20 Car Trip Games for Kids

1. Spotto Bingo
Use our Free Printable Car Bingo for Kids. Players have to mark off the items as they find them on the journey. When they are all marked off they yell, "Spotto Bingo!"

2. Number Plate Bingo
Use our Free Printable Car Bingo for Kids. Players have to find those numbers in order on number plates and Cross them off as they go. Winner yells "Bingo".

3. A-Z Bingo
Use our Free Printable Car Bingo for Kids. Go through the alphabet from A to Z and find each of those letters on number plates, billboards, road signs etc. When it’s complete yell "Bingo!"

4. Rainbow Spotto
Go through the rainbow starting with red. Players work together to find 10 red things and so on through the colours of the rainbow. When they find an item they yell, "Spotto, red door!" etc while one player keeps count.
5. Hey Sheep, Hey Cow!
Players take it in turns to yell, "Hey Sheep" or "Hey Cow" to a paddock of cows or sheep. Count the heads that pop up, the player who gets the most wins.

6. Number Plate Tales
Players take turns to make a sentence out of the letters of the number plates. E.g. DEP = Dad eats porcupines.

7. Feathers, Fur or Skin
One person names a series of animals. Players have to say whether it has feathers, fur or skin.

8. 20 Questions
Take turns to think of an object, animal or person. Players have only 20 questions to find out what it is. The answers can only be yes or no.

9. Eat the Alphabet
Take turns listing what you would eat from A to Z, each player repeating the items listed so far and adding one of their own eg. "I'm so hungry, I could eat an Apple." Next person: "I'm so hungry I could eat an Apple and a Baboon" etc.

10. Name That Tune
Take it in turns to hum or whistle a tune. The players have to guess what it is.
11. Sweet and Sour
Wave to people nearby. If they wave back, yell "Sweet!" if they don't yell "Sour!"

12. Where is...?
Great game for toddlers. You say, "Where is your arm?", they point to their arm, "Where is your ear?" etc

13. Rhubarb
Players ask one person a series of questions, that person can only answer, "Rhubarb". If they giggle they're out.

14. A – Z
Choose a topic such as animals, names or countries. Players take turns going through the alphabet naming one of those things for each letter. E.g if topic is animals: Aardvark, Bird, Chimpanzee, Duck, Easter Bunny etc. To make it harder everyone in the car has to name something for each letter.

15. Spelling Bee
You say a word and your kids spell it out.

16. Telling a Story
Going in Circles the players say a word each to tell a story.

17. Rock Paper Scissors
An oldy but a goody.
18. **Buzz**
Each player takes turns counting from 1 in sequence shouting out one number when it's their turn. When a number that is a multiple of 3 comes up, or a number with a 3 in it, the player has to shout “buzz!” If a player takes too long or misses buzzing, or buzzes at a wrong place, the game starts again by the next player calling out “one”. Play until “100” is reached or higher for older kids.

19. **Sound effects please**
Mum, dad or an older child tells a story adding a sound effect for certain words. Each time they say a word that has been given a sound effect, everyone else in the car has to make the sound. Eg. I was driving in my “Honk!” when I saw a “woof woof!” on the road. It's noisy, but fun.

20. **The House on the Hill**
Invent stories about people in the houses as you drive by. What do you think they do for work? How many kids do they have? How did the Mum and Dad meet? What's their favorite food? Where do they go on holiday? Get into lots of details, such as whether they snore loudly or are afraid of spiders. Give them names, hobbies, pets etc.