Bus Ride Games!

Bored on the bus ride up to camp? Don't be!
Entertain yourself and your classmates with these games and challenges.

The Alphabet Game

Can you find something out the window that begins with every letter of the alphabet?

A_____   N_____
B_____   O_____
C_____   P_____
D_____   Q_____
E_____   R_____
F_____   S_____
G_____   T_____
H_____   U_____
I_____   V_____
J_____   W_____
K_____   X_____
L_____   Y_____
M_____   Z_____

Create a Word

The objective here is to form words by connecting letters next to one another. Letters that are to the left, right, on top, bottom, or on a diagonal to each other are all acceptable. How many words can you make from these two different puzzles?

Puzzle 1:

E	R	D	T
S	I	D	D
R	D	A	K
B	L	S	A

Puzzle 2:

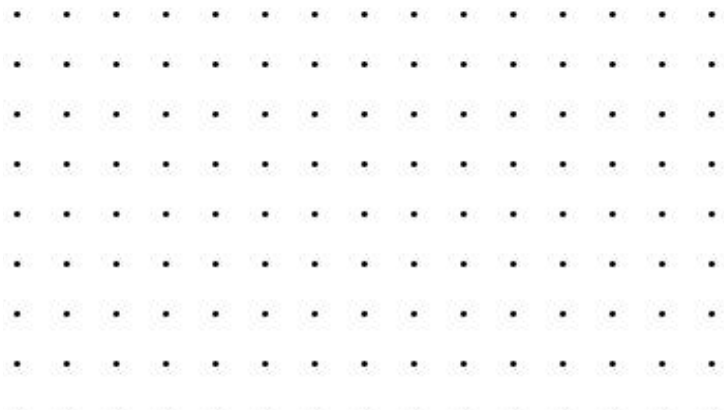| B	E	S	S
C	O	I	E
E	N	H	G
E	U	E	E

Puzzle 1 Words:

Puzzle 2 Words:

Gridlock

Your goal: be the player with the most boxes when the game is finished. Each person takes a turn making one line between dots. Once a box is completed, the player initials his/her box and takes a free turn.

The Geography Game

You start this one by naming a geographical location (countries, states, counties and cities all count) such as Japan. The next person must name a country whose name begins with the last letter of the previously named country. In this case, Japan ends in N, so a country which begins with N must be named such as Nigeria. Then, since Nigeria ends in an A, the next person's country must start with an A. Each person has 15 seconds to come up with a geographic location. Any longer than this and they get a point; get three points and you are out of the game. Last person standing is the winner.
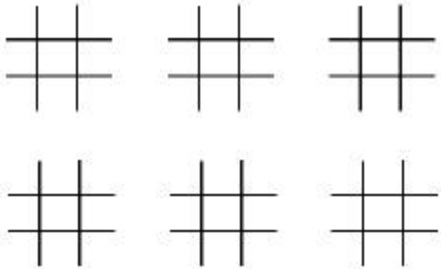
Scavenger Hunt

Test your skills of observation. First one to have everything checked off wins. Remember…it's no fun if you cheat!

- ☐ Dog in a car
- ☐ Light-blue pickup truck
- ☐ Red Corvette
- ☐ Ambulance
- ☐ Statue
- ☐ Flag without stripes
- ☐ Crane
- ☐ Sign with the word "no"
- ☐ Somebody wearing a hat
- ☐ Car with fuzzy dice
- ☐ Somebody singing in a car
- ☐ Boat
- ☐ Bus stop
- ☐ Motor home
- ☐ Brown Semi-Truck
- ☐ Baseball diamond
- ☐ Tennis court
- ☐ Farm animal
- ☐ Bridge
- ☐ Swimming pool
- ☐ School
- ☐ Mountain
- ☐ Water tower
- ☐ Tractor
- ☐ Bird of prey
- ☐ Cemetery

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Word Search
Find all these words. We dare you...

archeology	arrow	artifact
asterism	belay	binocular
bow	carrying capacity	chlorophyll
conifer	constellation	constictors
consumer	contour	crepuscular
deciduous	decomposer	diurnal
downy	echolocation	ecofact
estivation	evergreen	excavate
fangs	fwarps	habitat
harness	hibernate	macrobes
manzanita	microbes	monocular
niche	nock	nocturnal
photosynthesis	pollination	pollution
ponderosa	population control	predator
prey	producer	recycle
reduce	renewable	resource
reuse	rope	topographical
torpor	transpiration	venomous

Twenty Questions
Think of an object; it can be anything as long as it is general and not too specific. The first question the other player asks is: "Is it an Person, Place, or Thing". The players can then ask anything they want as long as you can answer "yes" or "no". They try to ask questions that will help them narrow down their ideas until they are able to guess the object. If they can do it in less than 20 questions, they win!

Unscramble Me!
Here's a hint: all of the words are science and animal related.

1. s h r e o :
2. c c e r l i o d o :
3. e a s l :
4. n y e o m k :
5. h e p a t e n l :
6. e o t r t :
7. q r e u s i r l :
8. e r z b a :
9. a n y n c :
10. n a e o c :
11. a a e u l t p :
12. u e q r a t :
13. n e i n o c t n t :
14. e e c s r s v a :
15. e b c e g i r :
16. r s c u t :
17. m g a a m :
18. g m p a r h i s o s e :
19. e i n l p a c :
20. r k c p e o d o w e :

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v o e a e e t a t i b a h p c e x c a v a t e
s g n a f t r r s a h y m i c r o b e s s t e
u r c r e p u s c u l a r t b e n c o e t a t
o s c o n s u m e r e s y a l e b m t r e r r
m l t s n i u n n s c o n i f e r o a i r r e
o a c a p s c e r o h r p o l l i n a t i o n
n n n l o e t h r l o e o r i e s o a s s y e
e r a z a h c e e n l d p v o p r c r t m v w
v u n o a t a p l a o n u n i r e u h s e t a
p t m a h n f s n l c o l r a o o l a r e a b
n c a r r y i n g c a p a c i t y a g a y d l
l o c c o s t t p l t t t o o a r r p e e r e
w n r h w o r r a f i t i p c d e o r c c m h
m o o e l t a s w o o s o o e e c p o r t l r
o i b o b o d a n r n g n e n r e m d u t l l
t t e l a h r e p o r s c d c p p e u o d a r
a u s o f p c o c a t r o r o o r e c s e c l
c l n g s e r k p i o h n r s w f o e e t a r
e l c y c e r h c h d e t e o c n a r r n a c
n o i t a v i t s e y u r a t t o y c r n o o
r p o n i c o m s n c l o h o c e i u t a i t
c s e h a r n e s s r a l u c o n i b y o f o
n h n l s o a e c u d e r c s s d m o i a t o
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