## Great American Road Trip

## Kid's Travel Activity Guide

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THE ALPIABET GAME
Be the first to find each letter of the alphabet in order.
Each player looks out the window to find words that start with each letter of the alphabet, in order, from $A$ to $Z$. As each person sees one, they call out that letter and word. "I see $J$ in Howard Johnson's!" It's okay if more than one person sees the same thing simultaneously, but the players can't copy after it's been said. The first player to $Z$ wins.
Secret Version: Players do not share what letter they are on, making it a bit of a mystery until the first person finds all the letters and yells, "Z!"
You can vary the rules to make it easier or more difficult. For example, make it more difficult by only allowing players to get letters from road signs, buildings, and billboards, not using words on cars, trucks, or license plates.

## 20 QUESTIONS

Get players to guess something youre thinking about.
One player thinks of a person, place, or thing. The other players take turns asking a yes-or-no question, then making a guess about what it is. The game goes up to 20 questions. The player who gets it right goes next. If no players guess it, the 'thinker' wins.

## THE NAME GAME

Use the alphabet to think up a name, place, and job. Players take turns through the alphabet $A$ to $Z$, using each letter to think up a name, the place they live, and their occupation that start with their letter. For example, the first player has A and says, "My name is Amy; I live in Alabama and sell Apples." The next person has B; "My name is Bart, I live in Boston, and I'm a Barber."

## ISPY

Get players to guess what you have spotted.
Players take turns picking an object around them that will remain in sight for a while and giving other players clues to guess what it is. The first player gives the first letter as a clue. Then says, "I spy something [color], [size]," etc. Players take turns calling out guesses until someone gets the correct answer. That person goes next.

## QATECORY ABC'S

See how many things you can think of that start with the
same letter. same letter.
The first player chooses any category, for example, animals or states, and names something in that category that starts with the letter $A$. The next player must name something in the same category, beginning with the letter $B$, until someone is stumped.

LICENSE PLATE GAYE As you drive on your road trip, try to spot as many license plates from as many states as possible.


## Write Your Own Silly Story

Create your own story about your family taking a road trip. Come up with the types of words below and then insert them into the story to the right. Don't read the story until you've finished filling in all the words - it is more fun that way.


Here is a quick guide to the parts of speech with some examples to spark your own words!
Noun - a person, place, or thing (cup, kitten, elastic band, sofa, sandwich, laptop)
Verb - expresses an action (build, think, run, eat, sleep, flap, bury, cook, poke)
Adjective - describes a noun (hairless, soggy, pretty, muddy, stinky, sunny, silly, slimy, fuzzy, scary, big, shaky, friendly)
Interjection - show excitement or emotion (Hey! Wow! Yippee!
Hooray! Eeek!)

## Our Silly Story <br> Roadtrip Adventures

Fill in the blanks below with the list of words from the left!

Today the $\qquad$ family loaded their
-_-_ $\overline{A D J E C T I V E}$ luggage, hopped into their , and headed
COLOR
TYPE OF VEHICLE
to
DESTINATION IN THE U.S.A.
As they started their drive $\qquad$
remembered they had left their $\qquad$ at home. HOLSEHOLD OBJECT
The family took a vote and decided it was okay they could use a


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## LETS TELL A STORY

## Build a story as a family.

In this group game, the first person starts a story with one sentence but doesn't finish the sentence. The following person finishes that sentence, starts another sentence continuing the story, and so on until someone is stumped.

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Build a long word as a family.
The first player thinks of any word that's not a name and then says the first letter out loud. The second player adds a letter, again thinking of a real word with that first and second letter. The third player adds a letter but ensures the three letters do NOT spell a word but are still part of a real word. The first person who spells out a complete word or can't think of another letter to keep it going is out of that round and takes a letter from the word "Ghost." When someone spells the word "Ghost," they are out, and the game ends.

Instead of spelling GHOST, you could pick any word you want. Going to a theme park? Pick DISNEY or PARK. Headed to the Grand Canyon? Pick CANYON.


