Printable: 10 Screen-Free Games to Play Anytime, Anywhere

Keep this list handy in your travel bag, glove box, or handbag so you're never stuck for something fun to do as a family — without needing a screen or special equipment!

1. 20 Questions
Someone thinks of a person, place, or thing. Everyone else takes turns asking yes/no questions to guess what it is. They only get 20 questions in total!

2. Would You Rather?
Take turns asking silly or thoughtful "Would you rather" questions. E.g. "Would you rather have wings or breathe underwater?"

3. Memory Tray
Place 6–10 random items on a tray or table. Let everyone study it for 30 seconds, then cover it up and see who can name the most items from memory.

4. Alphabet Hunt
Pick a category (animals, food, names) and go through the alphabet, each person naming something starting with the next letter.

5. Who Am I?
One person thinks of a character, animal, or famous person. Others ask yes/no questions to guess who it is.

6. Pass the Story
One person starts a story with a sentence, then each person adds the next part. Great for creativity and giggles!

7. I Spy (with a Twist)
Play classic I Spy but mix it up: try using shapes, textures, or functions instead of colours. E.g. "I spy something that's bumpy" or "…you can eat."

8. The Yes/No Game
Ask someone a series of random questions—but they must answer without saying "yes" or "no." Tricky and hilarious!

9. Emoji Faces
Take turns making different facial expressions that show emotions. Everyone else guesses the feeling. Great for younger kids!

10. Category Game
Pick a category like "fruit" or "countries." Go around in a circle with each person naming something from that category until someone runs out of ideas!

Tip: Take a screenshot or laminate this sheet or pop it in a clear folder to use again and again on your travels!

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