

Other Games & Ideas

that make it fun to travel with kids

IEA #1
 lay "Cities." First player says, "New
 even." Second player starts with N, e
 last letter of New Haven. He says,
 Norwich." The next player has an H to
 ork with. He says, "Hartford." And
 o on. Use cities anywhere in the world.
 o repeats allowed.

IEA #2
 lay the game "I See." This is for the
 5ry young children. Player says, "I see
 something white." Whatever he sees
 ust be plainly visible. Other players try
 guess. It might be sheep in a field.
 might be daddy's henky.

IEA #3
 ay "Sharp Eyes." Before starting your
 p, agree to give certain point values
 items that might be seen along the
 ay . . . say 5 points for a cow, 10
 ynts for an oil truck. A hay wagon might
 20. Appoint a scorekeeper and give
 prize upon reaching your destination.

IEA #4
 ve "Quiet Times." At intervals give
 eryone a chance to relax . . . to snooze
 o read. No talking!

IEA #5
 ck comforts along. Talcum powder to

The License Plate GAME

and other ideas for parents
 motoring with children

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relieve chafing . . . reading material . . .
 sleep aids, like cushions . . . fruit juice
 . . . water . . . and paper cups.

IDEA #6
 If you are driving in hilly country, look to
 the summit you are approaching. Have
 each rider estimate how far away it is—
 how many miles or miles and tenths.
 Check the distance on the odometer.
 Closest estimate wins.

IDEA #7
 Play "Mental Hide and Seek." Hiding
 and seeking are done in the minds of the
 players. The person hiding assumes any
 shape he wishes. Then, by questioning,
 the players seek him out. Hider: "I'm the
 size of a golf ball." Questioner: "Are you
 in the front of the car?" "Are you in the
 lower portion?" Turns out he's under the
 driver's seat.

IDEA #8
 Take along several of the following: crayons,
 marking pens, nice new notebooks,
 place mats to sew or loom, harmonicas,
 magic slates, magnetic checker sets, and
 pipe cleaners. Don't forget tried-and-true
 favorites . . . like teddy bears. And don't
 forget the security blanket for car naps
 and motel crabs.

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