



Splish Splash with words

Number of players:

Not more than five. You can also make teams of two members.

Things needed

- A big bucket of water along with a small mug
- Chalk pieces of different colours
- A printed/handwritten set of words
- A large space where parents can write words with chalk and children can splash water on them. A parking lot or a secluded road is a good fit.

Parental involvement level:

Parents need to get the list of words ready, write them down with chalk, and monitor the time taken by the children to spot the chalk words and splash water on them.

Ground rules

- Before we begin, we need to understand that this game might get a bit messy because it involves using water. You need to be careful not to slip and fall or drench yourself in water.
- The parent must be ready with the list of words that are needed in the game. The words must be written/printed on short strips of paper.
- Then the parent must write down these words that are printed on PAPER, with any coloured chalk, anywhere in an open space, preferably on the ground or floor. Ensure that the words are well hidden and spread out all over the empty space.
- You can also include words that are NOT on the list to present a challenge.
- The child is now given pieces of paper with printed/written words from the list (mentioned in the previous steps) and asked to find the same words from those written with chalk.
- Once they find the right match, the child can splash water on the respective chalked out word.
- Parents can also set a timer and ensure that the children are encouraged to find several words in a minute or two.

For the two games below, we will give you sets of words that will need to be written on paper and later, on the ground/empty space.

Word list 1

Actions: These are actions that you do every day.

- Look
- Jump
- Enjoy
- Find
- Ride
- Hide
- Seek
- Nod
- Smile

Word list 2

Names: These are examples of places, animals, and things that you see every day or may have learnt in school.

- Kitten
- School
- Flower
- Fridge
- Calendar
- Shirt
- Goat
- Light
- Cycle
- Photo

What do you learn?



Observation



Vocabulary



Swiftiness



Teamwork