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INTRODUCTION

Eliminate the tired question 'ARE WE THERE YET?' with this collection of fun, easy car games to play with your children.

The **FAMILY ROAD TRIP** is a fun staple of the South African experience; whether you're driving to your favourite game park, holiday spot, family home or even across the country between Jo'burg and Cape Town.

With this collection of games, which you can **PRINT OUT** or keep on your tablet or phone - there's enough to keep you and a variety of children of all ages busy in the car.



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Some of the games need pen and paper, others you can do verbally and others require a little prep work, so be sure to give the book a squiz before hopping in the car.

EASY PEASY CAR GAINES

MAKE A WORD

This simple game is great for language skills and super easy to play for kids of all ages.

Try to make a word out of the letters of the number plate in front of you. Whoever makes the first, or longest, word, wins.

20 QUESTIONS

This family favourite doesn't require any materials; just some inquisitive minds. There are a few ways to play the game, but the classic game has been around since the 19th century! It's easy - one person thinks of a person, place or thing, and everyone else has 20 yes-or-no questions to guess what it is.

STORY TIME

We love how this game gets the creative juices flowing, and how crazy things get the longer you play. It's pretty simple. Tell a story, one sentence at a time, and go around the car till you have some sort of conclusion.

FIRST TO TEN

This simple game is fun for your little ones and tweens - miracle of miracles. Pick a type of car, or a car colour, and the first to spot ten of them is the winner! An alternate on this is to have everyone guess how many of a colour or type of car they'll spot in a certain time frame.

MEMORY GAME

This alphabet-based memory game is fun for kids aged six and up, and is definitely a 'more the merrier' type. Start the game off by saying "I'm going on a picnic and I'm bringing..." and end the sentence by naming something that starts with A, like apples. The following player then says, "I'm going on a picnic and I'm bringing apples, and..." finishing the sentence with something that starts with a B. Continue the round moving player to player, adding an item from the next letter in the alphabet. If you forget an item, you're out!

THE NAME GAME

Start the game by choosing a celebrity name. Then, using the last letter of the name, the next person has to name someone (e.g. Kim Kardashian, Neve Campbell, Lindsay Lohan ...)



Pick a reward for the winner, like choosing the next CD, playlist or snack and you'll get everyone involved - even your tweens!

EASY PEASY CARMES

GUESS THE RULE

Logic games are always fun, and this one will work for all ages - in fact the older, the better! The game master chooses a rule - any rule - and keeps it secret. In this example, the rule is that all words have to have the letter 'L' in them. The game master start the game off by saying, "I'm going to a picnic and I'm bringing... lettuce." The next person will, for example, say, "I'm going to a picnic and I'm bringing... sandwiches." Since there's no 'L' in sandwiches, the game master will tell them they're not allowed to come. So the game continues until everyone works out, through trial and error, what the rule is.

TRACK YOUR TRIP

You will need

- 1. Map of your journey (you can easily print one from Google Maps)
- 2. Metal tray and magnets OR pens / kokies

This is a fantastic way to cut the 'are we there yet?' questions, and teach your kiddios some map reading skills. Print out a map of the trip and give them pens or alternately a metal tray table and a magnet to follow the car along its journey.

DON'T GET ME STARTED

Older kids will love this! Someone has to pick a topic - preferably something completely random and not very emotional - and the other person has to make up a short rant about why it drives them crazy. It's more fun than you think to get melodramatic about something as mundane as cotton wool!

BATTLE OF THE BANDS

This is completely subjective and a lot of fun! Pick a genre and two people to battle. Each picks a song and plays 30 seconds of it.

The rest of the car chooses the best song between the two, and crowns the winner.



FREE PRINTABLES

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

This is really fun, and easy! Print out these tables and give one to each person playing the game, as well something to write with. Using the letters on the left hand column, or letters of your choice (you can even play alphabetically, starting at A and working your way down to Z), each person must try to fill out the columns as quickly as they can. Everyone must put their pens down 1 minute after the first person finishes. Each unique name is worth 10 points; if there are duplicates, each contestant is awarded only five points.

