

# Flashlight Games

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## Fun games to play with a flashlight

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3 of our favorite play date games

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### How To Use This Resource

This Resource includes a flashlight to add to your babysitter's kit. A flashlight is needed in an emergency or power outage but you can also use a flashlight to play games with the kids! Try these games:

**\*Flashlight Tag** - In an open area in dim light have the kids run in a tag game. The person with the flashlight is "IT". To tag someone they must get in arms reach and shine the flashlight on the person's shoes. That person is now "IT" and takes the flashlight and tries to tag someone else.

**\*Flashlight Hide and Seek** - In a dimly lit space have the kids hide in safe places. Be sure to tell them the boundaries, such as "Don't leave the basement". You use the flashlight to search for the kids and they are "found" when you shine the light on them. For older kids they can move between hiding places trying not to get caught.

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### Flashlight Safety

When using a flashlight it is important not to shine it in any one's eyes and not to put the flashlight in water or rain. The batteries in the flashlight can corrode and cause harm. If you are using the flashlight in a power outage try making a flashlight lantern.

**\*Flashlight Lanterns** - Use a clear water bottle or jug filled with water. Place the bottle or jug on a table. Turn on the flashlight and put it right next to the bottle so that the light is shining into the water. The bottle will glow giving you more light. Do NOT put the flashlight into the water.

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