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Pick a word that starts with the letter A and use it in a sentence, "I like to eat apples." The next person repeats the previous sentence and adds a word that starts with B, "I like to eat apples and bananas." Keep repeating until you get through the entire alphabet. For more fun, turn the story into a song!

### ABC Story



### I Spy

Pick an object in or outside the car (example: tire). Say, "I spy with my little eye something that starts with t." The other person guesses. Continue giving clues (like shape and color) until the other person guesses the word. Take turns spying and guessing.

For an extra challenge, clap the syllables after guessing.

Find the letters of the alphabet on signs, buildings, and cars you pass while driving. See who can find the entire alphabet first, or work as a team to find them all before you arrive at your destination. Make this more challenging by trying to spell your child's name or specific words.

### Letter Hunt



### Say A Word

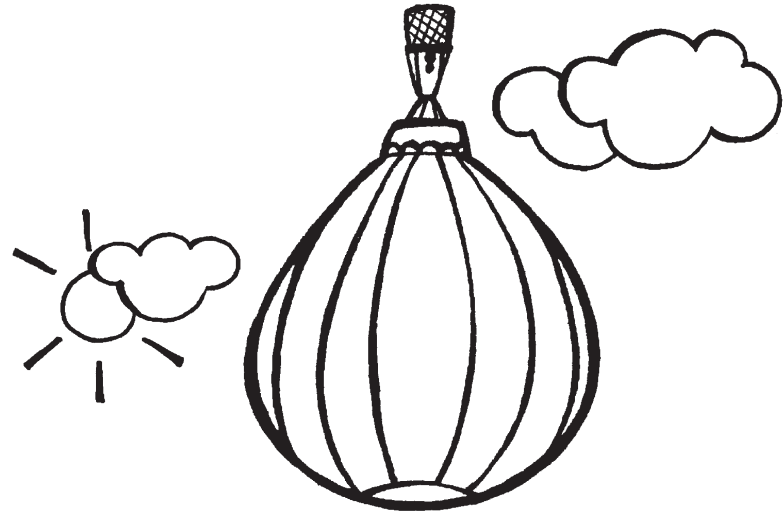
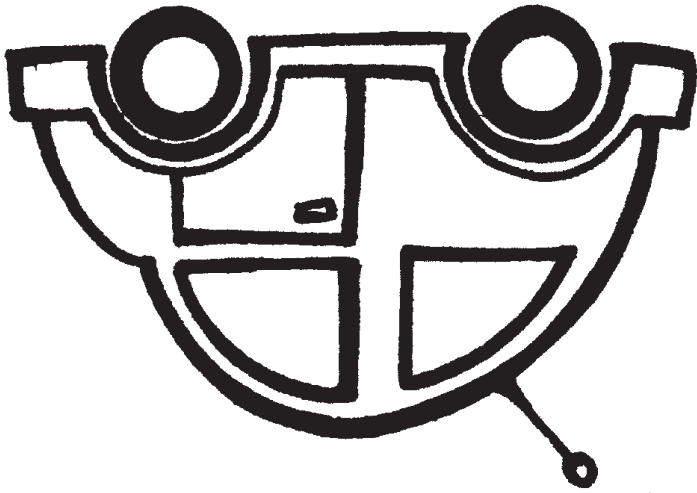
Say a word such as "cat" and see if your child can say a word that rhymes. Or see how many words that start with the same sound you can list together.

#### *Rhymes*

tree  
ski  
bee  
knee  
key  
me

#### *Same First Sound*

tree  
turtle  
truck  
teeth  
two  
top



Math



How Long?

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Count Out

What Number?

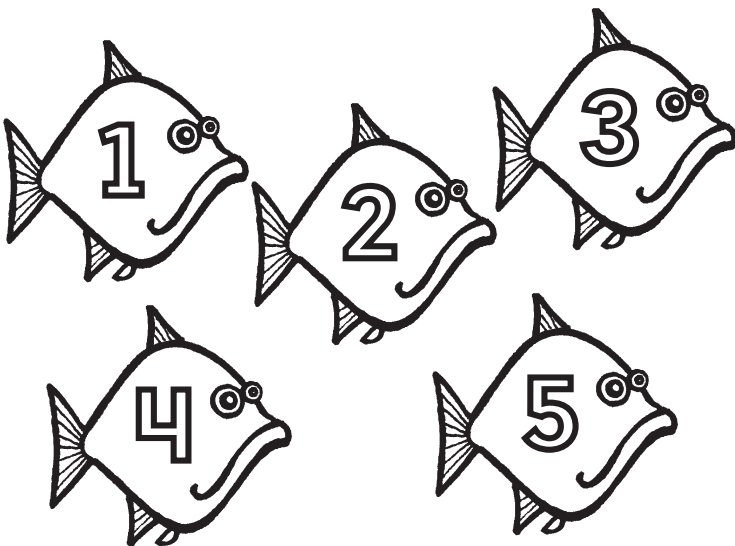


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Find Shapes



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Count how long it takes for a red light to turn green. Count how long it takes to get one point (the store, home, etc.) to another.

Compare items in the car and decide what is longer (or taller) and shorter (or smaller). For an additional challenge, order several objects by size or measure the objects with a ruler.

*Option 2:*

*Option 1:*

## How Long?

Count how many of one object (motorcycles, trees, etc.) you pass on the drive. On a long road trip, help your child keep a tally. Make this more challenging by counting objects out loud by 5s or 10s.