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Print these out for some pen and paper fun!



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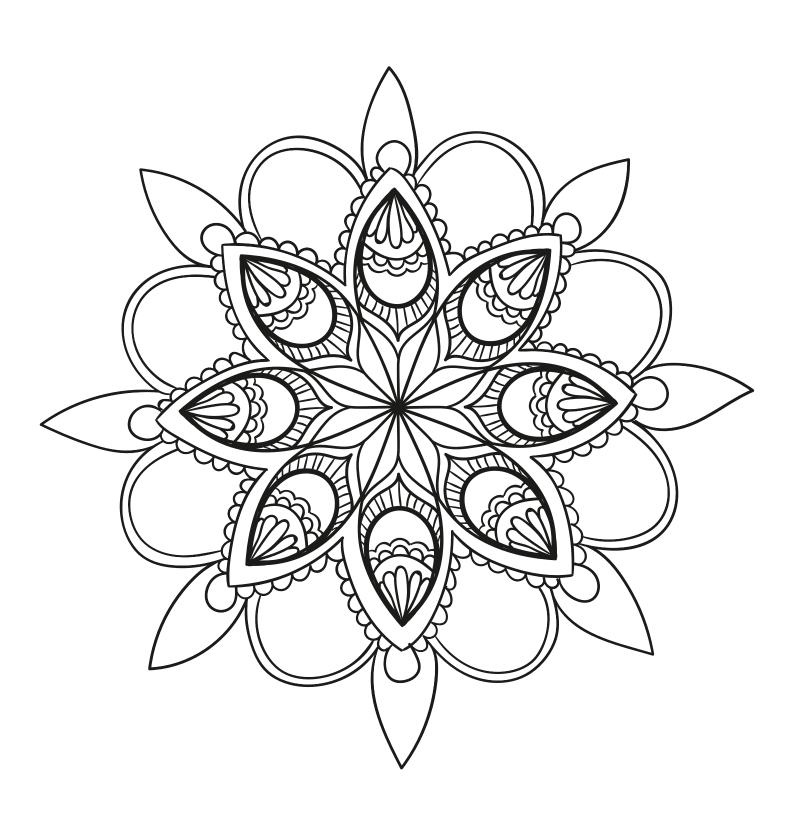
