

Find all 50 states!



Help kids learn geography with a game you can modify and play again and again!

What you'll need

- * A laminated map of the United States with the states not labelled.
(You can get a paper map laminated at any copy store.)
- * Popsicle sticks
- * A sock
- * Dry erase markers
- * Baby wipes



How to do it

- * Write the name of each state on a popsicle stick. Put the sticks in the sock. Take turns — without peeking — pulling a popsicle stick out of the sock. Find the state on the map and color it in. Keep the popsicle stick for every state that you color in.
- * Can't find a state? Leave that state's stick in a pile in the middle so you can go back to it and try again later.
- * Still can't find it? Look up the answer so you'll get it next time.
- * Play again and again! To make it harder after you've mastered finding the states, try identifying rivers, mountains, capitals, and cities.

Questions to answer

Which states did you have trouble locating? Why?

What tricks do you use to remember where states are located?
