

Language Games to Play in the Car or When the Opportunity Arises

1. What color is. . .? Name items out of sight like the grass, cows, our dog, water, etc.
2. What shape is. . .? Name items out of sight such as an egg, a box, etc.
3. Tell me when I can go at the traffic light. What does the red mean? What does the green mean?
4. How many eyes do I have? Name other body parts where they can answer automatically.
5. I'm thinking of an animal that. . . (give 3 clues). Can vary with objects, people, etc.
6. Find words in books and environment that have the first letter from their name.
7. Find different letters in the signs on the road.
8. Teach easy signs by shape and the word like "stop" and have them read them each time they see them.
9. Play rhyming games not being afraid to be creative.
10. What word sounds like. . .?
11. How many words can we make to rhyme with. . .
12. What's the last sound in this word_____? (Stress the sound as you say it.)
13. What's the first sound in this word_____? (Stress the sound as you say it.)
14. Word game where you take the last sound or letter of the word spoken and use it to begin the next word spoken. Use just consonant-vowel-consonant words to start with and words that have a very distinct sound at the end. (ex. hat - top - peak - car - run, etc.)
15. Begin math games of simple addition to be worked out on fingers or in their heads.
16. How many animals (foods, clothing, body parts, fruits, etc.) can you think of before I get to the next stop sign?