

Simple Play Activities: A Few Ideas

- Play a board game
- Play a card game (Go Fish, War, Concentration)
- Get out some pencils and paper and play *tic tac toe* or *hangman*.
- Stay inside and play Simon Says or Mother May I?
- Go outside and play *Red Light, Green Light* or *Red Rover.*
- o Jacks, dominoes and marbles are inexpensive games and can be used in lots of ways.
- Put on your thinking caps and play 20 Questions.
- Play a memory game like "I'm going on vacation and I'm taking"
- Pick up a Mad Libs book and have fun laughing!
- Play charades.
- Use old sheets to make a tent.
- Go on a walk and collect smooth rocks. Then visit a craft store and get acrylic paints to decorate your rocks.
- \circ While at the craft store, get sidewalk chalk. Play hopscotch, draw portraits, go wild!
- Try an easy sewing project: make beanbags! Once you have made them, they can be used for lots of games.
- Get on the computer and look up recipes for homemade play-doh or bubbles. You'll have fun looking for the best recipe, fun making the recipe and lots more fun playing with the final product!

Lots more ideas!

- 78 Parent Child Activities <u>www.lifelearning.today.com</u> <u>http://lifelearningtoday.com/2007/05/20/78-parent-child-activities-free-download/</u>
- 20 Fun Indoor Games <u>www.todaysparent.com</u> <u>http://www.todaysparent.com/toddler/20-fun-indoor-games/</u>
- Sensory Play and Early Child Development <u>www.pbs.org</u> <u>http://www.pbs.org/parents/child-development/sensory-play/</u>



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