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Want to find games to play with family without ANYTHING? Brace yourselves for a trip down memory lane—back to a time when the most important things were the people around you and the laughter shared. In an era filled with screens and gadgets, let's bring back those cherished moments of simple yet irreplaceable connections. If you're yearning for a dose of good ol' family fun, you're in the right place. Join us as we dive into a collection of super fun and hilarious games to play with family without anything more than your enthusiasm and a dash of creativity. Whether you're nestled at home or exploring the great outdoors, these games are designed to kindle joy and create lasting memories. From classics to innovative twists, we've handpicked a selection of the best games that require no setup—just your loved ones and the eagerness to play. I even included a few games that only ask for very minimal supplies like paper or pencil! So, let's rediscover the magic of bonding through play, one timeless game at a time.Each turn, one person asks trivia questions about family members' favorite things, experiences, or memorable moments. The first person to answer correctly gets to ask the next question. See who knows the most about each other and offer fun little prizes to make things extra fun!This one is a family favorite! "Mafia" is a social deduction game that involves players assuming different roles in a town. To play, gather at least 6 family members and have one person (the moderator) assign roles to everyone else: Innocents and one Mafia. The moderator can have the group lose their eyes and assign roles by tapping on their shoulders. During the night phase, everyone closes their eyes, and the Mafia member opens their eyes to secretly choose someone to eliminate by pointing at them. In the day phase, the moderator shares the news, and players discuss and debate to identify the Mafia member. Accusations are made, defenses are presented, and a vote can be held to eliminate a suspected Mafia member. The game alternates between night and day phases until all Mafia are eliminated or they reach parity with Innocents. It's a game of strategy and deduction. With a larger group, you can introduce additional roles like a doctor, detective, and more mafia members. The Moderator guides the game, ensuring fairness. A member of the family starts by saying, "I'm going on a picnic, and I'm bringing…" followed by three items that share a specific pattern or rule. The challenge for the rest of the family is to figure out the pattern and add an item that follows the same rule. As the game progresses, the pattern becomes more apparent, and players need to think creatively to find items that fit the rule. It's a brain-teasing and fun deductive game that encourages players to analyze patterns and engage in playful problem-solving.In "Hide and Seek," one family member, designated as the seeker, covers their eyes and counts while the other family members hide in various places around the designated playing area. Once the counting is done, the seeker tries to find the hidden players. When a hider is found, they join the seeker in finding the remaining hiders. The last person found becomes the seeker in the next round. It's a classic and thrilling game that combines strategy, stealth, and teamwork, making it a favorite choice for active family fun.One family member arranges a group of items in front of the others or picks an area of the room. The players have a set amount of time to memorize the items they see. Then, all eyes are covered, and one item is secretly removed. The players take turns guessing which item is missing. The player who first correctly identifies the missing item earns a point. It's a competitive memory and observation game where everyone gets a good chuckle trying to outsmart the others!MORE FAMILY BONDING: 23 steps to wholesome living for the whole familyEach family member is secretly assigned by a moderator to "assassinate" another player by winking or pointing. The goal is to eliminate your target while avoiding detection by your own "assassin." Players must strategize to target their assigned person without revealing their role, all while staying vigilant to avoid being targeted themselves. The last person standing without being "assassinated" wins. It's an intriguing and suspenseful game that encourages observation, quick thinking, and a touch of mystery for the family.Family members take turns choosing between answering a personal question truthfully or completing a challenge (mild dare) provided by others. The player can decide whether to opt for truth or dare. Truth questions can be about preferences, experiences, or opinions, while dares can involve fun activities or tasks. The game encourages open honesty, silliness, and a sense of adventure as family members reveal interesting facts or engage in entertaining challenges, fostering laughter and bonding among participants.One family member selects an object within the playing area and says, "I spy with my little eye, something that is…" followed by a clue about the object's color, shape, or other characteristics. The rest of the family takes turns guessing what the chosen object might be based on the provided clue. The player who correctly guesses the object gets to be the next one to "spy" something. It's an engaging observational and deductive game that encourages critical thinking and attention to detail, making it perfect for quality family time and entertainment.This