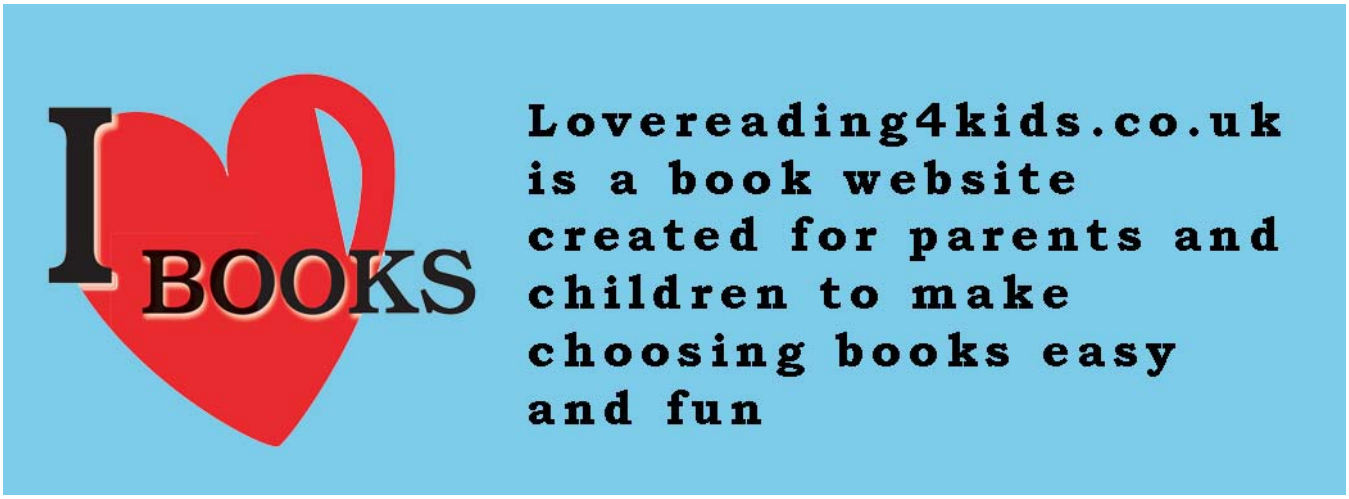


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Games for the road

ROAD-TRIP BINGO

Grab some coins or sweets to cover up the pictures as you spot them on your journey. You can play by yourself or in competition with someone else on the opposite page. Decide if the winner is the first to complete a row, a column, or the whole board.

fir tree		pick-up truck		cinema	
	animal roadsign		worker in a hard hat		church with a spire
diversion sign		dog on a lead		petrol station	
	traffic lights		pink car		sheep
flag flying		cat		horse	
	police car		aeroplane		tractor

Some bingo players shout 'HOUSE!' when they have filled their card. That seems wrong if you're travelling. How about 'CAR!' or 'TRUCK!' or 'BUS!' instead? Take your pick!

cat		horse		pink car	
	worker in a hard hat		sheep		tractor
animal roadsign		flag flying		horse box	
	dead tree		aeroplane		church with a spire
dog on a lead		traffic cone		helicopter	
	petrol station		fire engine		supermarket truck

ALPHABET TRIP

Sometimes travellers have to be inventive! Play the game below with as many friends as you like. You'll need a good memory and some strange ways of getting from A to B (or A to Z, in fact!)

First player: On my way to Bulawayo (or any other place you care to name), I travelled in an Aeroplane.

Next player: On my way to Bulawayo, I travelled in an Aeroplane and a Boat.

Next player: On my way to Bulawayo, I travelled in an Aeroplane and a Boat and on a Camel.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

A

H

T

C

B

C

T

Keep taking turns and going through the alphabet. Anyone who doesn't remember is out. If you get to Z and still have more than one player, start going through the alphabet again. Different transport this time though!

WATCH!

This is a good game when you are waiting for food in a restaurant or stuck in a jam, as you can play quite quietly but it's fun and puzzling for everyone.

You can play with just one other person or with a group of people. Just make sure they can't see this book.

1. The leader says, 'Watch!' and then performs a series of actions. It can be anything they like and as complicated as they like (but it's important that they remember what they did.) Pointing to different fingers, making fists and hand shapes works well. When they have finished, they look straight at the watching person, fold their arms and say, 'Now you do it!' and the other player has to copy the actions.

2. Almost always, the leader then says, 'No! Watch!' and performs the actions again, to the same person or another person in the group.

The watchers often copy the actions correctly but they don't fold their arms at the end (not counting that as part of the action). It's only when someone does that the game is over.

WHAT'S BEEN LOST?

Here's a weird collection of odd items that passengers have left on a train. Take a long look at the picture, then turn to page 90.
You can do this by yourself or play with a friend. If two of you are playing, make sure you can both see the picture clearly for the same amount of time.



Banish boredom for ever!

With Boredom Buster, never say 'are we there yet?' again!
It's bursting with creative and hilarious challenges to keep your whole family entertained on any journey – let the games begin!

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There's enough fun here for a round-the-world trip. Say goodbye to boredom!



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