FREE PRINTABLE

Road Trip Games for Kids

A sampler of our car games in one PDF: road trip trivia, a car scavenger hunt, the alphabet game, This or That, Guess What I'm Thinking and tic-tac-toe, plus ten games that need no paper at all.

Ages 4 to adult · 2 to 6 players · US Letter

Inside

- Ten games that need no paper (for when the pencils roll under the seat).
- Road trip trivia: 12 questions with answers.
- Car scavenger hunt: 15 things to spot out the window.
- The alphabet game sheet: find A to Z on signs and plates.
- 10 This or That cards, 10 Guess What I'm Thinking cards, and 12 tic-tac-toe boards.



Print at 100% ("actual size") on US Letter or A4. Free for home and single-classroom use.

Games that need no paper

For when the pencils roll under the seat.

Spot Something

One person picks something everyone can see and says "I spot something… green." Everyone else guesses. Pick things that will still be in sight for a minute, not the cow you just passed.

The alphabet game

Find every letter from A to Z, in order, on signs and license plates. Play as a team, or race: each side of the car can only use signs on their side. Q, X and Z are the hard ones (Exit and Zone help).

Cows on my side

Count the cows on your side of the car. Pass a cemetery (or a fast-food restaurant, family rules) and your count goes back to zero. Highest count at the next stop wins.

Guess What I'm Thinking

Think of an animal, a thing, a place or a job. Everyone gets 20 yes-or-no questions to guess it. Little kids can have unlimited questions.

Story chain

One person starts a story with one sentence. Each person adds a sentence. The driver gets the last line.

Hum that tune

Hum a song with no words. First to name it picks the next one.

Categories

Pick a category (animals, foods, cities) and go around the car naming one each. If you repeat one or can't think of one, you're out until the next round.

Rhyme time

Say a word. The next person says a word that rhymes. Keep going until someone is stuck, then start a new word.

Color count

Each person picks a color. Count cars of your color for ten minutes. Most wins.

The quiet game

Who can stay quiet the longest? It works better than it should, and the grown-ups will thank you.

Road Trip Trivia: host sheet

Read each question aloud; answers are in green.

Kids

1. How many wheels does a car have?
   Answer: Four
2. What color traffic light means stop?
   Answer: Red
3. What color traffic light means go?
   Answer: Green
4. What shape is a stop sign?
   Answer: An octagon: eight sides
5. What do you wear in the car to keep you safe?
   Answer: A seat belt
6. What do we call the big yellow vehicle that takes kids to school?
   Answer: A school bus

Family

7. Which was the world's first national park, created in 1872?
   Answer: Yellowstone
8. What is the tallest mountain in North America?
   Answer: Denali, in Alaska
9. Old Route 66 ran from Chicago to which California city?
   Answer: Santa Monica (Los Angeles)
10. Which river carved the Grand Canyon?
    Answer: The Colorado River
11. Name all five Great Lakes.
    Answer: Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario
12. Which Great Lake is entirely inside the United States?
    Answer: Lake Michigan

Car Scavenger Hunt

Tick each one you spot out the window. First to tick them all picks the next snack.

- [ ] A car the same color as ours
- [ ] A truck carrying cars
- [ ] A license plate from another state
- [ ] A dog in a car window
- [ ] A speed limit sign
- [ ] A bridge over water
- [ ] A boat on a trailer
- [ ] A wind turbine or windmill
- [ ] A horse trailer
- [ ] A field of cows
- [ ] A billboard with an animal on it
- [ ] A school bus
- [ ] A tunnel
- [ ] A motorcycle
- [ ] A water tower

The Alphabet Game

Find each letter, in order, on a sign or license plate. Write where you saw it.

A where I saw it	**J** where I saw it	**S** where I saw it
B where I saw it	**K** where I saw it	**T** where I saw it
C where I saw it	**L** where I saw it	**U** where I saw it
D where I saw it	**M** where I saw it	**V** where I saw it
E where I saw it	**N** where I saw it	**W** where I saw it
F where I saw it	**O** where I saw it	**X** where I saw it
G where I saw it	**P** where I saw it	**Y** where I saw it
H where I saw it	**Q** where I saw it	**Z** where I saw it
I where I saw it	**R** where I saw it	

This or That: road trip edition

Cut apart. Take turns reading one out: everyone picks, then explains why.

