

Road trip games for the Family

1. I Own A Grocery Store

This is a fun car game for children to use their memory as well as their imagination.

Activity:

One person begins by saying, "I own a grocery store and in it I sell something that begins with the letter a - avocados."

The next person says, "I own a grocery store and in it I sell apples and something that begins with the letter b - beans."

Each person continues adding a new item for the next letter of the alphabet and needs to remember the previous person's word.

If someone forgets an item they are out of the game.

What else you need to know: This game can be altered by changing the store. For example, say "I own a pet shop..." and name types of animals in the shop.

2. Travel Bag For Kids

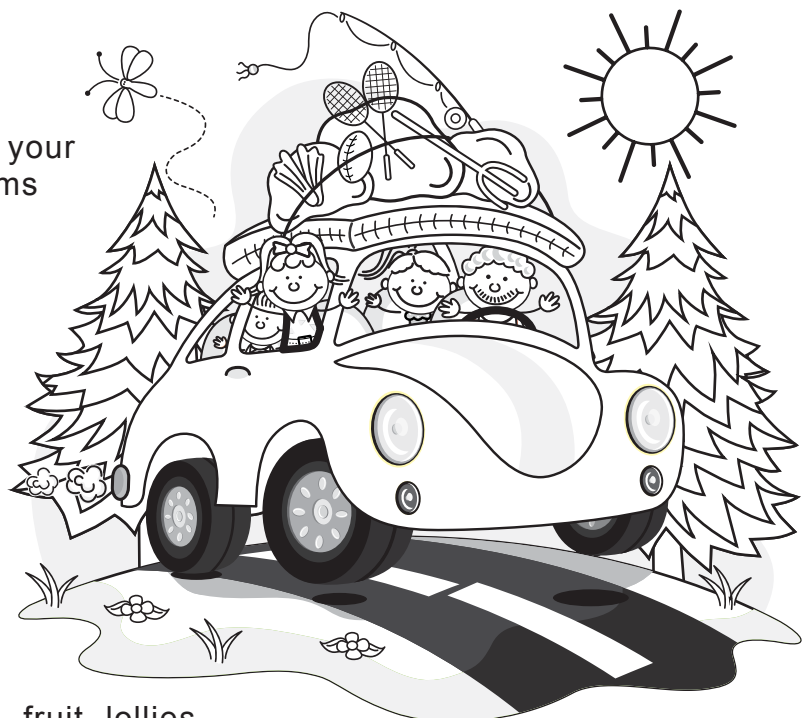
Surprise your kids with a travel bag! Fill it with goodies that will keep your children entertained for the long car trip.

Activity:

Buy a bag to hold all the goodies for your kids. Collect a whole selection of items you think your kids will enjoy.

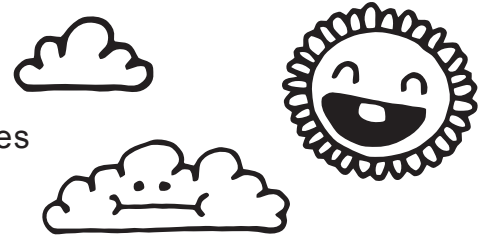
Suggestions:

- ★ colouring book
- ★ puppets
- ★ jigsaw puzzle
- ★ playing cards
- ★ pencils and textas
- ★ toys
- ★ reading/picture book
- ★ some of their favourite snacks e.g. fruit, lollies



3. Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee Game is fun and educational and teaches children how to spell various words.



Activity:

For this game you say a word or show a picture and let your children buzz in by saying their name, the first person to say their name, has the chance to try and spell the word, if they spell the word incorrectly, another person can attempt to spell it.

If they are stuck with a word they may request 1 clue per go to help them.

4. Road Trip Scavenger Hunt

The Road Trip Scavenger Hunt is a fun way to keep kids entertained as they look out for items along the way.

Activity:

Write a list of items your kids need to find while you're travelling. Give each child the list of items to watch out for once you set off on your car journey. They can mark off the list as they see the items, the first one to mark off all the items on the list wins.

