

100 Shoebox Ideas for Girls from <http://seejamieblog.com>

School and Craft Supplies:

1. pencils
2. pens
3. crayons
4. colored pencils
5. pencil sharpener
6. notebooks or journals
7. picture books, even for older girls
8. glue sticks
9. scissors
10. highlighters or markers
11. chalk
12. coloring books
13. Duct tape (in a pretty pattern!)
14. sticky notes
15. stickers
16. stamps and ink pads
17. scotch tape
18. pencil case
19. glitter
20. sewing kit
21. fabric quarters
22. watercolor paint sets
23. pom poms
24. stick-on rhinestone jewels
25. mini craft kits
26. masks to decorate

Toiletries and Hair Pretties:

27. travel-size tissue packs
28. nice-smelling soap
29. colorful washcloths
30. manicure set (no nail polish)
31. toothbrush
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33. hair bows or barrettes
34. comb/brush
35. solid deodorant
36. lip balm/gloss
37. pretty headbands
38. hair ribbons
39. band-aids
40. safety pins

Toys:

41. stuffed animals
42. yo-yo
43. jacks
44. matchbox cars (girls like them too!)
45. boxed puzzle
46. card games (like UNO)
47. play-doh (make sure it's sealed well so it doesn't dry out)
48. jump rope
49. marbles
50. finger puppets
51. doll
52. bouncy ball (or tennis ball)
53. kaleidoscope

Toys (continued)

54. princess wand
55. wooden Jacob's ladder toy
56. accordian-style folding fan
57. non-breakable tea set
58. toy animal figures
59. travel-size games (like checkers)
60. balloons
61. spinning top
62. mini etch-a-sketch
63. silly putty
64. slinky
65. sponge pills that expand when put in water
66. kids' meal toys

Musical:

67. harmonica
68. small tambourine
69. wooden whistle
70. kazoo
71. maracas
72. bells
73. music box
74. wind chimes

Wearable:

75. gloves
76. flip-flops
77. fun socks
78. colorful plastic bead necklaces
79. fold-able sunhat
80. sunglasses
81. apron
82. pillowcase dress
83. scarf
84. drawstring backpack
85. friendship bracelets (and extra string to make more)
86. wrist watch
87. ballet slippers
88. bandana
89. t-shirt
90. purse
91. tiara
92. clip-on earrings

Food-Related:

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96. collapsible water bottle
97. curly straw
98. small reusable containers
99. plastic cup

One more very special item:

100. personal note written on pretty paper, and a photo of your family!

100 items for Boy Shoebox from <http://www.milkandcookiesblog.com>

Something for Personal Hygiene

1. Bar of soap
2. Chapstick
3. Comb or brush
4. Deodorant
5. Hand wipes
6. Nail clippers
7. Small first aid kit
8. Tissues
9. Toothbrush
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11. Washcloth

Something for School

12. Calculator
13. Chalk
14. Colored pencils
15. Coloring/activity book
16. Crayons
17. Dry erase board
18. Dry erase markers
19. Erasers
20. Highlighters
21. Inflatable globe
22. Ink
23. Pencil sharpener
24. Pencils
25. Pens
26. Small chalkboard
27. Small notebooks
28. Small picture book
29. Stamps
30. Stickers
31. Watercolor paints

Something to Play With

32. Action figures
33. Balloons
34. Cars
35. Duplos
36. Finger puppets
37. Foam gliders
38. Hacky sack
39. Jacks
40. Jump rope
41. Kazoo
42. LEGO bricks
43. Magnetic rocks
44. Magnetic tic tack toe board
45. Marbles
46. Matching cards
47. Mini Connect Four game
48. Origami kits
49. Paddleballs
50. Paper airplane kits
51. Plastic animal toys
52. Playdough
53. Puppet

54. Ring toss
55. Rubber bouncy ball
56. Rubik's Cube
57. Sculpting clay
58. Silly putty
59. Slinky
60. Small checkers set
61. Small chess set
62. Small football
63. Small puzzle
64. Small stuffed animals
65. Spinning top
66. Tennis ball
67. Velcro wiffle ball and glove
68. Yo-yo

Something to Build With

69. Bolts
70. Compass
71. Duct tape
72. Flashlight with extra batteries
73. Level
74. Measuring tape
75. Nails
76. Nuts
77. Screwdriver with changeable heads
78. Screws
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Something to Wear

86. Baseball cap
87. Flip flops
88. Handkerchiefs
89. Pair of shorts
90. Pair of socks
91. T-shirt
92. Underwear
93. Watch
94. Sunglasses

Something to Eat With

95. Collapsible cup
96. Plastic bowl or plate
97. Plastic spoon and fork

Something Special

98. Letter from your family
99. Photo of your family
100. Self-addressed and stamped envelope in case they want to write back