

Steering Wheel Race



Transportation

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Preschoolers
2.5 - 4 years

Explore transportation and speed with this fun racing activity! Using cardboard and a paintbrush, children will create steering wheels for their imaginary cars, trucks or whatever else they'd like to drive. You'll then hold up different speeds for them to "drive" at, whether driving by themselves or with a friend!

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Physical

Skills:

Gross Motor

Indicator:

Increasing control over own movement skills



Materials

- Printables
- Marker
- Cardboard
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Scissors



Instructions

Step 1: Print the included sheets.

Step 2: Cut out the speeding tickets.

Step 3: Using a piece of cardboard and the included stencil, use scissors (or a knife) to cut out a steering wheel shape.

Step 4: Prepare a safe space to paint. Have your child then use a paintbrush to paint their steering wheel. Encourage them to get extra creative with their designs.

Step 5: Allow the paint to dry.

Step 5: Let the races begin! Give your child their steering wheel. When they're ready, hold up a speed limit. The higher the number, the faster they'll run and the lower the number, the slower they will walk. If they move at the wrong speed then give them a ticket.



Age Adjustments

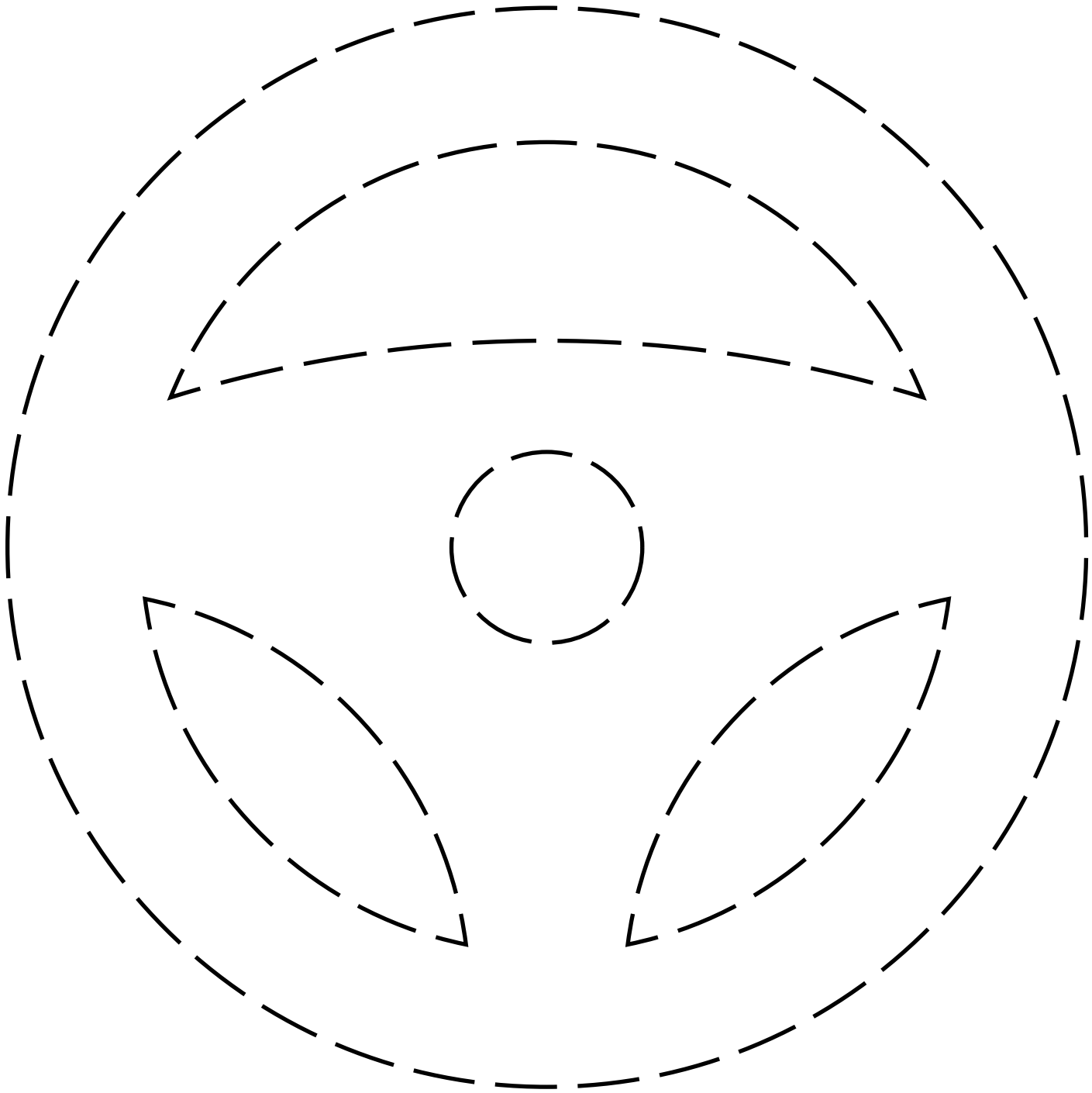
For older preschoolers: Add even more speed limit signs for kiddos to have to figure out the differences between.

For toddlers: This game can be adapted to a simple "stop and go" or "red light, green light" game.



Playful Questions

- What vehicle do you want to drive?
- What sound does a horn make?
- What patterns should we make on your steering wheel?
- What does a steering wheel control?
- How does a car move?



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