



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.^[1] 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

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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

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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