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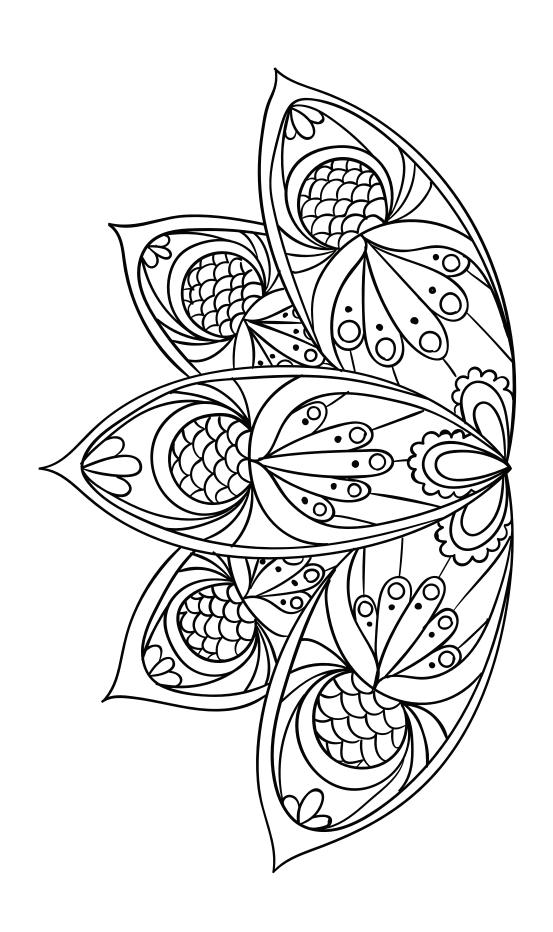
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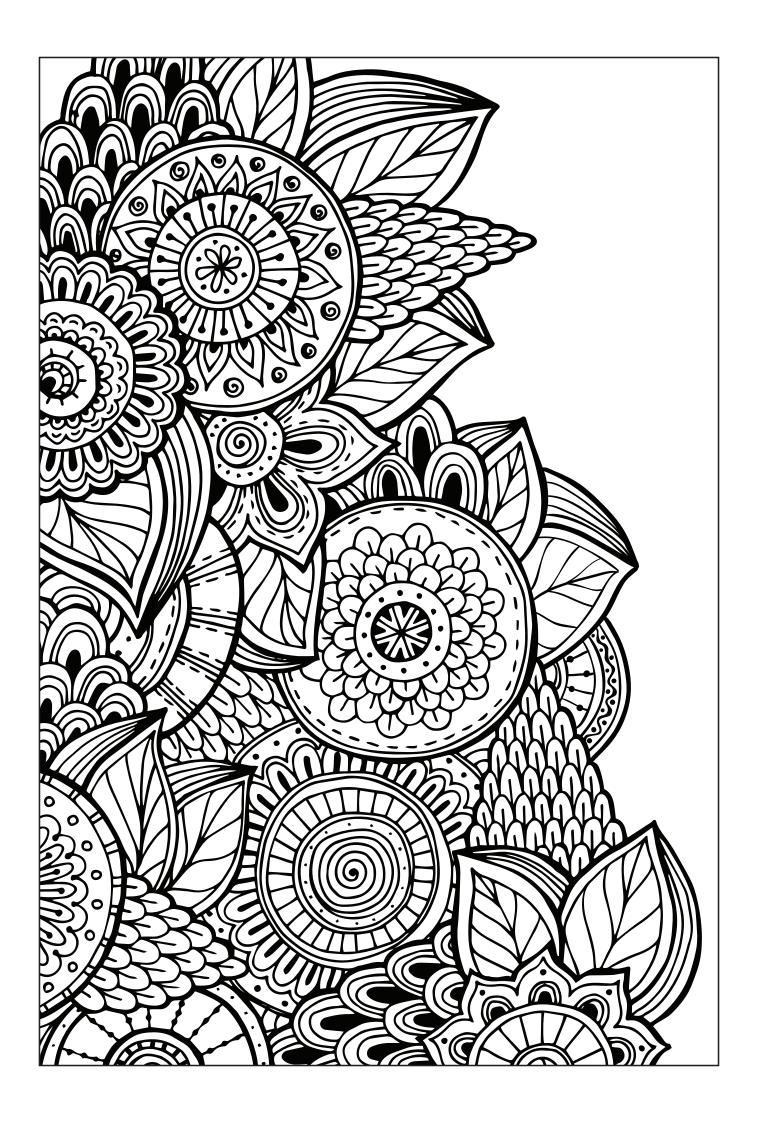
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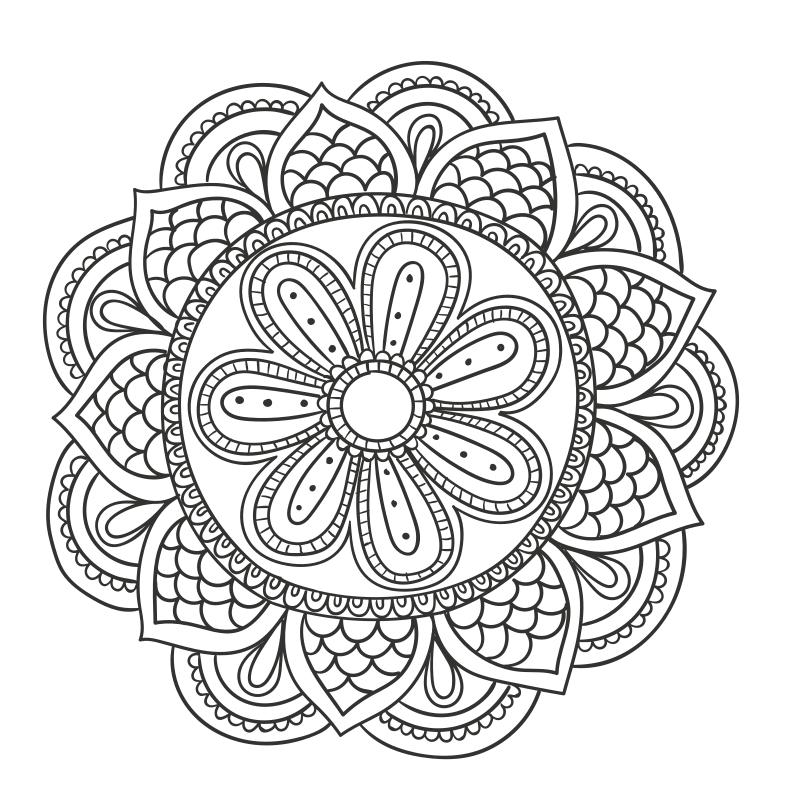