## Count Out

## What Number?

*Option 1:*

Have one person pick a number then say, "I'm thinking of a number between X and X." After each guess, say whether the number is higher/bigger or lower/smaller. Whoever guesses the number goes next.

*Option 2:*

Using the license plates around you, find the digits 0-9. For added difficulty, find the numbers in order.

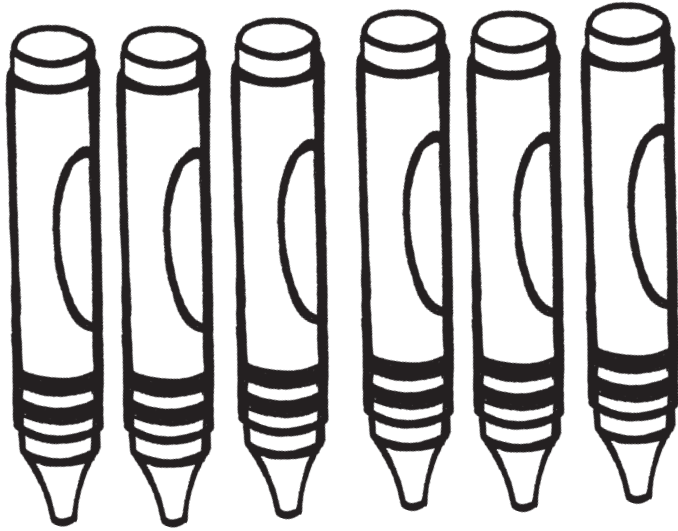
## Find Shapes

*Option 1:*

Find and count objects with the same shape. Say, "Let's see how many squares we can find before we get home."

*Option 2:*

As you pass street signs, ask your child to identify their shapes.



Travel Games



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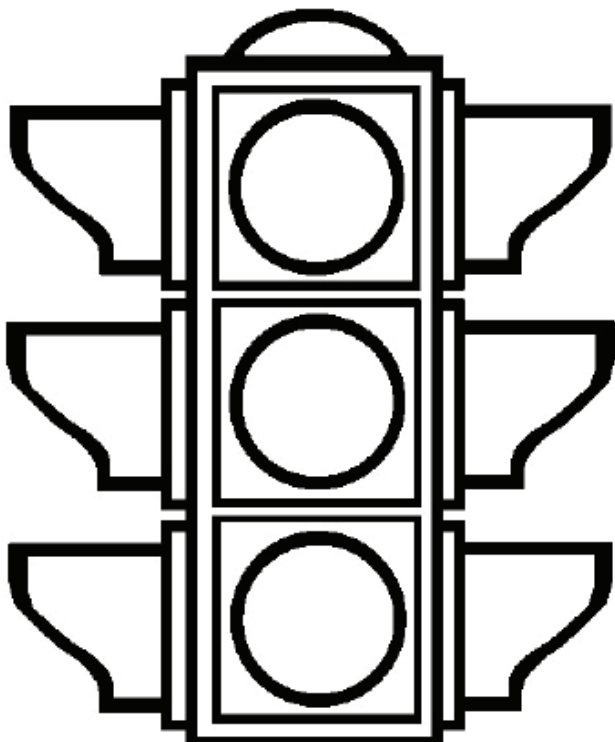


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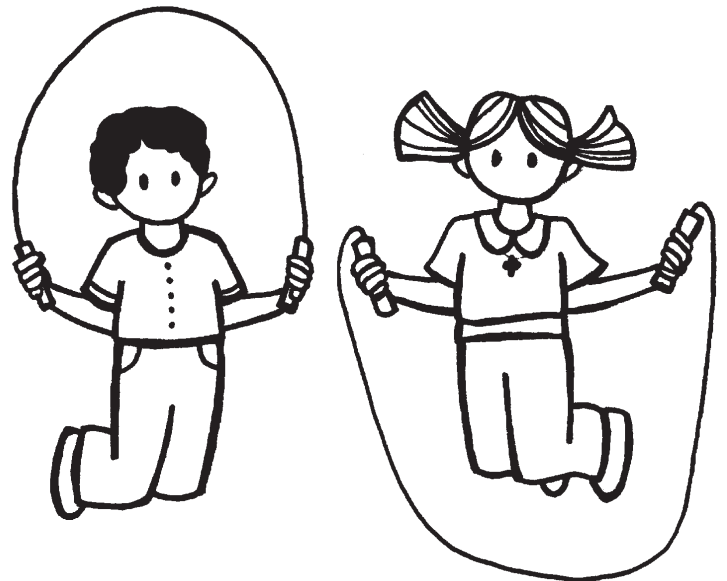
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### Set Up

1. Print pages on double-sided paper. (There will be 3 sheets total.) Use a heavy card stock if possible.
2. Let children color the front side of each card.
3. Cut each sheet along the dotted lines.
4. Punch holes on the top where indicated.
5. Place cards on a key ring.

### Other Languages

Children learn phonemic skills (sounds in words, rhyming, syllables) in any language. If English is not the primary language spoken in the home, use the language that will most engage the entire family.

### Travel Games

Play these fun, quick games with your child during car rides, on the bus, or during walks. Bring these cards on long trips to keep your children engaged and learning.

For some games you may want to keep some of the following items in your car: pencil, paper, ruler, objects of varying sizes for measuring (coins, sunglasses, chap stick, cell phone, etc.).

