



If you're traveling any kind of distance (especially with kids) then it can really help to have some fun games to play in the car.

Try these!

21 Questions

- One passenger to pick a well-know person.
- Other passengers have to guess who it is using only 20 questions!

I Spy

- One passenger to say "I spy with my little eye, something beginning with...[insert letter]"
- Other passengers have to guess what they have seen.
- If younger passengers are playing then you could use colours instead of letters.

The Alphabet Game

- Think of a topic and players like countries, animals or celebrities.
- Players have to name something in that category following the letters of the alphabet.
- So, if you choose animals it might go something like "Ardvark, Bat, Cat..."
- Keep going for as long as you can.

Rock, Paper, Scissors

- Both players close their hands into fists in front of them and count "1,2,3"
- After "3" they choose a rock, paper or scissors.
- Rock – closed fist
- Paper – flat hand
- Scissors – open fingers to gesture cutting.
- Working out the winner: rock blunts scissors/ paper covers rock but is cut by scissors.

The Yes No Game

- Player one can't say "yes" or "no".
- Player two has to question Player one until they say "yes" or "no"!

Licence Plate Game

- Give every passenger a piece of paper and pen.
- They need to note down all the different countries/ states/ departments they see on number plates.
- The person who has the most wins the game.

Another License Plate Game

- In this game passengers have to come up with sentences for number plates.
- For example, GFS could be Green Frog Sandwich...

I Went To The Shop

- A player starts "I went to the shop and a bought...a banana".
- Each person repeats the sentence and adds an item on their turn.
- So, the next player would say "I went to the shop and I bought a banana and a toothbrush".
- Get it wrong and you're eliminated.
- See how long you can keep it going for
- Alternative "I'm going on a picnic and I'm bringing..."

Categories

- Choose a categories, for example Countries, Celebrities...
- Take turns naming something in that category in alphabetical order.

Guess The Song

- Put together a soundtrack for your journey.
- Passengers need to shout out the name of the songs as quickly as possible.
- First to guess correctly wins a point.

Truth or Dare

- Passengers take turns to answer the truth or complete a dare.
- Dares must be something that can be completed safely in the car or during service stops.

Story Time

- One passenger says a word to begin the story.
- The next passenger adds one more word to continue the story.
- Keep going and see what happens!

Would You Rather

- One player to think of a question...
- For example, Would you rather have to laugh all day or never laugh again?
- Passengers to answer.

6 Degrees of Separation

- Pick two people and try to connect them in 6 people.

Scavenger Hunt

- Prepare a quick scavenger list of things you'd expect to see.
- For example, tractor, wind turbine, church, sun flower field.
- Tick off as many as you can.

It Rhymes With...

- One passenger chooses a word.
- Everyone else has to think of a word that rhymes with it.
- Get it wrong or can't think of one and you're out!

Never Miss A Beat

- Turn on your car stereo and sing along together.
- Once you've been singing a while, turn the volume down for 10 seconds.

- Carry on singing without the music to guide you.
- When you turn the volume back up, you'll see how good you were at keeping the rhythm.

People Watching

- This game works best on motorways as you can watch a vehicle more easily.
- Choose a vehicle that and observe it for a few minutes (try not to look creepy!)
- Now make up a back story about the passengers in the car.
- What are their names? Where are they going?
- The funnier the better!

The Compliment Game.

- Give your passengers an ego-boost by choosing a compliment for each letter of the alphabet.
- For example, "A is for Rachel' asymmetrical haircut" "B is for how beautiful Laura is".

Choose a colour

- Agree on a colour and passengers win a point for every vehicle they spot of that colour.
- For example, yellow could be diggers, taxis, dump trucks, lorries, cars etc.

Spelling Bee

- One passenger to challenge others to spell difficult words.

The Movie Game

- One passenger to choose a famous actor.
- Next passenger to name a movie they've been in.
- Next passenger to name an actor who starred with them in the movie.
- Continue for as long as possible.

Hot Seat

- One passenger to choose a well-known character.
- Other passengers question them in an attempt to guess who they are.

