

Fun Games at Home

There are a lot of ways to have fun at home – simple and easy to plan and do! These games can be played by two or more and be creative – make up your own rules as you go.

Simon Says:

- One player is Simon and gives instructions to the other players – such as “jump in place,” “smile,” “raise your right hand.” Players should only follow the instruction when the statement, “Simon Says” comes before the instruction. Players are eliminated by either following instructions that do not begin with “Simon Says” or by NOT following instructions that started with “Simon Says.” The object is for the player who is Simon to get all the players out as quickly as possible with the winner being the last player who followed all of Simon’s commands.



Hot Potato:

- Players gather in a circle, tossing a small light object such as a beanbag or even a potato to each other while music plays. The player who is holding the object when the music stops is eliminated.

Scavenger Hunt:

- Send your little ones around the house hunting for objects. You can ask them to find you something blue or find the yellow hat.



I Spy:

- A guessing game where one player (the spy) picks an object within sight and announces to the other players that “I spy with my little eye, something that...” and then gives a clue as to what the spy is looking at for the others to try and guess. For example, if they were looking at a rubber ducky they might say, “I spy with my little eye, something that is yellow.”