

Word Game Ideas

I went shopping

I went shopping and I bought (name a food item beginning with a) The second player then says I went shopping and bought (adds in the first item and their own starting with b)

And so on until you make it through the alphabet!

Touch, taste and smell

Talk about sensory experiences as they arise. When you smell something (good or bad!), talk about describing words. Do the same for when you feel, hear, taste and see things.

How many elaborate describing words can you come up with?

20 Questions

One person thinks of an object. Others try and guess what it is by asking yes/no questions. Can the object be guessed in 20 questions?

I spy

Play the traditional I spy game.

Word of the day

Select a word for the day and write it somewhere everyone can see. Everyone then tries to use the word in a sentence as often as possible. The sentences must make sense! See who can use the word the most!

Touch, taste and smell

Write down on pieces of paper a range of words. They might be related to what your child is learning in the school, or any words that they are familiar with. Place all the words in a 'hat'. Each person takes a turn at taking out words from the hat. The challenge is to describe the word without using it at all!

Touch, taste and smell

One for the car or bus; Can you spot an item for each letter of the alphabet in order? If it finishes too quickly, start again, but this time everyone in the car has to find something for each letter

Word associations

One player starts by playing a word. The next player says a word that is related to the first word.
EG: Egypt – Mummy – Dad – Beard – Santa Clause...