

# KID'S BOREDOM BUSTER

## Make Waiting Fun!

THIS  
PRINTABLE  
ACTIVITY  
PACKET WILL  
MAKE  
WAITING  
ENJOYABLE!

GREAT FOR  
RESTAURANTS,  
APPOINTMENTS,  
OR ANYTIME YOU  
NEED SCREEN-  
FREE IDEAS TO  
KEEP YOUR  
LITTLE ONES  
OCCUPIED

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### I SPY

Choose any object  
Tell the group "I spy  
with my little eye  
something...."

Describe the object  
until someone  
guesses it

The winner gets to be  
the next 'spyer"

### WHAT IS MISSING?

Collect a few small  
objects from the  
table

Tell everyone to shut  
their eyes and remove  
one object

Everyone has to try  
to guess what is  
missing

### WOULD YOU RATHER?

Ask the group if they  
would rather....

- Read minds or see the future
- Be a bird or a dolphin
- Be rich or be smart
- Have a pet snake or pet bird

Can you think of  
other ones?

### CATEGORIES

Name a category,  
such as colors, fruits,  
cereals, places to go

Go around the table  
and each person has  
to take turns naming  
something from that  
category

You can also make it  
competitive and see if  
they can guess what  
you are thinking

### SOAP OPERA

Observe another  
group of people

Make up a silly story  
about them

Take turns acting out  
what you think they  
are saying

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### ACTIVITY BAG

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**BRING A SMALL  
ACTIVITY BAG  
FOR THEM TO DIG  
THROUGH**

**INCLUDE:**

- **CRAYONS AND COLORING BOOK**
- **PLAYDOH**
- **SMALL TOYS**
- **ACTIVITY, SUCH AS SMALL BANDS TO MAKE BRACELETS**

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### SILVERWARE LETTERS

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Call out letters and have the kids make the letters out of silverware or crayons

Letters can include:

A,  
E, F, H, I, K, L, M, N, T,  
W, X, and Z

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### MEASURING GAME

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Measure different things on the table using other items on the table

Example: How many sugar packets long is our table?

Try to have them guess in advance

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### BINGO

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Play Restaurant Bingo!

See Bingo Chart Below!

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### TIC-TAC-TOE

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Play tic-tac-toe!

See chart below and try using different colored sugar packets as the X's and O's

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### SIMON SAYS

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Play a quiet game of Simon Says

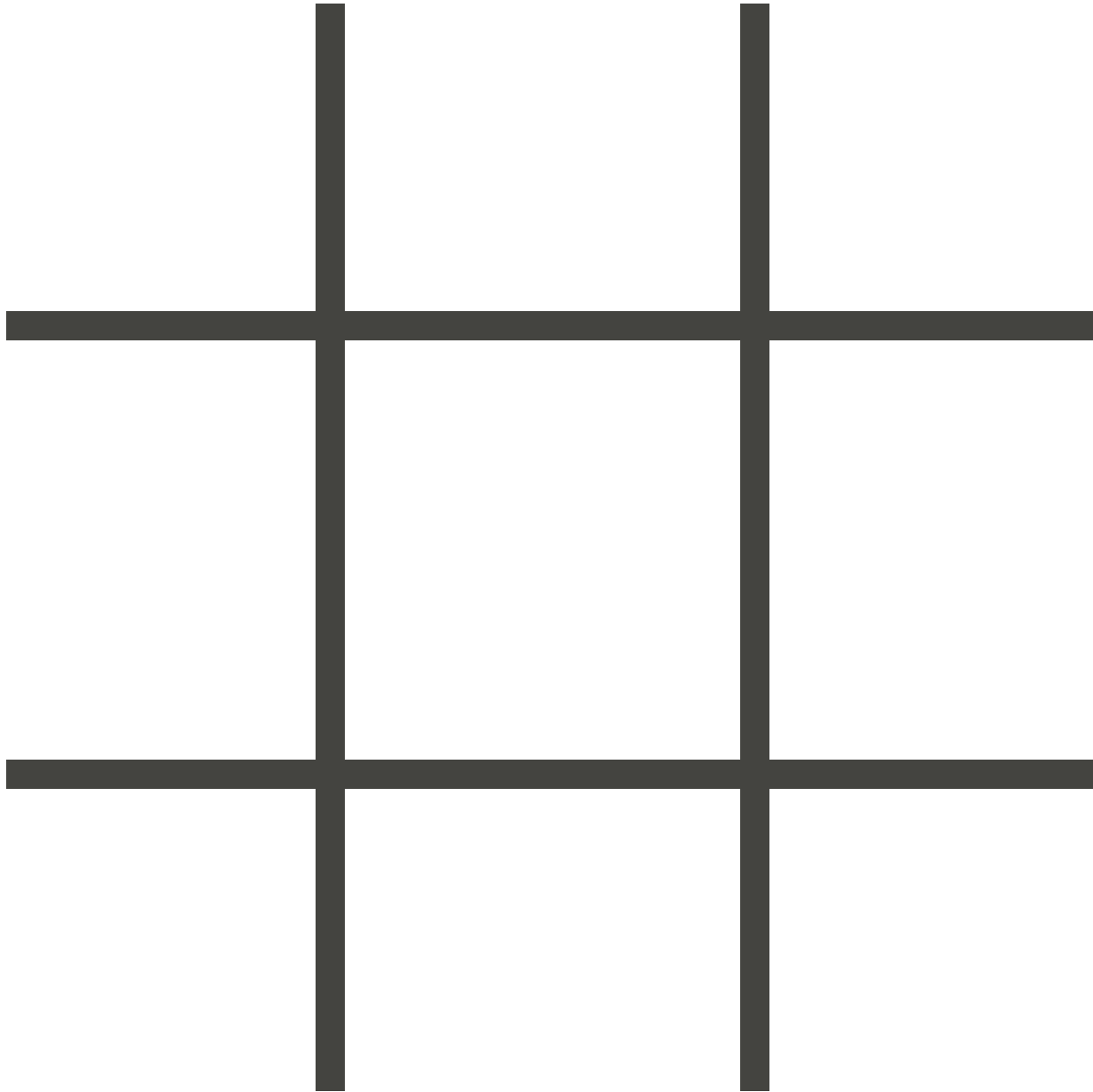
- Ex: Simon says:
- Put your hand on your head
  - Put your fork on your table
  - Take a drink of water

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## Tic-Tac-Toe

USE DIFFERENT COLORED SUGAR PACKETS  
INSTEAD OF "X" AND "O"

MEASURING GAME



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## Restaurant Bingo

USE DIFFERENT COLORED SUGAR  
PACKETS AS MARKERS

MEASURING GAME

SOMEONE SITTING ALONE	A LEMON	SOMEONE WEARING JEANS	FREE SPACE	SOMEONE DRINKING WATER
A FORK	A DESSERT	FRENCH FRIES	A HIGH CHAIR	SALAD OR GREEN FOOD
KETCHUP BOTTLE	A WINDOW	FREE SPACE	SOMEONE LAUGHING	ICE CUBES
FREE SPACE	THE LETTER T	SOMEONE WEARING SUNGLASSES	SOMEONE ON A CELL PHONE	FREE SPACE
A WAITER OR WAITRESS	A BABY	SOMEONE WITH BLACK SHOES	SOMEONE WEARING A HAT	SOMETHING BLUE