THIS OR THAT?

Window seat

— or —

Middle seat with the snacks

THIS OR THAT?

Drive at night

— or —

Drive in the morning

THIS OR THAT?

Road trip to the beach

— or —

Road trip to the mountains

THIS OR THAT?

Sleep in a tent

— or —

Sleep in a hotel

THIS OR THAT?

Pick the music

— or —

Pick the snacks

THIS OR THAT?

A trip with no stops

— or —

A trip with lots of stops

THIS OR THAT?

Drive a fire truck

— or —

Drive a school bus

THIS OR THAT?

Ride in a hot air balloon

— or —

Ride on a train

THIS OR THAT?

See a bear (from the car)

— or —

See a moose (from the car)

THIS OR THAT?

Pancakes at a diner

— or —

A picnic by the road

Guess What I'm Thinking: secret cards

Cut apart and fold each card in half so nobody can peek.

SECRET CARD · ANIMAL

Giraffe

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

SECRET CARD · THING

Umbrella

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

SECRET CARD · PLACE

Beach

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

SECRET CARD · JOB

Firefighter

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

SECRET CARD · ANIMAL

Penguin

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

SECRET CARD · THING

Toothbrush

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

SECRET CARD · PLACE

Library

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

SECRET CARD · JOB

Chef

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

SECRET CARD · ANIMAL

Shark

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

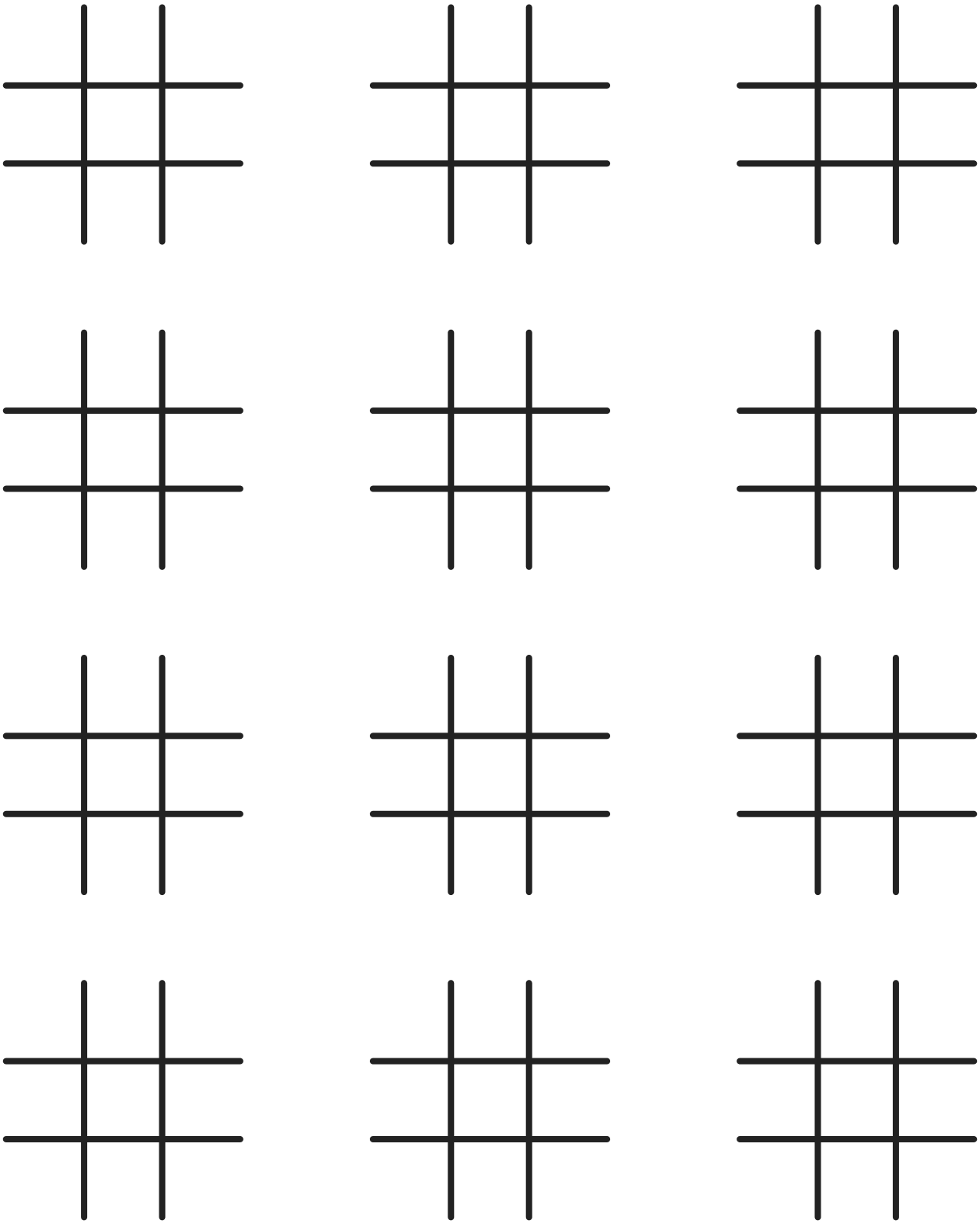
SECRET CARD · THING

Bicycle

Keep it secret! Answer only yes or no.

Tic-Tac-Toe

