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## Are We There Yet?

Family outings and vacations bring families together—in a small space. To create good memories, plan ahead with the whole family. Allow time to laugh, learn and experience something new— together. You can vacation in your own city or travel to a chosen site.

Travel games can help your child learn while passing the time.

### **Travel Scavenger Hunt.**

Give each child a list with both easy and hard things to find. Encourage kids to help each other.

### **Travel Bingo.**

Make word or picture bingo cards: stop sign, barn, cow, bridge, campground, airport, tunnel or river.

### **License Plate Game.**

Print out a United States map or a list of the states. Check off each state as you find that license plate.



### **The Guessing Game.**

Think of something: a person, place or thing. Everyone tries to guess what it is by asking *yes* or *no* questions. For example, “Is the person a man?” “Is this person a movie star?”

### **Reading Maps.**

Give each child a map and highlighter. Mark the roads you will be traveling in town or on the highway. Put stars or marks at places you visit. Talk about roads, road numbers, and special map markers like rivers, lakes, campgrounds and mountains.

### **The Alphabet Game.**

Start with the letter *A*. Find things that start with each letter of the alphabet. For example, *A* – apples, *B* – butterfly, *C* – cart. *X* will be the hardest. You can also find each letter on signs. Call out the letter and the word: “*W* – Wendy’s.”

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