

# P1-P7



## Family Games Fun!



### A Housebound Treasure Hunt!

Create a map of your home and hide small items around it. Mark each piece of hidden treasure on the map. Explain the map to your little one and offer your support for the hunting game in case they need it.

If your kids are older you can use word cards describing a place where you have hidden an item. For example: "I am cold and make a 'bing bing' noise if left open". The answer is the fridge, of course.

Even once they've found all the treasure, why not get them to organise their own hunt? They can draw their own map or come up with their own cryptic questions to send you on a great search.

### Charades!

Have a go at playing the popular game of charades!

For anyone who has never played charades, it is a guessing game with the aim to successfully communicate a word or a phrase to the rest of the players by acting it out.

It is usually a book, film or TV show but you can make it more interesting by including other things too! The person who guesses correctly gets a point. Remember, speaking is not allowed!

### Make a family story!

This is a very simple game. One person starts off a story with 4 words. The next person adds 4 words. And the next, and so on.

You can have as little as 2 people playing and can keep going until you think your story is complete! Maybe someone could be writing it down so you can all read it back!

Here's an example:

Person 1: Once upon a time

Person 2: there lived a great

Person 3: big hairy spider with

Person 4: only four legs. He...



### The Cereal Box game!

All you will need is an empty cereal box and at least 2 players in your household.

The aim is to pick the box off the floor without using anything but your mouth and without putting your hands, knees, elbows on the floor. If you break this rule you are out!

After each player has had a go, tear a section of the cereal box off so it is smaller! Keep going until the last player can't pick it up anymore!

This will start of easy and slowly become much more challenging! Be careful!

### A Family Quiz!

All you need is paper and pencils.

Someone in your family could be the host. They will have to think of some questions to ask you and a few other family members.

Once the questions are ready, get the quiz started and see how many answers you get correct! Maybe there could be a small prize for the winner!

### Card Games!

If you have a set of cards at home, you could play a card game for example Uno, pairs or snap!

Maybe you could design your own card game. Use your favourite games for inspiration!



### **Invent your own board game!**

Why not create your own game using recycled materials?

For example, you could make your own marble maze or ring toss!

Or create your own version of classic board games such as snakes and ladders or monopoly.



### **The Cube!**

Have a go at making your own home version of the TV show 'The Cube'.

The challenges normally involve catching, throwing, estimating, reacting, memorising, balancing, etc.

For example, you could have a go at setting up and taking part in the challenge where they have a box of small balls and have to transfer all of these balls into another box within a small amount of time.

You can adapt any game to objects of your choice that you have in your home.

At the start of the game you can decide how many attempts you can have for each challenge!

### **Dress up Relay!**

This can be played indoors or outdoors and will need at least 4 players.

You will need two piles of dress up items at the end of the playing area.

Divide the group into two teams. The first player runs to the pile, puts on all the dress-ups on top of their regular clothes, then runs back to the team.

When they make it back, the player must remove all the dress-up items and pass them off to the next player, who puts them on and runs the length of the playing space before returning to the team. Then, they'll remove the dress-up items so the next player can repeat the process until everyone has had a go. The first team to all have had a go wins!