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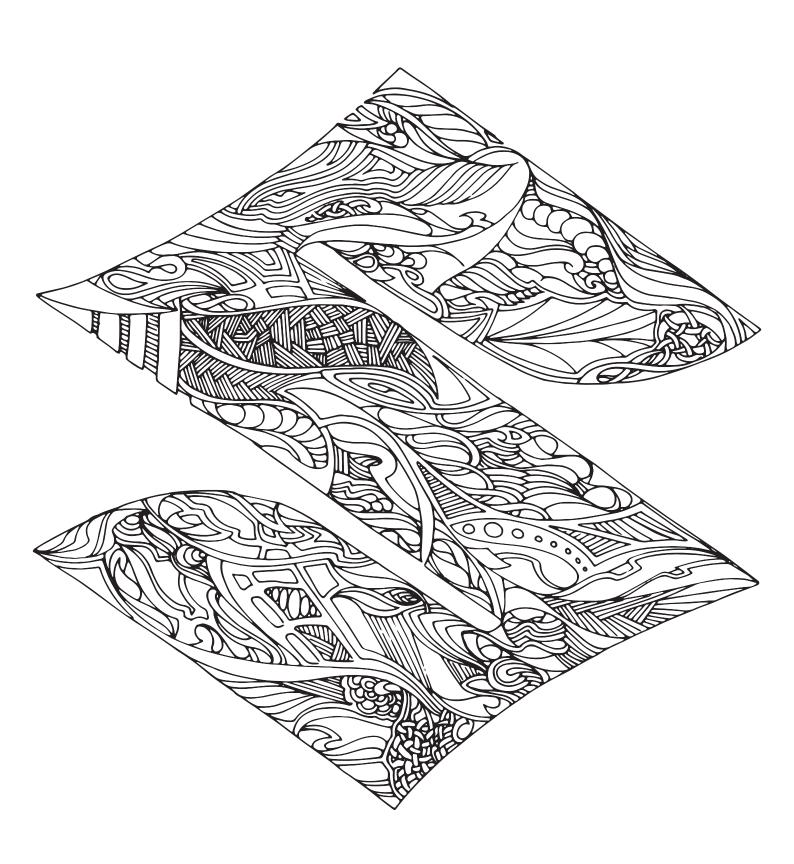
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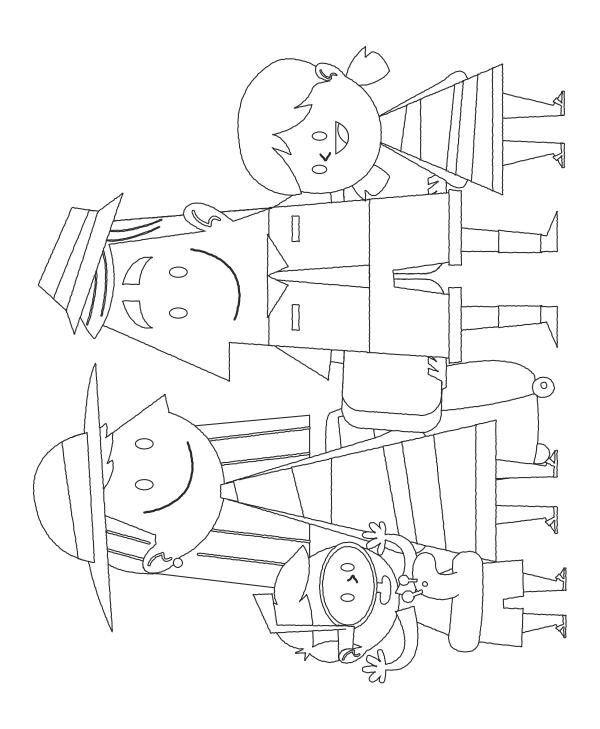