one is perfect for little ones! One player is the "stoplight" and stands at a distance from the other players, who are lined up. The stoplight turns around and calls out "green light" (players move forward), "red light" (players stop), and "yellow light" (players slow down). The thrill comes when the stoplight suddenly turns around without warning at any point and shouts "red light." At this moment, all players must stop moving immediately. Any player caught moving after the "red light" command is given is considered "out" for that round. The first player to reach and tag the stoplight becomes the stoplight for the next round.One family member mimics a sound using their voice while the rest of the family tries to guess what the sound is supposed to be. The sounds can range from everyday noises to more imaginative ones. Players take turns being the sound maker, and players that guess the correct answer get a point. It's a simple game that challenges listening skills and sparks creativity as family members come up with and decipher different sounds.MORE AT-HOME FUN: Create incredible crafts using basic ingredients with homemade salt dough!One person closes their eyes and has a small object placed into their hands. They need to guess what the object is! So simple but fun.Family members take turns adding items to a list by saying, "In my grandmother's house, I have…" followed by an item that begins with a specific letter of the alphabet. Each subsequent player continues the list with items that fit the same letter. The challenge lies in remembering the growing list of items while adhering to the chosen letter and not repeating a word. It's a memory and alphabet game that fosters creativity and laughter as players come up with imaginative items, making it a wonderful way to bond and have fun together!In odd one out, players have to identify the unique item in a list of objects or concepts. A list is presented each round, then players take turns deciding which item doesn't belong and why. Correct answers earn points, and players can customize the lists for different themes or levels of difficulty, making it a quick and fun game of observation and reasoning.One family member thinks of an object, and others take turns asking yes-or-no questions to guess what it is. With a limit of 20 questions, families narrow down the possibilities until they can guess what it is. The goal is to figure out the object within the question limit. It's a fun and simple game of deduction and careful questioning that challenges everyone's critical thinking skills.Players take turns saying a word, and the next person has to quickly come up with a word that rhymes with it. Keep the rhyming chain going as long as possible.GOT TODDLERS? Check out our guide on the ultimate outdoor toys for toddlers to keep them entertained In "Two Truths and a Lie," family members take turns sharing three statements about themselves: two true and one false. The other family members try to guess which statement is the lie. After everyone has made their guesses, the person reveals the lie. It's a lighthearted game that encourages sharing personal anecdotes, laughter, and getting to know each other better through playful deception and deduction.This classic party game involves family members acting out a word or phrase without speaking while the rest of the family tries to guess what it is. Everyone is divided into teams or takes turns individually. One family member acts out a word of their choosing while the team guesses within a time limit. Correct guesses earn points, and the team (or person) with the most points wins. It's a fun and engaging game that encourages creativity, communication, and teamwork!Players sit in a circle and take turns saying a name (e.g., celebrity or fictional character) that starts with the last letter of the previous name said.Play music and have your family dance around. When the music stops, players freeze like statues (you can find music with random pauses on Youtube). Add a fun twist by having someone call out a theme (e.g., animals) before each freeze.Sit in a circle and create a collaborative story. One person starts with a word, and each player adds a word to continue the story. The goal is to create a funny or imaginative narrative.Pencil war (Requires paper and pencil)Two players sharing a paper (divided in two) draw their army consisting of tanks and a base at the start of the paper. The objective is to strategically move and shoot to destroy the opponent's base by drawing lines with the flick of a pencil or pen. Circles are drawn within the tanks to represent their weak points. If an opponent successfully shoots this circle, the tank gets crossed out. Pencli war is so fun and so simple to set up! Plus it's so easy to expand on. We often add terrain with planes, boats and defensive cannons to our bases to spice things up. Tanks and planes are initially lined up at the start of the page while boats can be placed anywhere on your side of the paper where there's water. The game involves a combination of strategy, aiming, and careful execution as players try to eliminate their opponent's forces while protecting their own. Who am I?