look for a license plate that contains the number 1. Then try to find other plates with 2, 3, 4, and on up to 10.

4. **Play “mystery sound.”** Select household items that make sounds such as a clock, cereal box, metal lid (placed on a pan), and potato chip bag. Have your child hide their eyes and try to guess which object made the sound. Take turns with your child.

