



Playing with Piaget: Piaget's Stages of Cognitive Development

Directions: (1) Review the four scenarios below. (2) Pick an age for a child and determine which particular period of Piaget's cognitive development the child would be in. Then, in the box below the scenario, (3) specify how the child would behave, what they might say, and what they would be thinking. (4) Finally, give a sentence to defend your thinking for each scenario.

For this assignment the age of the child I am describing is , this places them in the stage of cognitive development.

1. The child is hungry and there is no food nearby.

2. A deck of cards is placed in front of the child.

3. A glass of water has fallen off of a table and on to the floor.

4. A child sees a squirrel run under the car they are riding in and then suddenly they hear and feel a loud "thump" under the car.