

FIG 14-3 Common examples that demonstrate the child's ability to conserve (ages are only approximate).

They develop the ability to understand relational terms and concepts, such as bigger and smaller, darker and paler, heavier and lighter, to the right of and to the left of, and more than and less than. They view family relationships in terms of reciprocal roles (e.g., to be a brother, one must have a sibling).