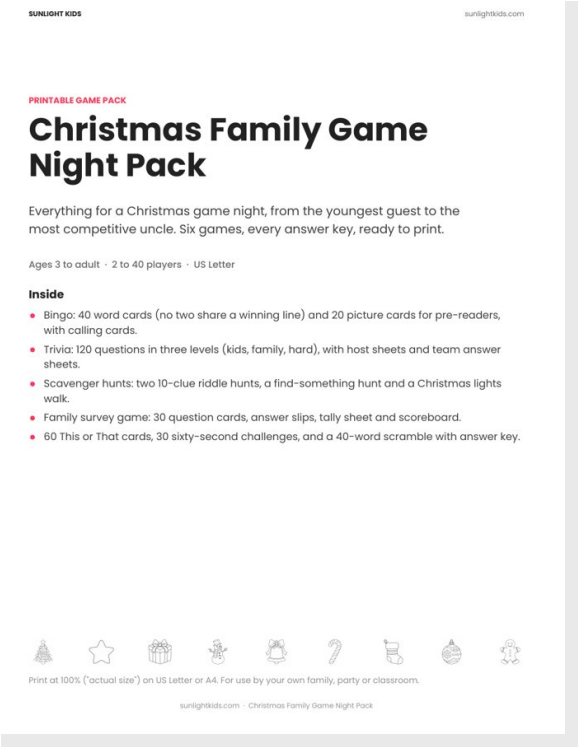
Twelve boards. Take turns with X and O; three in a row wins. Loser goes first next game.



FROM THE PEOPLE WHO MADE THIS PDF

Want every road trip game?

The Road Trip Games Mega Pack has them all, ready to print: 100 trivia questions (kids, family and every US region), 40 bingo cards (20 picture, 20 word), a picture and a word scavenger hunt, the alphabet game with 20 category cards, 60 This or That cards, 40 Guess What I'm Thinking cards, tic-tac-toe and dots and boxes. Every answer included.


SUNLIGHT KIDS sunlightkids.com

PRINTABLE GAME PACK

Christmas Family Game Night Pack

Everything for a Christmas game night, from the youngest guest to the most competitive uncle. Six games, every answer key, ready to print.

Ages 3 to adult · 2 to 40 players · US Letter

Inside

- Bingo: 40 word cards (no two share a winning line) and 20 picture cards for pre-readers, with calling cards.
- Trivia: 120 questions in three levels (kids, family, hard), with host sheets and team answer sheets.
- Scavenger hunts: two 10-clue riddle hunts, a find-something hunt and a Christmas lights walk.
- Family survey game: 30 question cards, answer slips, tally sheet and scoreboard.
- 60 This or That cards, 30 sixty-second challenges, and a 40-word scramble with answer key.

Print at 100% ("actual size") on US Letter or A4. For use by your own family, party or classroom.

sunlightkids.com · Christmas Family Game Night Pack

Road Trip Games Mega Pack — $4.99 printable PDF

Instant download. Print it for every trip.

Get the full pack

Scan with your phone camera, or visit
sunlightkids.com/products/road-trip-games-mega-pack