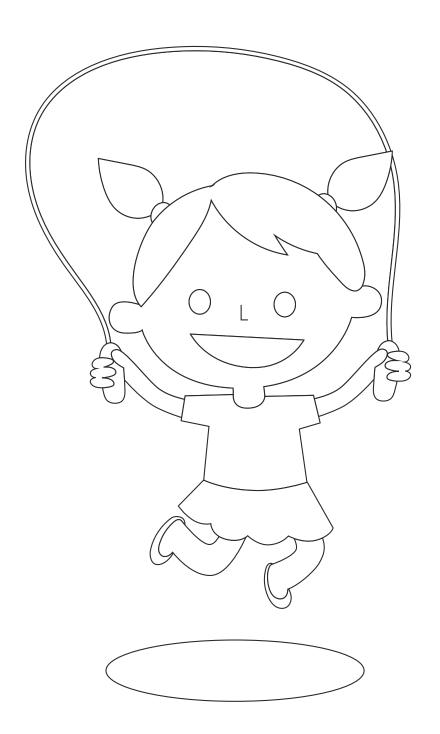




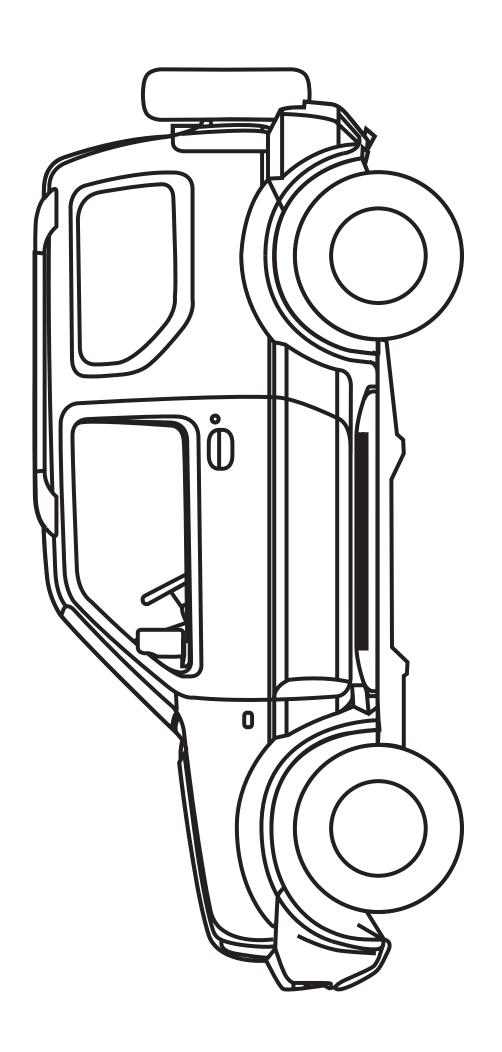
CHILDREN'S COLOURING IN

Let your little ones loose with some pencils and these fun pages to colour in.









CAR BINGO

Print these out and use coins to cover the items spotted. Each Bingo card is different, and we've provided four here, so give one to each person playing. The first to complete a row in any direction yells 'Bingo!' and wins the round.



SUZUKI'S SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD TRIP BINGO



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