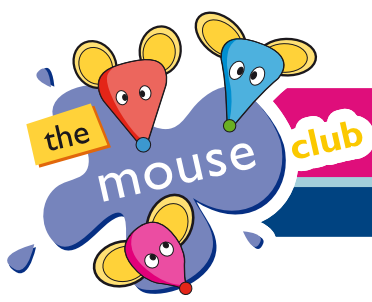


Mouse Club Holiday Pack

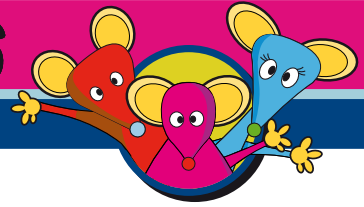


Games to play while travelling



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Alphabet game

The person who is on first thinks of a word that begins with 'a' e.g. 'animal'. The next person has to think of a word starting with 'b' e.g. ball. Continue playing until you reach the last letter in the alphabet. Younger children may need a bit of help especially as some letters are really tricky.

Name game

First of all choose a subject e.g. girl's name. The first person thinks of a girl's name beginning with 'A' e.g. Anne. It's the turn of the next person to think of a girl's name starting with 'B'. Game continues until all the letters in the alphabet have been used.

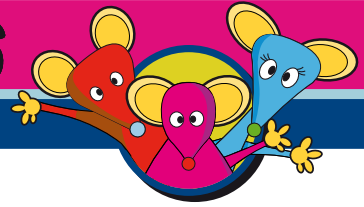
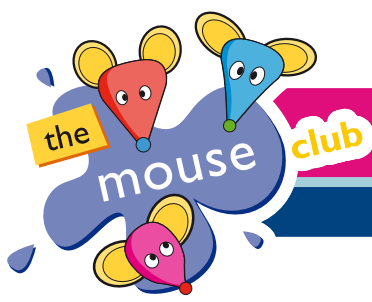
Quiet game

After counting up to 5, everybody in the car has to be quiet and not make a sound at all. Whoever makes a noise first is out. The winner is the person who stays quiet longest!

Connections

This is a game that can be played over and over again and will encourage children to use their imagination.

The person who goes first chooses a word e.g. cat, the next person says the first word they think of in connection with cat e.g. it could be soft, milk, fur etc. The next person now thinks of a word that connects with this word e.g. soft could connect with wool, milk could connect with cereal and fur could connect with fluffy etc. The game continues until no-one can think of a way of connecting the word.



Chinese whispers

A child whispers a short story into someone else's ear (not the driver!!!). That person whispers the same story to a third person. The last person to hear the story repeats it out loud. How different is it to the original story?

Questions

Whoever is on secretly thinks of an animal, vegetable or type of vehicle and keeps it in their head. The rest of the passengers take turns to ask 5 'yes' or 'no' questions, e.g. Is it orange? Does it fly? Etc. Players can guess the object at any time but if they are wrong, they are out! Whoever guesses correctly has the next turn.

Bingo

Buy a cheap throwaway bingo game and play while you travel. Give each child a pencil so they can tick off numbers as you call them out. Winner is the first one to call 'house'.

I Spy

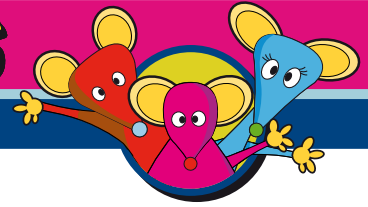
Stick to items that can easily be seen in the car or plane.

Whoever is on goes first and says....'I spy with my little eye something beginning with (and they choose a letter). So if they chose the letter 'w' could be window.

Whoever guesses correctly is the winner and it's their turn next.

Tic tac toe

This needs 2 players, a print out of the grids and a pencil each. Player 1 puts an X on the grid. Player 2 places a O. The game continues until one player has three of the same in a row in any direction.



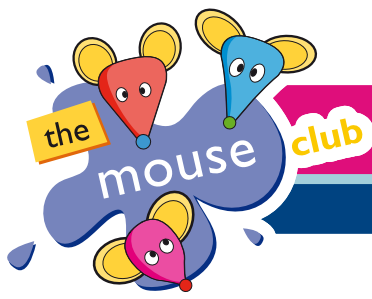
Travel bags

These are a great idea for younger children and can be used in the car or on a plane. If you are feeling very creative and have the time make a drawstring bag or buy a small bag from the pound shop. Attach a label with the child's name onto the bag. Place inside each bag various small objects that you know your child will enjoy playing with. These could include any or all of the following:

- Pipe cleaners
- Small figures
- Small cars
- Disposable camera-(if in the car)
- Finger puppets
- Stretchy figures e.g. snakes
- Stickers
- Small notepad
- Crayons/pencils
- Small colouring/activity pad (depending on the age of child)
- CD of sing along songs so you can have your own karaoke (car only)
- CD of favourite stories (car only)

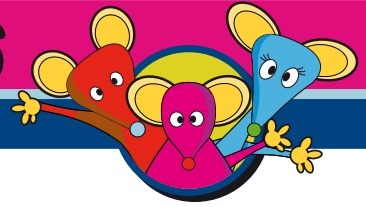
Spotter's guide

Print out enough copies of the accompanying tally sheet. Give each child a pencil and ask them to make a tally of each item. Put a time limit on the game and then see who saw most of each item. Remind children to keep sightings to themselves if they can.



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Spotter's guide

Post box	
Caravan	
Lorry	
Ambulance	
Traffic light	
Police car	
Breakdown truck	
Van	
Zebra crossing	
Church spire	
Fire engine	
Farm	
Bridge	
Train	
River	
Garage	
Bicycle	
Motorbike	