



## **Fun Activities for Kids of All Ages**

### **Make an obstacle course**

Supplies: Obstacles that individuals or teams must navigate, usually while being timed. You can use pillows, boxes, dog beds, chairs and other items that have been approved by an adult

### **Have a Scavenger hunt**

Supplies: A **scavenger hunt** is a game in which the organizers prepare a list defining specific items, which the participants seek to gather or complete all items on the list, usually without purchasing them.<sup>[1]</sup> Usually participants work in small teams, although the rules may allow individuals to participate. The goal is to be the first to complete the list or to complete the most items on that list.

### **Have a three-legged race**

### **Wash the dog or car (with permission)**

Supplies: Water and dog shampoo or detergent for the car

### **Paint outdoors or use chalk on the sidewalk or driveway**

Supplies: Washable paint, chalk

### **Look for 4-leaf clovers**

### **Make a paper hat**

Supplies: Paper

### **Send postcards or letters to family and friends**

Supplies: Postcards, photos, paper, envelopes, stamps

### **Make a necklace out of beads or pasta**

Supplies: Beads or noodles that can be strung, string or yarn

### **Make Play-doh**

Supplies: Mix together 1 cup flour, ½ cup salt, ½ water. Knead together.

### **Write your own story**

Supplies: Paper, pen or pencil, or computer or iPad/Tablet



### **Have a fashion show**

Supplies: Clothes that you have permission to use in a fashion show

### **Rearrange your bedroom (with permission)**

Supplies: Muscles

### **Make up a story and draw pictures to go with it**

Supplies: Paper and pencil or pen, colored pencils or crayons

### **Practice tongue twisters**

Supplies: Tongue twisters

Peter Piper picked a peck of picked peppers

A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper Picked

If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers

Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck

Could chuck wood?

He would chuck, he would, as much as he could,

And chuck as much wood

As a woodchuck would if a woodchuck could chuck wood.

She sells seashells by the seashore

How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream

I saw Susie sitting in a shoehine shop

I saw a kitten eating chicken in the kitchen

### **Play freeze tag**

### **Play Hide and Seek**



## **Play Red light Green Light**

### **Make shadow puppets**

Supplies: Dark room with a light

### **Make a box town out of old boxes**

Supplies: Boxes of different sizes

### **Build a fort out of pillows**

Supplies: Pillows

### **Play chess or checkers**

Supplies: Checkers and checkers board, Chess pieces and board

### **Play charades**

Supplies: word guessing game. A single person acts out each syllable of a word or phrase in order, followed by the whole phrase together, while the rest of the group guessed.

### **Have a bubble-blowing contest**

Supplies: Bubble gum

### **Do a blind taste test with various drinks and food**

Supplies: Different types of food and various drinks

### **Make a pet rock**

Supplies: Rocks, markers

### **Play “20 Questions”**

Supplies: Someone thinks of a person, place, or thing. Others try to guess the person, place, or thing within 20 questions.

### **Play “I Spy”**

Supplies: One person is a spy. The spy says, “I spy with my little eye something that starts with...and says a letter. The others guess what they think it might be. If a person guesses it that person becomes the next spy.



## **Have a relay race**

### **Play hot potato**

Supplies: Music and a object that can be passed. Players arrange themselves in a circle and toss a small, round object (a tennis ball, an orange, or even a real potato will suffice) to each other while music plays. The player who is holding the “hot potato” when the music stops is out. The game continues until one player is left — that player is the winner.

### **Make a time capsule**

Supplies: Objects that can be put in a box/time capsule that you will hide for years that you can open in the future

### **Try to make each other laugh**

### **Have a staring contest**

### **Play Truth or Dare (only safe dares!)**

### **Play Simon Says**

### **Teach your dog new tricks**

### **Braid your hair or someone else’s hair if they want you to**

### **Read a book aloud to someone who wants to listen**

Supplies: Books

### **Read a book to yourself**

Supply: Books

### **Put on a play**

Supplies: Write a play or get copies of a play from the library

### **Take pictures with your phone if you have one**

### **Take pretend pictures using a pretend camera**

### **Color or draw**



Supplies: Crayons, colored pencils

### **Sing songs**

Supplies: Sing songs you know

### **Write a song and sing it for friends**

### **Hide and seek with plastic eggs from Easter**

Supplies: Plastic eggs

### **Watch a movie or TV show and talk about it with others**

### **Sew something**

Supplies: Thread, sewing needles, material

### **Learn to knit or crochet using the internet with permission**

Supplies: Knitting needles, crochet hook, yarn

### **Make a photo book with old photos**

Supplies: Photos that you have with permission, tape or glue to use to make a photo book

### **Play board games**

Supplies: Board games

### **Indoor bowling with boxes and a ball**

Supplies: Boxes and a ball

### **Play balloon tennis**

Supplies: Tennis racquets, balloons

### **Build your own indoor golf course**

Supplies: Golf clubs, balls (tennis, golf, whiffle), cups to use a golf holes

### **Play “Go Fish”**

Supplies: Go Fish cards

### **Draw cartoons**



**Make marshmallow structures**

Supplies: Marshmallows, toothpicks or sticks

**Perform a puppet show or stuffed animal show**

Supplies: Puppets or stuffed animals

**Learn to play an instrument or practice an instrument**

Supplies: Musical instrument

**Sewing cards or paper plates for lacing using yarn**

Supplies: Paper plates with holes, sewing cards, yarn,

**Fake “laser maze” using string or crepe paper**

Supplies: String or crepe paper that you can put up between doorway

**Play Alphabet Bingo**

Supplies: Bingo cards and markers

**Make Origami animals**

Supplies: Origami paper

**Fingerprint art (Use your fingerprints to make ink splotches)**

Supplies: An inkpad, pencils

**Make salt paintings using a bottle of glue and salt**

Supplies: Bottle of glue, salt

**Make masks with paper and color them in**

Supply: Paper, scissors, crayons or colored pencils

**Make paper airplanes**

Supplies: Paper

**Make a maze with drinking straws inside the lid of a box**

Supplies: Straws, box lid, glue, marble for the maze

**Build a little house using pretzel sticks**



Supplies: Pretzel sticks, glue

**Get masking tape and using the tape to “draw” a track for your toy cars (on the ground and on the furniture)**

Supplies: Masking tape, toy cars

**Twister (make your own if you don't one)**

Supplies: Twister the Game or make your own if you don't have one

**Build a lego town**

Supplies: Legos

**Capture the flag**

Supplies: Two flags to hide, two teams to hide flags

**Bean bag toss**

Supplies: Bean bags or something like bean bags, playing field with a target

**Red light green light**

**Duck duck goose**

**Crab walk race**

**Word searches (you can print off internet with help from an adult)**

Supplies: Word searches that an adult can print for you or buy

**NAME SENTENCE** - Think of a sentence using each letter of your full name as the first letter of each word. All the letters must be in the right order and your sentence must make sense.

**ALPHABET SOUP** - Make a pretend recipe for soup and have each of the ingredients start with the next letter of the alphabet: a for asparagus, b for beans, etc. Make a gross soup recipe and a tasty soup recipe!

**PENCIL RUBBING** - Use a pencil and paper to shade over objects with interesting texture, like coins. After you have a good impression highlight areas by drawing on top of the impression.

Supplies: Pencil and paper, objects with texture



### **Card Games**

Supplies: Cards

### **Jump rope**

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### **Jenga**

Supplies: Jenga blocks

### **Make cup castles**

Supplies: Paper cups