(Requires sticky notes)In "Who Am I?" each family member wears a sticky note on their forehead with the name of a person, animal, or character written on it. Players take turns asking yes-or-no questions to other family members in order to deduce their own identity. By engaging in conversations and gathering clues from the responses, players aim to figure out who or what they are. The game promotes creative questioning, deductive reasoning, and lighthearted interactions as family members collaborate to unravel their assigned identities through conversation.Hot potato(Requires throwable object)Family members sit in a circle and pass an object around while music plays. The objective is to pass the object quickly to the person beside you before the music stops. When the music halts, the person holding the "hot potato" is out for that round. The game continues until only one player remains. It's a fast-paced and exciting game that adds an element of suspense and laughter.Guess which hand(Requires a small object)The family divides into two teams, one "hiding" and one "guessing." One player from the "hiding" team hides a small object like a coin in one of their hands. All players of the hiding team extend their hands in fists while the "guessing" team tries to guess which hand the object is in. You could let the "guessing" team make three guesses before the hider reveals the object's location. If the guess is correct, the guesser wins. It's a simple and quick game that often leads to many laughs.Hangman(Requires pencil and paper)One family member thinks of a word and draws a series of blank spaces representing each letter in the word. The other players take turns guessing letters one by one. If a guessed letter is in the word, the person who thought of the word fills in the corresponding blank spaces. If the letter is not in the word, a part of a stick figure "hangman" is drawn. Players continue guessing letters until the word is completed or the hangman is fully drawn. Family drawing(Requires pencil and paper)Take turns adding to a collaborative drawing on a large piece of paper. Each player continues the drawing from where the previous player left off.Fictionary(Requires pencil and paper)In "Fictionary," a family member selects and shares an unusual unknown word from a dictionary, then writes down its definition (do not share the definition just yet!). The other family members will then create fake definitions for the word. The selected player mixes the fake definitions with the correct one and reads them all out. Everyone guesses which definition is true. Players earn points for guessing correctly, as well as for fooling others with their fake definitions. It's a word-based game that combines creativity, vocabulary, and a touch of friendly deception, making it a simple way for families to engage in fun wordplay and friendly competition.Telephone pictionary(Requires paper and pencil)One player secretly thinks of a word or phrase and starts drawing it. The next player then writes down the phrase or word of what they believe the drawing to be, and folds the paper to hide the drawing for the next player. The next player then draws the phrase they've been provided with. Continue this until all players have had a turn and reveal the funny result. If there aren't many people playing, players can all take turns guessing what the original drawing was. There's no time limit, and the artists can't use any letters or numbers in their drawings. The game encourages creativity and imagination while relying on visual cues for communication. It's a simple and enjoyable way to have fun and test your artistic skills together.Blindfolded obstacle course(Requires movable objects – get creative!)One family member wears a blindfold while the others set up an obstacle course using household items like pillows, chairs, and toys. The blindfolded person has to navigate the course with verbal guidance from the rest of the family, who provide directions to avoid obstacles and reach the finish line. The challenge lies in effective communication and teamwork as the blindfolded player relies on instructions to safely traverse the course. It's a laughter-filled game that enhances communication skills, trust, and cooperation among family members.Limbo(Requires stick or rope)Use a rope or stick as the limbo bar. Players take turns trying to bend backward and go under the bar without touching it. Lower the bar after each round to increase the challenge.Balloon volleyball(Requires balloon and string)Use a balloon as the ball and set up a "net" (a piece of string or a low tape line). Players hit the balloon back and forth, trying to keep it from touching the ground.Balloon stomp(Requires balloons)Tie a balloon to each player's ankle. The goal is to stomp on other players' balloons while protecting your own. The last person with an intact balloon wins.it's a good idea to have a conversation with family members to understand their preferences, interests, and any limitations they might have. It might also be helpful to rotate games to keep things fresh and exciting and to encourage an atmosphere of cooperation and fun rather than intense competition.When searching for the best games to play with family without needing anything, here are some things to consider:Find games that cater to the age range and diverse interests within the family. Games that are too simple might bore older members, while those that are too complex might alienate younger participants.Look for games that accommodate your family size.Games that have overly complex rules might discourage some family members from participating, especially if they're not huge into playing games in the first place. Striking the right balance between simplicity and lighthearted challenge is crucial!Competitive games can sometimes lead to tensions and conflicts within the family, especially if some members are more competitive