



Also from Playmobil, Modern House and accessories comes with a family of four, a dog and everything for a house including a basketball hoop and a mailbox. But parents take note; the house takes a few hours to assemble.

Battle B-Daman Blasters are the latest hit toy for boys. They come in individual packs or a tournament set with battlefield.

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"It's essentially a little toy that fires marbles kids can battle their B-Daman characters it's very, very popular with the boys they are all looking for it now," says Peter.

Girls like the Littlest PetShop, and its sets are also recommended.

If you're looking for a new family game there are several to recommend.

Balloon Lagoon from Cranium is four mini-games in one that involve fishing for letters, matching snacks, matching pictures or helping frogs back into the pond.

Things, Humour in a Box, is a silly game that contains three hundred cards listing things you shouldn't do. Players write down their answers and you try to figure out whose answer is whose.

Charoodles is charades with a twist. You have to use supplied props like a hose cup or ball to act out your words from one of two hundred supplied cards.

Wavelength is for four or more players in teams of two. It has two hundred and fifty trivia questions but wait; it's a game with 'no right answers!' Everyone writes down their top five answers in the allotted time and you score points when the other team member has the same answer.

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