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Scavenger hunt

This activity is great for developing attention, concentration and vocabulary. Print off the sheet attached. There is a sheet for travelling in the car, going to the beach, around the house and at the zoo. . If you laminate your list and use a whiteboard marker you can use your list over and over again.

Talk about the items on your list with your child. For younger children make sure they know the names of the items. For older kids use describing words to talk about the items, where they might be seen and what they might be doing.

Kids can then tick off the items as they see them. At the end of the trip, talk about what each child saw and where. Use describing words to talk about what each person saw and compare and contrast the items. "Caitlin saw a black cat and Thomas saw a spotty cat".

Perhaps children could earn a small reward when they tick off all their items to keep them motivated.

You could make your own sheets for other places such as shopping, the library or the park, using drawings, clip art or written words for older children.