than others. Find games that encourage light and friendly competition to avoid any hurt feelings.Pick games that can be played multiple times without becoming too repetitive. Family members might lose interest if the game lacks variety or depth, so always have a couple picked out for a successful family game night.Some games require a lot of physical movement or space (think hide and seek), which might not be feasible depending on the available environment. Limited space could hinder the enjoyment of certain games.Ensure that everyone in the family can participate, including those with physical limitations or disabilities.Though we're focused on family games that don't need anything, a few simple games might require a basic set of playing cards, a pencil, or other minimal supplies. When it's time for some quality family time, we know we need a great list of fun games to play! And if you're wondering how to make family game night fun, we've got the perfect list of games to try for you! Fun family games are basically any game or challenge that can bring your family together! We've found 50 simple family games that you can play anywhere. From the best indoor games, to supply-free games, we've got them all below! A list of fun games to play Disclaimer: This post contains affiliate links. To learn more about 'em, click here. We wanted to make life a little easier for you, so we separated this mega list of family games into a few easy categories! Your next family game night is going to be a blast! Let's get started! Fun Family Games to Play at Home Easy prep is our kind of thing! First off, you're going to want to grab some pens/pencils, and paper. That's all you'll need for these games! Then, select a game from the list below and get ready for some laughs. 1. Word Squares Fun family games that are word themed. Show your smarts, creativity, and skill with this fun game! Similar to the dot game, your goal is to create as many squares as possible, however, this has the addition of words! This is a great game to help littles with their reading. How many words can you create without getting blocked?! 2. The Sentence Game Sentence themed fun family games. This family game is such a fun one to play with a group of people, but it's also a good one to get the creative juices flowing. It's like a combination of Pictionary and Telephone – and the results are ALWAYS hilarious. First, you'll want to start by writing a statement about someone in the room and pass it to the next person. After that, you'll have them draw it! The link above has a printable template for you to use and more instructions. 3. Scattergories Fun family games similar to Scattergories. Scattegories has always been one of our favorite family games, and this is like a homemade version of that classic fave. It includes fun printables and ideas! It also keeps the kids entertained and we have fun thinking of different 5-letter words and categories to use. Check out this Spouse Scattergories Game too! 4. Who Am I? Fun family games with guessing. This is a game that everyone has probably played at least once at a party, and it's also a quick and easy, last-minute, family game. To begin, each person gets 20 questions to find out "who they are." For example, we like to use Disney characters and cartoons when we play with our little kids. Sometimes we'll even use the names of our extended family! 5. The Name Game Fun family games using names. In this game, everyone comes up with the name of a person (for example, it can be someone you know, a celebrity, etc.) but don't tell anyone–write it down! After that, you'll write the names on slips of paper which are then drawn. Clues are given, and everyone tries to guess who that person is! So fun, right?! This game is a great way to practice your acting skills. 6. Walmart BINGO Fun family games for Walmart. This BINGO idea can be tweaked into the perfect fun family game for when you do feel like going out of the house! Plus, you still only need pens and/or pencils and paper. You can also probably get a little shopping done while you're at it (wink). 7. Take a Hint Fun family games to play at parties. You'll need 2 teams of 4 to play this fun and tricky game. You can give hints, but only have one chance to guess the word correctly. In other words, this is definitely a game you'll want to check out! 8. How Do You Doo Funny & fun family games. This game is similar to Name that Tune, except you take turns seeing how many songs you can get your team to guess in 5 minutes. However, there's a catch – you can only sing the word "doo." So fun, right?! It's also a great way to add a little extra music to your life. 9. Movie ID Movie themed fun family games. This is such a fun one to add to your list of fun family games, but just a warning: it's so addictive. You might find yourself playing it more than once! It's a little bit like Catchphrase in that you're trying to get your team to guess what's on the card. However, it's even better because you are bidding against another team to see who can get their team to guess with the least number of words. As a side note, it might be fun to add some prizes for the winners! 10. Hang Man Classic fun family games to play. This is a classic family game that many of you have probably already played, but it never gets old. For example, many car rides in our family have been filled with hangman, but we never grow tired of playing it! Additionally, you can always make it more interesting by adding rules like, if you guess a wrong letter, you have to do a silly task or challenge. 