

Online Family Games & Activities for Children of All Ages



Show Me Your World

Children of all ages benefit from showing their parents their world over video calls. Ask them to show you their room and their favorite toys, clothes, or prized possessions. This is a good time to connect and show the child you care about their lives and interests.

Homework party

Doing homework together can be a way to stay connected to the children's day-to-day life. Make it engaging by showing interest in what they're learning at school and help them where you can.

Physical activity

You can still be physically active in a virtual environment. Have your kids show tricks, sports skills, or dancing. You can also play "together" if you're both on hands-free mobile devices.

Cook together

Cooking together can also be a fun project and mimics time spent together in the home. Younger children will have to be supervised, but older children might be able to make a meal all by themselves. It's fun if both parties work on the same recipe and then taste-test it together.

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Scattergories

Download the Scattergories app on Google Play (or create your own list of categories in advance). The app will auto-generate a prompt (e.g., “Animals that start with the letter ‘B’”). Then, you have a certain amount of time to create a list of everything that falls under that category. You can play against each other and see who gets the most after several rounds or play together and simply try to generate as many items as possible.

Charades

You can play charades exactly as you would in person, but over a video call. Take turns acting out a person, place, or thing without talking at all. Have the other family members guess what you are acting; after several rounds, the person who got the most correct answers wins. You can also split into teams if you have multiple siblings or a large group (4 people or more).