

FUN – EASY GAMES TO PLAY WITH YOUR STUDENT

if you are on the phone with your student and don't have a screen to share

1. **Change in my pocket** (ex. "I have \$0.73 in my pocket, what coins do I have?")
2. **The "answer" game** – Use these 5 numbers (make up 5 and both write them down on paper) ex. "What are different ways you could use these numbers to get to 12?"
3. **Write down a word** – and see how many different words you can make with those letters (Give suggested words to use)
4. **Read a book** to your student – with lots of book talk. Or have student read a book to you and have them ask you a question after each page
5. **Letter game** – what things can you think of that start with A, B, C...
6. **Rhyming game** – what rhymes with Bat? Ball? Fix? ...
7. **Word jumble** – here are 4 letters - what word could it be?
8. **Hangman** – tell your student how many spaces to write down, or have them tell you. Play hangman and both keep track correct letters and letters guessed.
9. **Estimating** – ex. Which answer do you think will be higher? $21+3$ or $30+9$?
10. **How many ways can you make:** \$0.25, \$0.50, \$0.75, \$1.00 – record answers on paper or white board (see if student can get actual coins in front of them to use)
11. **Football score:** The Broncos scored 17 points and the Raiders scored 13 – what happened? 2 touch downs and one field goal?
12. **Ask Siri** – come up with a question – how far, how big? Who can get closer before you ask Siri. How tall is an elephant? How much does whale weigh? What's bigger? What's the smallest animal in the world?
13. Quiz your student on **Math facts**. Time them and see how many they can get in 1 minute.