

# Games and Activities to Play with your Family

## Alphabet Race

Can you create an A-Z of adjectives, adverbs, or verbs?

See if you can come up with a word that no one else has thought of. E.g. Amazing, beautiful, capacious, dangerous...

Can you create an A-Z of nouns such as fruit, vegetables, sports, etc...

Can you come up with your own A-Z list?

## Compound Nouns

Can you create compound nouns from the list of nouns below?

Moon

Back

Bed

Book

Dart

Farm

Fire

Home

Wind

Kid

Life

Beam

Berry

Board

Cake

End

Ground

Guard

House

Light

Man

Room

Lighthouse

Moonbeam

## Get those nouns moving...

Use the noun that is given to think of as many related verbs in one minute.

See if you can come up with verbs that no one else has.

Example: Car: Cruised Rushed Dashed Drove, Zoomed, Sped

Try these nouns: snake, volcano, wind, cat, river, kite

Can you think of your own nouns?

## Categories

Choose a list of about 5 categories and a letter of the alphabet. Possible categories could be:

Boys' / girls' names

Countries

Food

Types of vehicles

Sports

Etc.

The aim of the game is to write down one thing from each category starting with the letter of the alphabet you have chosen. Give yourselves a time limit such as 1 minute 30 seconds.

Points - 2 points for each word no one else has chosen, 1 point if more than one person chose the word.

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## Games

There are lots of games you can play which are tablet friendly on Top Marks.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Don't forget the old favourites such as Hangman, I spy, Scrabble, word searches (there are lots of word search generators on line so you can make your own or simply use a piece of squared paper), Boggle, Consequences etc.

The list is endless.



## Word Hunt

How many words of three or more letters can you make from the large word given? (No proper nouns such as names of people)

Choose from words such as :  
Adventure, afternoon, trickling and bathrooms which are all 9 letter words.

You could put the word into a grid as an extra challenge. Who can work out the 9 letter word?

e	u	n
r	a	e
d	t	v

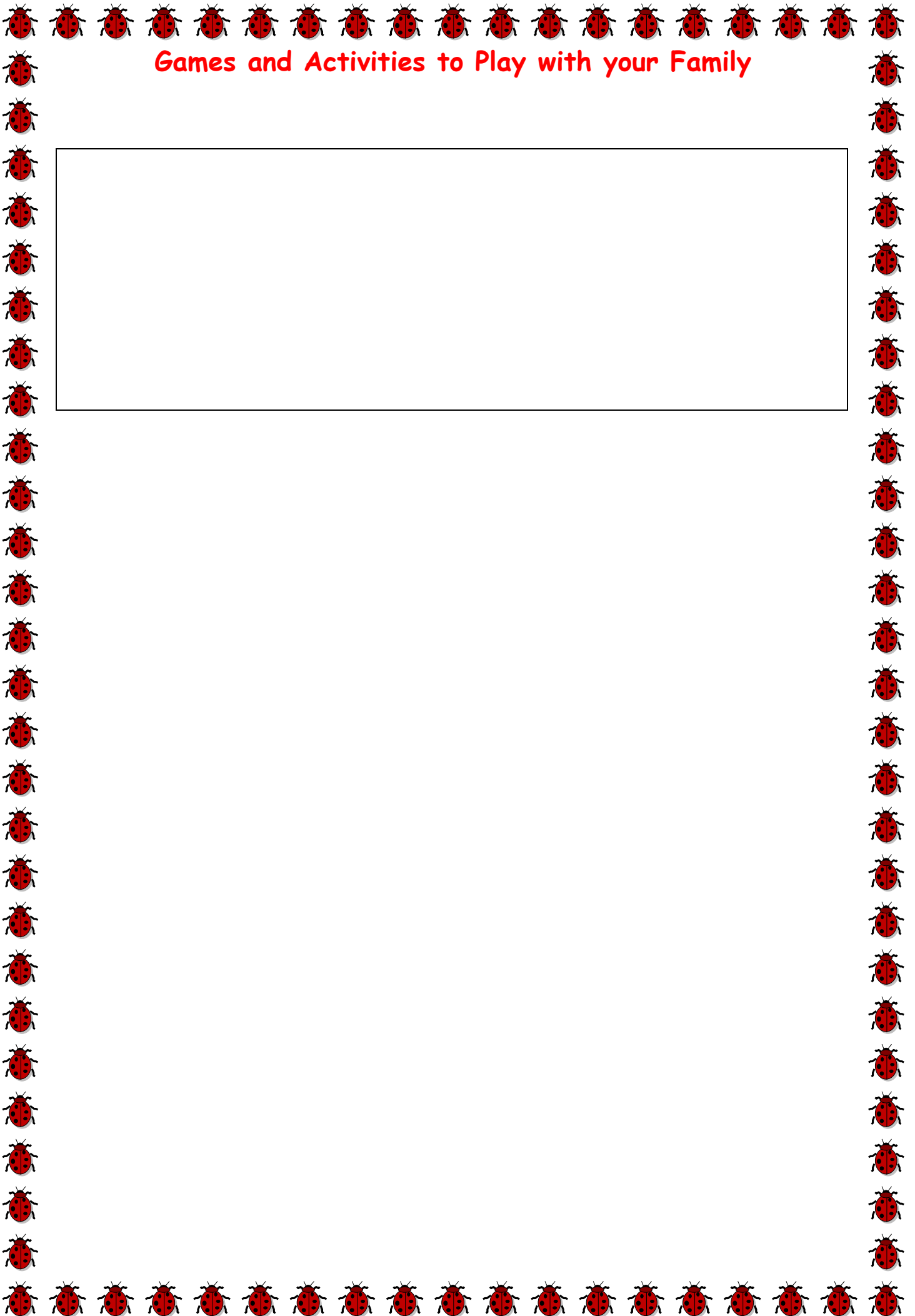
For younger children choose words with fewer letters in.

## Write a letter

While you are at home you could write letters to members of your family that you are unable to see at this time.

You could include drawings to show what you have been doing as well as some writing to tell them about the activities and games you have been playing with your family.





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