You could include items like:

- ★ red traffic light
- ★ truck
- ★ train
- ★ blue car
- ★ dog
- ★ police car
- ★ stop sign
- ★ motorbike

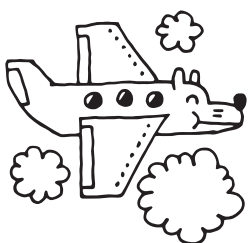


5. Radio Guessing Game

This Radio Guessing Game is a fun distraction on a long car journey and the radio station doesn't stay on the same channel for too long!

Activity:

Hit the "scan stations" button on your radio until you it stops on a song. The first person to guess the song wins.



6. Guess the TV Show Game

One person hums the tune to a favourite TV show, and everyone else tries to name the show as fast as possible. The first person to guess correctly hums the next song.

7. Rule The World

Spark your child's imagination with this creative game. It's a fun way for everyone in the family to get involved.

Activity:

Each person gets a chance to say what they would do if they ruled the world. This game can be fun and creative for your kids.



8. Don't Say That Word

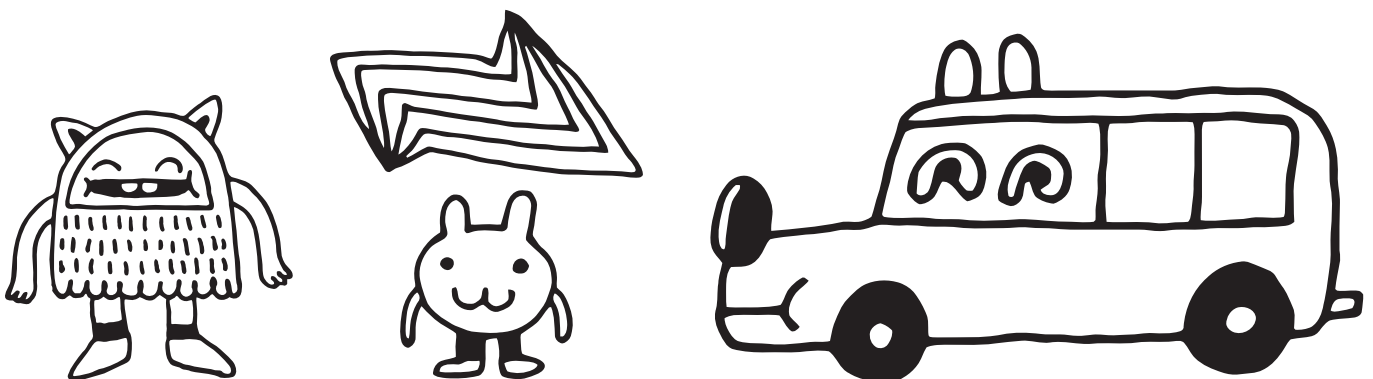
Don't Say That Word is a fun way to pass the time by trying to talk without mentioning a certain word.

Activity:

A person picks a word that everyone can't use when they talk.

It's fun to use a common word that will make it a little more challenging for everyone. e.g. "yes", "and", "no", "the", "it".

One person will ask everyone questions and no one is allowed to use a certain word as they speak. When someone uses the word they are out. Last person left is the winner.



9. Guessing Game

Who Is It?

This Guessing Game will keep the kids entertained as they try and guess who the mystery person is.

Activity:

For this game, the leader thinks of the identity of a mystery person. Everyone else takes turns asking questions that can be answered with a simple “yes” or “no”. After each correct answer, the questioner can take one guess. (They may choose to pass if they like.) Play continues until a player guesses the mystery person’s identity correctly.

