

# Things to Do When You are Bored

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Maybe you are like my brother and me. We often find ourselves trapped inside because of rain or we draw a blank about things to do to keep us busy. It can be even worse when we are in a camper or RV. This blog is here to help you. It is for parents and children alike. It offers ideas of what I do when I am bored, with a rating (on ten) of much I enjoy this activity.

This list is separated into a few sections: when it rains, when you are camping, and when you are with friends or family.

## When it Rains

- A good thing to do when it rains is sleeping. But beware there are some consequences. You may have trouble sleeping that night if you oversleep during the day and you will not have something to do afterwards. Rating: 4/10
- Reading a good book is always a good idea. Rating: 7/10
- Make an activity basket. You can save toys or books you got for Christmas or your birthday and put it in a box. Boom you have something new to play with Rating: 8/10
- Reorganise your room, your Legos, or any thing. It is a satisfying activity and it always better with music. Rating: 8/10
- Listening to music or podcast. A little boring alone but super fun to listen with someone else. Rating: 7/10
- Playing videogames ONLY when allowed because, as my parents always say, too much videogames is bad for you. But so much fun! Rating: 9/10
- Drawing is always fun. There are great tutorials on the web. Rating: 8/10



## When You are Camping

- Reading a good book is always a nice idea. If you are planning a campfire, a scary book can give you ideas for spooky stories in the evening. Rating: 7/10
- An activity basket for camping. It will be smaller than the one you would make at home but still super fun. Rating: 7/10
- Having a swordfight with your sibling or friend. Actually, you do not have to play with someone you can imagine you are enemy. My brother and I love playing like this. Rating: 9/10
- Making smores by the campfire. So fun and so yummy. Go checkout my brother's recipe in the Kids' Corner section of this website. Rating: 9/10



## When You are with Friends and Family

- Watching a movie. Action or Comedy movies are the best. It is better to watch as a family. Rating: 9/10
- Playing a board game is one of my favorite activities to do with friends or family. There are so many options! Rating: 9.5/10
- Cook or Bake. There are so many delicious recipes that you can find on the web or in recipe books. I love to make desserts. Rating: 8/10
- Go to the park or go geo-caching. It is so fun making up games and to spend time outside. Rating: 8.5/10
- Go for a bike ride. Do not forget your helmet and a water bottle! Bring some snacks or a picnic to stop along the way to take a break and refuel. Rating: 7.5/10
- Build a fort! I kept the best for last. It has always been fun to build forts for me. Take some sheets as well as some clothes pins and get creative. Bring flashlights, toys, books and snacks in your fort and you can spend a lot of time in there. Rating: 10/10



Well, this is my list. If you want to find more activities, you can always Google them. Honestly, this list will even come in handy to me as a reminder when I am bored! I hope this comes in handy to you or your children.