11. 4 Papers Paper family game night ideas. Firstly, choose a category and have each player write 3-4 things that fit the category on slips of paper that you will put into a pile. Split into 2 teams. After that, set the timer for 1 minute and each player tries to get their team to guess as many slips of paper as possible. If your turn ends and they haven't guessed it yet, put it back in the pile for someone else. Players have 1 pass per round. If they pass; however, the paper goes back in the pile. Alternate between teams until all of the papers are gone. Teams get 1 point per correctly guessed slip. The team with the highest score wins! You could also incorporate 'round rules' such as, "Describe the paper without using any words on the paper. Sound effects allowed. No actions." 12. Reverse Charades Fun family games like charades. Don't like the spotlight on you, but love to play group games? This game is perfect because you act as a group and one person is responsible for guessing the correct answer! First, grab some paper slips. After that, have everyone write down a few things to act out. You set the categories and determine how many points you need to win; however, you have a whole team by your side while you're acting it out! If your teammate guesses correctly before the timer runs out, you get a point! This is one where you'll want to have the camera ready. 13. What If? Fun question games to play with family. In this game, someone starts by writing a "what if" scenario, and then passes it to the next person. After reading that first scenario, the next person folds it over and writes the "then" statement, folding the top part over again to cover up what they just wrote! Finally, once everyone has had a turn, you will open the paper and read it from start to finish! You're sure to get some hilarious 'stories' with this game. In addition, it's a great way for little kids to practice their creative writing skills. 14. Who is Telling the Truth? Truth telling family game night ideas. This is a super funny, get to know you game/storytelling game, but it's also super easy to play! Players come up with silly "What if?" statements and then answer to each other's statements. The mismatched responses make it hilarious! 15. Mafia Fun family games with costumes. You can't trust anyone in this fun game, but you'll never have more fun doing it! The goal of the game is to try and figure out who the members of the mafia are without knowing who you can trust – and before they murder you! For a fun group date version, check out this Murder Mystery Party that is SO fabulous! Plus, you get to wear costumes for that one! 16. Tech-Free Games Fun family games that are tech-free. Are you wondering, "What are some fun games that DON'T include any technology?" Well, put those phones down and get ready to play some good old-fashioned pen and paper family games! There are plenty of included drawing, writing, and paper folding prompts on this list. Not to mention, these ideas could be used again and again and again. Fun Family Games that Need No Materials These fun family games will take you back to your college days or maybe even your elementary years. But, it doesn't matter how old you are because these games to play with family are timeless! 17. Hot Lava Fun family games for the living room. What kid hasn't "invented" this game?! Playing it as a family game is a blast. But, there is one rule: don't touch the floor – it's lava! For even more fun, you could follow up this game by building a pillow or blanket fort. 18. Monsters in the Dark Fun family games to play in the dark. When we were little, we would play hide and go seek all the time, but it was often at night. Whenever the person seeking got close to the person hiding, the hiding person would jump up and scare the seeker! It was terrifying, but we would always end up giggling. In the same vein, you can now create your own memories by playing this fun version with your own family! Additionally, you could follow up this game by doing shadow puppets. 19. The Greatest Game in the Universe The greatest fun family games. First, send three people out of the room. After that, choose a person, weapon/thing, and place. For example, a ballerina with a kite in the salon. Once you've chosen, bring the FIRST person back. He or she will ask someone "who" it was. That person will act out who it was. The first person will then ask someone else what the "weapon or thing" was. Similarly, it will be acted out. The first person will then ask someone else "where" it happened. After that, the SECOND person is brought back and the FIRST person acts out all three things for the second person. Similarly, the THIRD person is brought back and the SECOND person acts out all three things for the THIRD person. Finally, the THIRD person has to guess what the three things are. It is hilarious to see how it changes with each reenactment! 20. Two Truths and a Lie Two Truths and a Lie version for family games to play. First, state 3 things about yourself, but only 2 can be true. After that, see if the other players can guess which statement is a lie. Everyone will learn more about each other! 21. Sardines Outdoor or indoor family game night ideas. We used to play this clever spin on hide & seek ALL the time in college, but that doesn't mean we should stop playing it now. It's such a simple game, but it is hilarious every time. Best of all, no supplies are needed! 22. 