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Rodent Games

Peek a boo

Just like with little kids, rodents will chase you around the corner of the couch and then get excited and run the other way only to run right back when you poke your head up on the side or back of the couch.

Tickle da belly

What you do is hold your rodent in your hand and turn them upside down and put them on the couch or bed and tickle their belly for a second. Then let them go and watch as they come back for you to do it again and again.

Tug of war

Get a long piece of rope or shoe lace and tie a knot in one end and get your rodents attention and have them chase it on the floor. Your rodent will grab it, flip upside down trying to hold on to it and play tug of war with you.

The delivery man

You can train your little rodent friend to fetch. Throw a crumpled piece of paper, let your rodent run after it, then give a reward every time they return the object.

Pea bobbing

Get a shallow dish and fill with luke-warm water and add some frozen peas (my rodent also liked frozen sweet corn) and watch while your happy rodent bobs for peas! For rats you could fill a cat litter tray with water for more swimming as rats love water.