

### **Animal Walks**

Write a bunch of animals on different pieces of paper, throw them into a hat/bowl, and have a child choose one. Then, have that child walk across the room while pretending to walk like the chosen animal. See how long it takes family members to figure out what animal it is.

### **Alphabet/Word/Number Find**

Write letters (upper/lower case of each), words (parts of a memory verse, rhyming words, etc), or numbers on scrapes of paper. Hide these paper in different spots in the house. Have kids attempt to find them either matching the upper/lower case letters, finding the words and putting the verse in order or matching the ones that rhyme, or finding the numbers (have them add, subtract, etc).

### **Cotton Ball Race**

Place a container of cotton balls and two spoons in one room. Have kids race to see who can move the cotton balls one at a time, while balancing them on a spoon, to the empty bowl in another room. If they drop their cotton ball they must start over.

### **Potato Drop**

Each player places a potato between their knees and races from the start line to the finish line where they must drop the potato in a designated spot. If they drop the potato they have to go back to start and try again.

### **Lego Color Hunt**

Select a group of different colors of Legos and a sheet of construction paper that matches each. Hide the Legos all over the room/house and have the kids race to find each Lego and place it on the correct colored construction paper. For older kids you can have a container for each of them and instead of matching the color they will drop them in their container and once they have finished finding all of their pieces (give them each a certain color to find) have them create the tallest structure with their blocks.

\*Another twist would be to hide pieces of a puzzle. Once they have found all the pieces they work together to complete the puzzle.

### **ABC Hunt**

Have kids hunt in the house for things that start with each letter of the alphabet and write/draw/take a picture. For example: Apple for A, Zipper for Z, Pants for P, etc.