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20 Questions

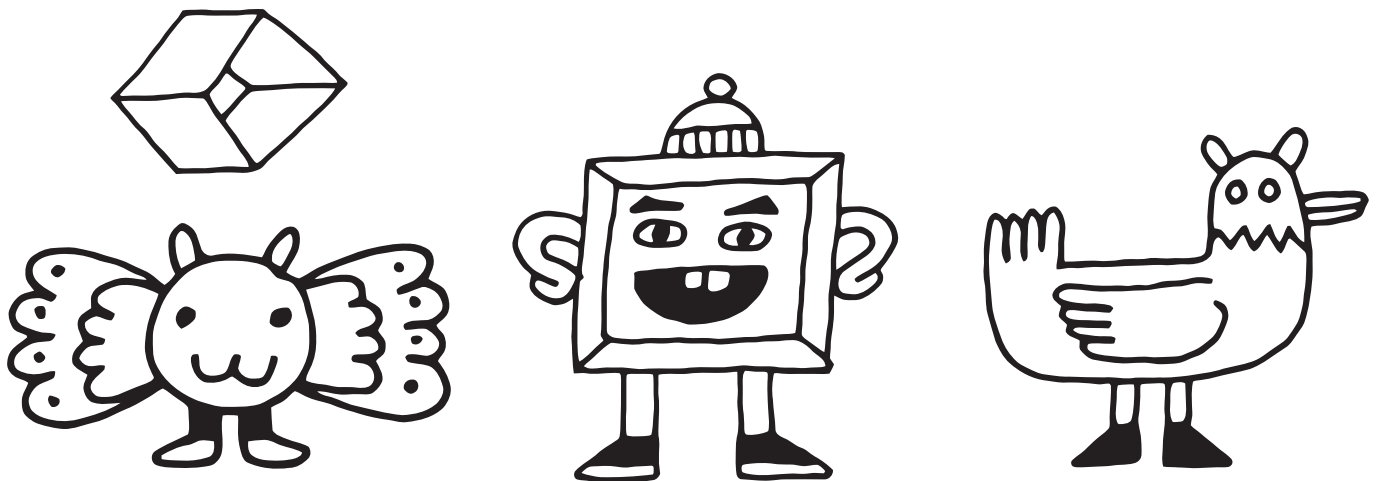
This is a popular game that will sharpen your reasoning skills. Players need to use a process of elimination to guess the mystery object. Players need to be careful as they can only ask 20 questions!

Activity:

The leader thinks of a mystery object. It could be anything they like, living or non-living. The others in the group take turns to ask questions that will reveal information that will help them eliminate various categories.

For example, a question “Is it alive” eliminates all objects that are living if the response is “no”. The question “Is it made of metal?” eliminates all objects made of natural materials if the response is “yes”. The questions asked should narrow down the list of possibilities until the mystery object can be guessed.

If the group reveal the identity of the mystery object after 20 questions are asked, the group wins. If they do not guess correctly, the leader wins.



10. Traveller's Memory Game



Traveller's Memory Game is a fun way to get your kids excited about their destination. It's also a great way to test your memory and have a bit of a laugh!

Activity:

In this activity you will test your memory by adding extra things to the list of items being packed into your suitcase. Let your kids go crazy and giggle as each person adds to the previous person's items.

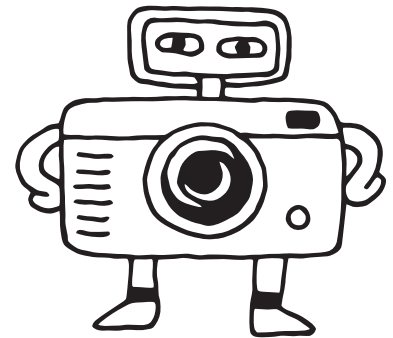
This is a fun memory game where each person adds to the previous person's responses. For example: The first person says, "I'm taking a trip and I am going to pack a hat" The next person says, "I'm taking a trip and I am going to pack a hat and a flower."

It could be anything they wish, a toy, a piece of clothing or even something silly. The more ridiculous the response the greater the fun!

Each person then repeats what the last person said and adds their own selection to the end and so on.

11. I spy

I Spy is a popular game to play with your kids. It will help to keep the kids entertained for long periods of time.



Activity:

A person starts the game by choosing an object they can see in or outside the car. The person says "I spy something with my little eye, something beginning with d" The other people will then guess different objects until the correct object is named. Whoever guesses the correct answer, gets to pick the next object.

As a variation for younger children who have difficulty with beginning sounds, try stating the colour of the object instead. "I spy with my little eye, something that is blue"

12. Number Plate Game

This game will help kids improve their memory and maths skills. It's a fun and challenging way to pass the time.



Activity:

1. Each player picks a different number between 1 and 9.
2. As cars pass, players have to find a pair, or three of the numbers they have picked.
3. Players can also find licence plates with other numbers that add up to their number.

For example, if a player chooses 6, and a number plate says AXG 336, the player can use this as a pair as $3 + 3 = 6$ and the other number on the plate is 6.

For every car that has a pair of their numbers they get 2 points. If the number appears three times on one plate that is 3 points. The first player to reach 25 points wins. numbers that add up to their number.