



# LET'S START TALKING

Conversations with your family  
on the move

## *Did you know...*

The number of positive, quality words that children hear can really increase their future success?

Traveling in a car or on the bus can provide great chances for families to talk together.

There are some ideas to get you started on the back of this card. While you are on the move today, see how easy fun and learning together can be!

## *Happy talking!*



## I Spy



- "I Spy 3 things that are black." Take turns and choose another colour, number, or texture of things next time.
- Make a Rainbow: work together to spot cars for every colour of the rainbow in order (purple, blue, green, yellow, orange and red).
- Can you find all the letters to spell your name?

## Word Play



- Play 20 Questions. Take turns thinking of an object, animal or person. The other person can ask up to 20 questions with only yes or no answers to find out what it is.
- Observe the weather. Take turns saying "It's a good day for..." and "It's a bad day for..." Be as real or as goofy as you'd like with your answers.

## Fun & Games



- Count how many times the car or bus stops before you arrive at your destination.
- Take a moment, close your eyes and listen. Can you name all the sounds you hear without opening your eyes?
- Great game for toddlers. "Where is your arm?" - They point to their arm. "Where is your ear?" etc.

## Did you know?



- Knock knock. *Who's there? Cargo. Cargo who? Car go "Beep beep"!*
- Where do dogs park their cars? *In the barking lot!*
- What did buses have instead of glass windows before 1920? *Cloth curtains.*

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- Choose a colour. Work together to find 5 things with that colour outside.
- Can you spot a bird, a squirrel and a dog on your trip?
- How many stop signs can you spot on your trip? Next time look for a different sign.

## Word Play



- How many words can you think of to rhyme with 'walk'? Work together and next trip choose a new starting word - *can, late, tin, wheel*.
- Eat the Alphabet. Take turns listing what you would like to eat from A to Z. For example: "I'm so hungry I could eat an Apricot" "I'm so hungry I could eat a Bagel" ....

## Fun & Games



- *Bus. Trip. Fall.* Take turns saying words that relate to each other. For example: *apple, pie, spoon, metal, bridge...*
- Play Simon Says with thumbs. Make fists with your hands and stick your thumbs out. "Simon says wiggle your right thumb." "Touch them together!" Remember to only do the action if "Simon says" to!

## Did you know?



- Have you ever wondered why so many school buses are yellow? Scientists discovered it's the easiest colour to see even in bad weather.
- What vehicle is spelled the same forwards and backwards? *Racecar*
- What do you get when dinosaurs crash their cars? *Tyrannosaurus wrecks!*

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