

Age 4: the Adventurer

Child's job: to challenge themselves and others

Parent's job: to build on child's strengths while continuing to limit out-of-bounds behavior

- **01** Always on the go, often "out of bounds"
- **02** Tests new skills and abilities
- **03** Plays make-believe, makes up stories
- **04** May get confused between what's true and not true
- **05** Sibling rivalry may be a problem
- **06** May challenge your authority
- **07** Asks, "why?" and many other questions

- **08** Can begin to copy big letters **Aa**
- **09** Likes words, sounds, and rhymes
- **10** Can tell you where s/he lives

- **11** Can use a knife to cut some foods

- **12** Draws pictures of things s/he knows

- **13** May have bad dreams at night
- **14** Girls want to learn about boys and boys want to learn about girls

