

7 Fun and Educational Games to play while you're at GROCERY STORE

1. Pick a letter of the alphabet before entering the store. See how many times you can find the letter while you're shopping.
2. Pick a number before entering the store. See how many times you can find the number while you're shopping.
3. Pick a color before entering the store. See how many times you see that color while you're shopping
4. Pick a shape before you enter the store. See how many times you can find that shape while shopping. If you have an older and a younger child, you can give the younger one a 2-D shape and the older a 3-D shape to find. (i.e. a circle and a sphere, a square and a cube)
5. Say the names of items you are going to purchase. Have your child try to say the beginning or ending sound. "I'm going to buy lettuce. What sound do you hear at the beginning of lettuce? That's right. /L/. /L/ is the sound that the letter "L" makes. Here's the word "lettuce" on this tag. See the letter L?" Show them the word in print to verify
6. Do an A-Z and 0-9 scavenger hunt. Print or write all the letters and numbers on a piece of paper. Let your child mark off each letter and number they find in the store. (Can also be used with colors.
7. Count the number of the same type of things you add to your cart. "1-2-3 cans of black beans. 1 bag of tortilla chips. 1-2 packages of ground beef. 1-2-3-4-5 containers of yogurt."