## TALKING GAMES TO

## PLAY IN THE CAR

* Alphabet memory chain - Think of a category (like food). Take turns saying all the items that have been named and then adding on a new item for each letter in the alphabet.
* First letter last letter - Think of a category (like places). Take turns naming items in the category; each item must start with the last letter of the previous item. No repeats!
$\star \quad$ Twenty questions and Guess who? (the people version)
* Catch phrase - Get others to guess a given word by giving clues; saying anything but the word
* I spy (or easy/speed I spy for in the car)
* Tell a story, taking turns saying one word or phrase at a time
* Look for each letter of the alphabet in order out the window Count how many cars of a certain color you find. You can each choose your own color and keep score.
* License plate lingo - Using letter combinations on passing license plates, come up with your own phrases (e.g., EIC could become "eat ice cream")
* Choose or say a random word; first person to think of a song lyric that contains that word wins the round
^ Fortunately, unfortunately - Tell a story, taking turns with each sentence starting with "fortunately" or "unfortunately" Choose a color or object (like flags, churches, red cars, etc.) and keep counting until you reach 100
* Name that tune (songs) or Name that movie (quotes)
* Safety/clothes pins: Everyone gets 6 to start and anyone caught saying "evacuate" or "hurricane" has to give one up
* Going on a picnic or Green glass doors - Make up a rule for what type of items can be brought on the picnic; everyone else has to guess
* First word associations - Say a word; someone else has to automatically say the first word that pops into their head
* How many miles? - Guess how many miles until the next mile marker road sign
* Rock, paper, scissors
* Would you rather... - Come up with scenarios, ask, and talk
* This or that - Come up with a pair of things and state your preference (beach or mountains, cookies or cake, etc.)
^ Psychic - Everyone counts out loud together; don't say a number at the same time as someone else or you start over
* Build a cabin in your mind - Take turns telling what awesome features your cabin has
^ My name is Abigail, my husband's name is Adam...
* Get to know you questions


## Sing some songs

# PAPER GAMES TO PLAY IN THE CAR 

* Scavenger hunt
* Bingo
* Mirror drawing
* Dot game
* Tic-tac-toe
* Coloring
* Fold a fortune teller
* Track our progress with maps
^ Mazes
* Drawing
* Mad libs
* Hangman
^ Draw a monster
« Draw your dream house
* Car word BINGO - Everyone write down a word. Look for each letter of your word out the window. First person to spell their whole word wins!


# PIT-STOP RUNAROUND GAMES 

* Castles and beavers
* Invisible frisbee
^ Tag with limbs bent/straight
* Heads, shoulders, knees, and toes
* Simon says
* Don't step on a crack
* Follow the leader
* Red light, green light
* Hot lava (make the grass, rocks, etc. hot lava)
* Tag
^ The wiggle song, My hands upon my head I place, etc.
* Exercises/stretches

