

Memory Games



Paper Plate Big Memory Game

Take 12 paper plates and markers.

Write some letters, words, numbers, shapes or animals on the plates.

Put the same picture on 2 plates.

Arranged them on the floor and see if the children can 'match the pairs'.



What's Missing?

To play

Place a number of household items onto a tray (the more items, the more challenging the game so for younger children start with just 3-4 items and increase from there).

Tell your child to have a close look at the items on the tray. Name them together (the more you discuss the items the more likely your child is to remember them so you could ask them what colour or shape each item is or what it is used for).

Cover the items with a tea towel. Ask your child to close their eyes and as they do so remove one item from under the cloth.

Ask them to open their eyes, remove the cloth and tell you what's missing!

Variations

For older children, use more items and allow them to look at them for a full minute. Then cover them up and ask them to write a list or draw as many of the items that they can remember.



I Went Shopping...

The aim of the game is to remember as many items purchased at the shops as possible!

To play

The first player starts the game by saying, "I went shopping and bought a _____," identifying an item they would buy.

The second player continues, "I went shopping and bought a (names the first player's item) and a ____ (adding a new item to the list)."

