# Families READ | Games to Go

# On the GO

Games to practice the core reading skills from the car or out and about.

## Phonics

**Make labels.** Give your child slips of paper and let them make labels for the contents of drawers and cupboards Make labels for things in their room.

**Road signs.** Look for specific signs on the road - recognizing environmental print in. Stop sign, Speed limit 45, Yield, A food advertisement, a specific gas station, Culvers, Target, Starbucks (for extra fun have them spell what they see)

**I Spy.** Play I Spy using color words, sight words, beginning sounds, etc.

- Find on billboards
- Find on food products at the store
- Find on magazines at the check out

## Vocabulary

**Synonym and antonyms.** Increase vocabulary by thinking of a synonym and antonym for words.

Example: AUTOMOBILE = car/semi

## Phonemic Awareness

**License plate fun to practice.** ZHS 318 Make a sentence using the letters/numbers you see (Example: Zebra has stripes, 318 of them)

## Phonics | Vocabulary

**Scavenger hunt.** Make a list of things you may see while out and about or cut pictures from a magazine or grocery advertisement and glue them on a piece of paper. When the child sees it, they cross it out.

- All pictures begin with a certain letter or have the same ending ***Phonics***
- Pictures have the same vowel sound (short a sound: plant, cab, van, gal, etc) ***Phonics***
- Things they may see on a farm, different types of cars, etc ***Vocabulary***

## Vocabulary | Comprehension

**Nature walk.** Discuss, ask questions, share wonders (The more conversation, the more powerful the learning)

***Look for***

- Pine cone
- Berries on a branch
- A seed pod
- Cloud shapes
- Animal tracks
- Leaf trees/pine trees
- Bird nests/feathers
- Your breath

***Smell***

- Bark
- Snow
- Pine tree



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