

## *Popular games*



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## *for holiday travel*

With the holidays come family-time and travel-time. Below are a handful of games and activities to promote both.

### **FAMILY TALK**

Ever had a moment when you couldn't think of something to talk about?

"Family Talk" by Around the Table Games is a series of subject cards on a ring that give you instant conversation starters. What's better is the topics are tailored to help families learn more about each other, their quirks and their histories. Just pick a card, read it out loud, and talk.

The cards come on a blue carabiner, so it is easy to hook onto a backpack, belt loop or piece of luggage. Topics range from the usual "What did you want to be when you grew up?" to the family-friendly "Name one thing about each other that makes you proud" to the philosophical "What do you think about kids today?"

There are two family-themed sets and one for talking with grandparents. Each ring of cards costs about \$12.95. You can find more information at [www.aroundthetablegames.com](http://www.aroundthetablegames.com).