

Rainy Day Raindrop Race

Patricia of Oregon suggested this simple game to play on rainy days. On the count of three, have carschoolers select a raindrop at the top of one of the car windows closest to where they are sitting. Tell them to put their finger on the window over the raindrop they have chosen and trace its path as it runs down the window. The raindrop that gets to the bottom of the window first wins!

Car Make Tally

Give each player a pencil and paper and ask them to choose a particular make of car: Chrysler, Honda, Toyota, Ford, BMW, Volkswagen, Lexus, Volvo, and so forth. Have them write down the make on a piece of paper. Now each player tries to spot as many cars of the make they chose in 10 minutes or 10 miles, whichever comes first. Each time they spot one, they write a tally mark on their paper. When the time or mileage is up, the player who spotted the most cars and has the most tally marks is the winner.

Your Smelly Socks

Joan from California explained that her carschoolers like to play a game they call Your Smelly Socks. They draw straws to determine who will be *it*. The other players think of a silly saying or phrase such as “Your smelly socks.” Each time the player who is *it* is asked a question, the player must answer “Your smelly socks.” Players take turns asking questions. For example, a player might ask, “What would you like for dessert tonight?” *It* must reply, “Your smelly socks.” Another player may ask, “What did you wear to the prom?” Again, *it* must reply, “Your smelly socks.” Pretty funny, right? The catch is that *it* cannot laugh. If you are *it* and you laugh, you lose. The other players work really hard to think of questions that will