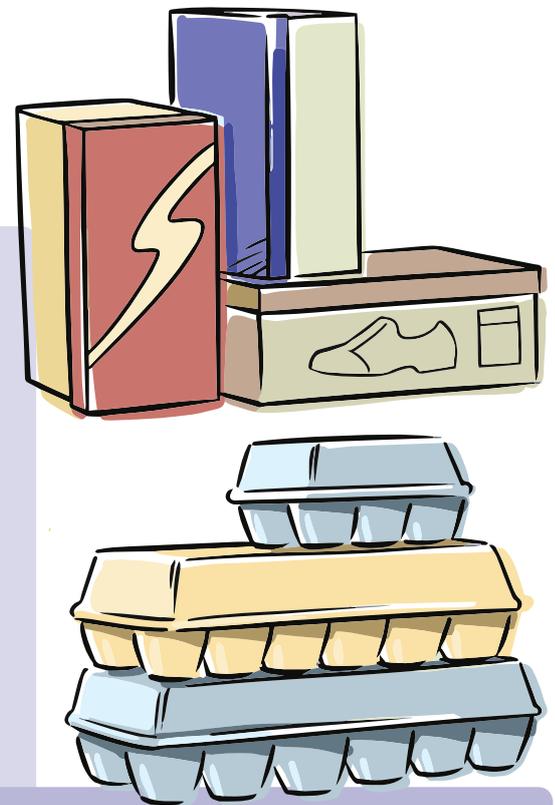




# HAVE FUN WITH BUILDING

Fun ideas for you to try at home!  
Collect old boxes, containers, cardboard,  
straws, paper and blocks to create  
all types of fun with your children.



## Try making:

### A farm

Use plastic animals, toy tractors and trucks. Get your children to make sheds, fences and water troughs from recycled boxes and cardboard tubes.

### A railway station

Make the tracks from straws and the station and tunnels from boxes. Blocks can be used to build bridges. Name the station, make train tickets and write signs for ticket prices and departure times.

### A zoo

Your children can plan the layout and build separate areas for all the different animals. Make labels for the cages and make direction signs for the visitors.

### An airport

Build an airport terminal and control tower. Make signs for arrivals and departures and create tickets for passengers.

### A wharf

Build a jetty, add some boats and fill them with everyday items, marbles and blocks. Name the boats and make signs for the passengers.

### A city

Your children can plan a city and drive around toy cars and buses. Make signs for buildings, streets and roads.

## Idea:

Save shoeboxes, tins, cardboard tubes and egg cartons. They are great for creating houses, garages, tunnels and shops.

## Discuss:

Talk with your children about what they have made, why they made it that way, what problems they had and how they solved them. This helps them focus on developing speech, creative solutions and decision making.