4 on the Couch Fun family games on the couch. The goal of this game is to try and get 4 people from your team on the couch but in a super crazy way! Sounds easy, right? Not necessarily! Without question, this is a great family game for reunions. 23. Signs Quiet family games. We love this quiet game where you try to be as sneaky as possible, but still have so much fun! The ultimate goal is to pass secret hand signs around, but without getting caught. If you are caught, you're now IT! 24. The Bomber In the house family game night ideas. The goal of this game (if you're on the red team, that is) is to get the 'bomber' and the 'president' in the same room, but you have to do it by the end of the game. Additionally, the opposing team's goal is to try and keep them apart. For full rules, be sure and download the free print and play version from the above link! 25. Ghost in the Graveyard Ghost in the graveyard family games to play. Try to not get caught by a ghost in this mashup of the classic family game, hide-and-seek! 26. Psychiatrist Another good idea for fun family games. This is one of the most fun games to play with a group. First, have one person (the doctor) leave the room. After that, everyone left picks an "illness." Finally, the doctor returns and has to figure out what the illness is by just asking questions! 27. Hide & Seek Fun family games for outside. In this classic family game, one person is "it," covers his/her eyes, and counts while everyone else hides. After that, the "it" person goes and hunts for the hiders, but it's not as easy as it sounds. Meanwhile, the found hiders can either be out and wait for all hiders to be found, or they can also become another "it" person and help find the rest of the hiders. The last person found is the winner! 28. The Animal Game Animal themed fun family games to play. Start playing this fun game by having everyone stand/sit in a circle. After that, have one person in the middle with their eyes closed. After that, they will spin in a circle or count to 10 while everyone else changes places in the circle. Then, the person in the middle points at someone and gives them a command to make a specific animal sound. For example, "bark like a dog," or you can make it more fun like, "cackle like a chicken who is laying an egg." The person being pointed at then has to make that sound, while the person in the middle has to guess WHO made the sound. I'm telling you, this family game cracks our crew up every time we play. 29. Would You Rather Question-based fun family games. You can play this game as described in the link, but you can also assign different sides of the room to be option 1 and option 2. First, have everybody answer by going to the side of the room that correlates with their option. By the way, we also have a Bedroom Edition for all you couples out there! ☺ 30. Don't Forget the Lyrics Musical family game night ideas. This is a musical and fun family game where players alternately try to finish the lyrics of songs, but sometimes in a super crazy way. Seeing where these songs go is hilarious! Additionally, no supplies are needed except access to YouTube. 31. How's Yours? Hilarious and fun family games. This game will have everyone trying to guess an object that people have in common, but it isn't as easy as it seems. It's so clever and super silly! 32. Supermarket Sweep Cheap and easy family games to play. This game is perfect for when you want to leave the house, but you also don't want to go too far. All you need to do is check out the instructions/printables and hit up ANY local market. 33. Secret Dancer Dance family games to play. See if you can figure out who the secret dancer is in this hilarious family game! Plus, it's a great way to work out those wiggles on days when you can't or don't want to leave the house. 34. Assassin Supply free games to play with family. Little ones love this game (and adults too!) and it's super fun trying to watch them wink! You'll want to see if you can catch the winking assassin before he winks at YOU. Fun Family Game Ideas to Play in the House or Yard Find your silly side, but have the best time doing it! Some of these fun family games to play will make you laugh so hard your insides will hurt – in a good way! You'll definitely want to read on to discover the fun. 35. The Flour Game Inexpensive family games to play. Our kids love the flour game, but so do I! Firstly, you take a cup, fill it with flour (pack it in tight), then turn it over onto a plate, and carefully lift the cup. After that, you will have an upside-down, flour-shaped cup on the plate. Now, go ahead and set a small candy carefully on top of the flour cup. Meanwhile, take turns using a butter knife to cut off some of the flour structure, but try not to knock off the candy. The person who knocks off the candy has to retrieve it using only their mouth! It's unexpected, but one of our favorite fun games to play at home. 36. The Cereal Box Game At-home family game night ideas. See if you can pick up the cereal box in this funny game of flexibility. As the box or bag gets smaller, it also gets more difficult to reach! You can play this with a big brown paper bag; however, the classic cereal box is always a great choice. 37. Selfie Hot Potato Family games to play with a cell phone. Even the name sounds fun! This game is similar to hot potato, but instead of a potato, you pass around a camera pointed at your face that has a timer set. If it "flashes" while you are holding it, you not only get a funny selfie taken, but you can also do a silly "challenge" or "punishment" determined by the others. 