



## Fun and easy ways to keep learning while on the road



Learning *is* fun, especially when traveling to new destinations is part of the lesson plan. Holiday Inn Express® hotels and ABC CANADA Literacy Foundation offer the following simple yet travel-friendly ways to help the whole family Stay Smart® en route.

**Plan an adventure:** Before you start your trip, read library books and surf the Internet together for fun activities awaiting you at your destination. Holiday Inn Express hotels offer free high-speed Internet access in every guest room, so planning and research can continue on the road!

**Hunt for words:** Throughout your trip, have the family go through the alphabet, each person finding words on signs and displays that start with the letter they are given. Discover new words!

**Don't forget to write!:** Send friends and relatives postcards from different places along the way, or better yet, send one to yourself as a visual reminder of your trip.

**Scrap it:** Build a book of memories during your trip. Tape in pictures, souvenir tickets, brochures and ask family members to write in comments and captions.

**Check out your hotel:** Ask your kids how they could figure out how many rooms are in your hotel; challenge them to count the steps from one end of a hallway to another.

**Plan a family itinerary:** Investigate the tourist brochures in the lobby and write out plans for what to see and when.

**Hold game nights:** Before you settle in to bed, break out a word-related board game for a last little bit of fun.

**Play word games:** Challenge family members to create words by using letters they see on license plates. Make a competition of it – who can create the most words? Who is fastest?

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