

**Clues from the Trash**: Who's in the family?

Fill a clean empty trash bag with "clean garbage" and encourage kids to use their inference skills to make guesses about "the family."

**Trash Examples (all emptied)**:

Dog food - they have a dog

Shaving cream - someone hairy, dad

Baby food jar - baby in the family

Carry out menu - they like to eat out

Lipstick tube - mom or teen girl

Picture of Justin Bieber - kid / teen with a crush, likes music

Box of crayons - someone likes to color, kid  
Popcorn bag - they watched a movie

Get creative! You can put some crazy things in the bag to get kids to think out of the box!

**Questions to Ask**:

How many people in the family? - Maybe six: dad, mom, baby, kid, teen, dog

What are their interests? - Music, art, movies, eating out