38. Sticky Face Silly sticky note family game night ideas. Raise your hand if you love sticky notes, but are looking for a fun way to use them! These silly sticky note games will have you racing to see who sticks the fastest! 39. Cotton Ball Glitz Family games to play anytime. In this crazy activity, players have to not only coat their noses with lotion but also have to see how many cotton balls they can get out of the bowl in a minute. However, they can only use their nose. In other words, this game is pure hilarity. 40. Bubble Game Race Fun family games with bubblegum. This idea is great for either a family game or a party game, but we've played it just because. The goal of the game is to eat your way through whipped cream to find the gum, but there are no hands allowed! After that, you can celebrate by showing off your bubble gum blowing skills. 41. Mousetrap Fun family games and projects. Each player will need a pile of beans and a mouse. The "mice" are spools tied to 18 – 24″ of string/yarn. After that, all of the players put their "mice" in a little circle that could be covered by the "trap" – in other words, a pot lid. Meanwhile, the trapper rolls 2 dice and when they get doubles, they slam the lid down and try to catch the mice. If they catch none, they owe the other players one of their beans. However, if a mouse gets caught, they will give the trapper one of their beans. As far as family games go, this is our cabin classic. 42. Halt Fun family games to play outdoors. Start by rolling up a dishtowel and taping it together. After that, have the players stand in a circle around it, but don't let them touch it yet. One leader will call out another player's name, and that player runs to the towel while everyone else scatters. After that, and once the player has the towel, they yell, "halt!" They then have 3 chances to throw the towel, but do so in hopes of hitting another player. Outside players can run and move after the towel hits the ground. However, if no one gets hit, the person with the towel is out. Now they get to choose the next thrower! 43. Spoons Card games to play with family. This has got to be one of the most dangerously fun games to play. Introduce your family to the madness of Spoons but in the speediest way possible! 44. Iron Chef Cooking family game night ideas. Put your kitchen (and maybe even those leftovers!) to good use with this wild and crazy cooking competition. It's a great way to turn an ordinary dinner on its head. We've also included some super cute printables! 45. Kick the Can Old fashioned family game night ideas. Did you ever play this classic game growing up? We have so many fun memories of this one. You'll definitely want to click on the link for more directions! 46. Flashlight Tag Flashlight games to play with family. I'm pretty sure you can figure out this game from the title! However, it's more fun than you think! Bring on the night games! For more specific directions, you'll want to click on that link. 47. Guess What's in the Bag Guessing family games to play. First off, you'll want to grab a bunch of differently shaped kitchen items and put them in a large bag. After that, have everyone stick their hands in and feel the objects. No peeking of course, but they can start to imagine what's in there! This game could also be great for an object lesson. 48. Liars Dice Dice games to play with family. If you're looking for some fun games to play that are truly unique, this one makes the list! Try playing liars dice (just like Captain Jack Sparrow and Davy Jones!) 49. Crazy Face Crazy and fun family games. We used to play this at camp, but we've been dying to play it again because it's hilarious! Start by dividing into teams. After that, have one person on each team cover their face in shaving cream. Then, when you say, "go," everyone else will start throwing cheese balls at their face to try to get them to stick. Finally, at the end of 1 minute, stop and see who has the most cheese balls stuck to their face. That team wins, but everyone will have had a blast! 50. Minute to Win It Minute to Win It fun family games. Can you complete these challenges in under a minute? Check out the link above for ideas, or browse all of our Win it in a Minute Ideas! For even more ideas for fun family games, check out: Additional Activity Ideas Family game night is a great way to spend time together and have some fun. But when the weather doesn't cooperate, it can be hard to come up with indoor family games ideas. That's why we've put together this list of the best family games to play indoors! This fabulous list of Fun Family Games are easy enough for kids across ages to understand and do not require much supplies. Just some commonly available things around the house and you are all set for an exciting session of family games for get togethers. One of the most apt and fun games to play with family, Would You Rather game is highly entertaining and is easy enough for kids of all ages to understand and play. Pick from Funny Would You Rather Questions or Harry Potter Would You Rather for a hilarious family game night. Related: Check out Fun Minute to Win It Games for Kids and Family for more exciting games. Guessing games are always a big hit on family game nights. These exciting games are great for family reunion (think Thanksgiving!) are challenging and quick which makes them just perfect to play with a larger group. Kids of any age group can play these guessing games. All you have to do is simplify the clues for them. It is that easy. Plus, it is a cool way to sneak in some