

"I Spy"

Show the players how to look through their pretend "I Spy" glasses. Or use a pair of eye glass frames or novelty glasses.

To start - Have the first player look for something in sight or is visible around them. This can be any object - certain building, toy, article of clothing, plant or something in the sky. Begin the game with saying, "I spy with my little eye, something that ____". The blank can be any clue about the object, such as "starts with the letter H", "is yellow", "is round".

Get the other players to ask questions about the object. If there is more than two players, have each person ask one questions per turn. Some questions can be asked about the color, location (where it is), size, alive, etc. Examples: "is it on top of something?" " Is it blue?" "Does it make a noise?"

Make sure the questions can only be answered with a "yes" or "no".

Keep asking questions and guessing until the object is found.

Variation:

Use colors, letters or shapes. "I spy with my little eye something that begins with 'h' or "is blue" or "is round". Have your child find everything in sight that begins with the letter or color or shape you spied. For more than one player, take turns until all items are found.

