



1. Fondue & [a Swiss movie](#)
2. [star gazing](#) in the back yard
3. “drive-in” movie in the garage with your laptop or tablet (don’t turn on the car!!!)
4. bubble bath
5. pizza, chianti, gelato and “The Godfather” or “The Italian Job”
6. [karaoke party at home](#)
7. Twister
8. dine al fresco
9. have a picnic indoors
10. set up a tent and sleeping bags and go camping indoors
11. beer tasting with [homemade pretzels](#) and different mustards
12. wine and chocolate tasting
13. do a crossword puzzle together
14. make the biggest, craziest ice cream sundae ever and eat it together
15. play penny ante (or strip) [poker](#)
16. decorate coffee mugs for each other with [porcelain pens](#)
17. look up horoscopes online or in library books
18. take [online personality tests](#) together
19. give each other back rubs or [foot massages](#)
20. give each other [DIY facials](#)
21. get beer and wings or hot dogs and watch a game or sports movie
22. get crafty with the kids’ art supplies
23. recreate a previous great date at home (ie: picnic under the Eiffel Tower in Paris; movie you saw together, etc.)
24. play board games
25. watch videos on YouTube to learn [how to dance](#) in your own living room
26. read a book out loud
27. look at your photo albums
28. watch a bunch of episodes of your favorite TV show in a row
29. take turns coming up with movie theme nights: food and attire should match the movie
30. write your [bucket lists](#)
31. get travel books from the library and plan your next big vacation (even if it’s many years away); or, set a budget and see how far you could get for a weekend getaway (with or without the kids)
32. roast marshmallows over the fire pit — [or your stove](#)

33. play the [first word game](#): write words on slips of paper; take turns drawing a word and talking about the first thing that comes to mind when you see it.
34. take turns picking books for a mini book club; don't forget the wine
35. bake and decorate cookies together
36. do a puzzle or play board games
37. clean out and organize your photos together (can be great for walking down memory lane)
38. wrap gifts while you watch a holiday movie
39. play video games
40. watch or edit home movies together
41. make a video, scrapbook, or journal for your children
42. make a blanket fort (really)
43. recreate a memorable restaurant meal you had together
44. make mix tapes... er, playlists for each other while watching "High Fidelity"
45. stage and take artsy portraits of each other
46. sit down and actually learn how to use a gadget or piece of software—learn all the settings on your camera, figure out how to program your DVR, find the best apps for your phone or iPad, etc.
47. learn a new game like [mahjong](#)
48. play [frisbee golf](#) in the back yard with laundry baskets as the "holes"
49. watch the first movie you saw together
50. sushi and an [anime movie](#)
51. eat dinner or dessert in bed
52. do a home improvement project together
53. take a virtual tour of a museum online: [Louvre](#), [Smithsonian Museum of Natural History](#), [National Gallery of Art](#)
54. buy or check out a big stack of magazines for each of you and enjoy a "bookstore" date at home with fancy hot drinks and desserts
55. research your family histories together online; make a family tree for your kids
56. watch a video of a concert together
57. watch a documentary together
58. run through the sprinklers or soak in the kiddie pool—without the kids
59. play HORSE with a small ball and trash can
60. have a water gun, water balloon, or pillow fight
61. try a new exercise together like yoga or Zumba; you can find instructional videos on YouTube
62. learn a new [card game for two players](#)
63. paint together: get a large canvas and three colors of paint and start painting; rotate the canvas every 10 minutes or so and finish each other's work
64. Chinese take out and "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon"
65. make chocolate-dipped EVERYTHING (there is no bad here)
66. comb through home decor magazines or websites and redecorate your house through imagination
67. costume contest: pick a favorite movie and each of you come to the date dressed as one of the characters; whoever has the best costume picks the next date
68. find a list of top movies or books and plan to see or read all of them together
69. draw or paint portraits of each other
70. spoil each other: each person picks one indulgent luxury they know the other will love to surprise them with