learning and help your children think critically. Card games are just perfect for family reunions. With so many options to choose from, there is a card game for every family. They are super fun to play and assure a jolly good time! Charades is an all time favourite family game that gets everyone together. Perfect for playing in teams, this easy game requires little prep and promises a gala time. Choose from more than 470 charade ideas and let the fun begin! Looking for fun family reunion games? Try Never Have I Ever Game. This lighthearted game to play with family is a fun way to get kids as well as adults blurting out their silliest deeds and even sharing their embarrassing moments. And the best part, there are many ways to play this family reunion and party game. Related: Looking for games for Thanksgiving? Here are the best Entertaining Fun Games for Thanksgiving that will bring your family closer. Pen and paper games are a classic! These exciting games promise hours of fun and a wide variety of pen paper games. Choose from word pen paper games to drawing games and strategic games to keep the fun rolling. How about a fun session of the classic game of taboo! This one is perfect for kids of all ages and will get them thinking creatively. Taboo x Related: Check out Fun Indoor Activities For Kids to keep them entertained on a rainy day. One of the very best ice-breaker games with family, Family Trivia really tests family ties by challenging how much family members know about each other. Family Trivia x Choose from simple questions like Mom's favourite colour to when did your grandparents marry to quiz your family members about their family history. Related: To make it an educational family game with kids, try these Fun Trivia Questions to check your kiddo's general knowledge. This is a game of wits that will get everyone competing! A fun way to learn about country flags, this game is just perfect for family reunions and get-together with friends. Identify The Flag x A few games can match this classic game of Truth or Dare Questions. Always fun and exciting to play, this game never disappoints and can be played with kids of all ages. Perfect game to get the whole family playing together! Bingo is a fun game that can never run out of style. Perfect to play in large groups, Bingo tops the list of family games that are easy to play and organise. Family Bingo x Simply make your bingo cards or use this one and you are all set for a fun session of this great game. Related: Looking for easy family games especially for Thanksgiving? Check out Fun Thanksgiving Games & Activities for holiday-themed ideas and free Thanksgiving game printable! This classic family game assures giggles and is a complete laughter riot. Sure to get every family meme bear excited, Hot Potato is one family game no one can refuse to play. To make it more exciting, add some variation like passing a frisbee instead of a ball or asking the player who has just been ousted a Truth or Dare Question. Make sure to play a fun playlist to make it exciting. Quick Tip: While you bond with your kids over these fun family games, sneak in a few Questions To Ask Kids to know them better and peep inside their hearts! Get into friendly competition with this exciting, fast-paced game of Name Three! Sure to get everyone thinking fast, this game is super fun and just so easy to play. Simply download the free printable and you are ready for hosting the best reunion! Name Three Family Game x UNO is a fun card game that all of us have played as kids. Tweak it a little for better and you get this great game of UNO Flip that makes the game play all the more exciting. One of the best group games cum family games to play, we strongly recommend UNO Flip for a fun family game night. This is an exciting game that challenges your construction and balancing skills. One of the best indoor games for a rainy day afternoon or a chilly night, "Build A Tower" is always a fun game to play with family and friends. All you need is a timer and paper cups (or oranges or apples or playing cards). Every family member gets ten cups that they need to stack to make the tallest tower in 30 seconds. Remember, no tumbling allowed! Related: Got a stash of pennies? Here is a cool idea on how to get creative with them and build coin structures! Another family game that is always fun to play is Jenga! It is easy to play and lots of fun. A great game to get your kids (and every family member) exercising their mental muscles, Jenga is just the apt family reunion game that kids across all ages can play. Related: If you are looking for a family game for kids 8 years and above, try this challenging version – Jenga Maker. Minute-to-win games serve as perfect family game night ideas and provide wholesome family entertainment. "Suck it up" is one game that lives up to these expectations and is super easy to set up. How To Play: Lay out M&Ms in paper plates and hand each player a straw and an empty bowl. The challenge is to transfer M&Ms from the paper plate into the bowls using straw. The player, who transfers the most number of candies, wins the game and of course gets to eat them too! Sounds fun right? We bet it is! And it doubles up as a perfect Summer Activity For Kids as well! What good is a family game night without some silly jokes? This game is all about telling the joke and the listeners getting it right. How To Play: You will need a spoon for every player and a lemon. The game challenges its players to tell a joke while holding the spoon with the lemon in their mou