



Children's Party Games

- Have a great party -

Remember:- Do not play games after severing the party food

Game Play

Energy
Level

Balloon Bash

Blow up balloons for all your party guests and tie a piece of string to the end of the balloon and then to one leg of each player. The idea is that the one left at the end of the balloon fight with their balloon still in one piece and inflated is the winner.

High

If playing this indoors make sure there is nothing that could get broken or damaged. This is great fun to play out in the garden especially if you fill the balloons with some water. Check that no one's clothes are going to get spoilt, or advise to wear outdoor clothes when inviting guests.

You will need

Balloons – enough for all the guests to have at least 2
String – to tie to the balloon and then around the guests leg
Prize – for the winner

Chain Catch

Play like normal catch, but when a player is caught they have to link to form a chain, until everyone is caught. The last person to be caught then becomes the player to start catching and forming the chain in the next round.

High

You will need

Prize – for the winner

Feeling Game

Collect about 8 boxes before the party (approx shoe box size) cut a hole in the top, big enough to get your hand in. Label or number each box so you know which is which then place something different in each box. Blindfold the players, get them to put their hand in the box one at a time and guess what they are feeling - Eg:- Rice – Marbles – Play Dough – Jelly – Rubber Spiders - Sugar Lumps

low

You can use anything, but our advice would be not go for anything too messy as the kids may end up wiping their hands on their clothes, so have a towel to hand.

You will need

Boxes – at least 8
Items – one item for each box
Blindfold
Towel – for the kids to wipe their hands
Prize – for the winner



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Balloon Float

Give each child a round blown up balloon and write their name on it. Then give each child a piece of A4 paper.

All they have to do is keep their balloon in the air the longest, wafting the piece of paper to help them. They are not allowed to touch the balloon with their hand only the piece of paper.

The player whose balloon is the last to stay in the air is the winner.

You will need

Balloons – one for each guest
A4 Paper – one sheet for each guest
Prize – for the winner

Medium

Musical Statues

All the players have to move around the room while the music is playing, as soon as the music stops, the children have to stand as still as a statue for as long as the music is not playing.

The first child to move is out, repeat until you have a winner.

You will need

Music
Prize – for the winner

High

Maze of Danger

Split the guests into 2 teams, team A and team B. Bring them into a room where you will have already placed dangerous objects on the floor, such as marbles, drawing pins, sandpaper, cups etc.

Tell everyone that team A will be guiding team B one at a time through the maze of danger and that everyone must listen very carefully to what is being said.

Tell team B to go out of the room, and tell team A to take it in turns to guide a member of team B through the maze. However at this stage you take everything off the floor!

Bring

in a member of team B blindfolded and barefoot and allow a member of team A to have fun guiding them through the MAZE OF DANGER!!!

You will need

Objects to place on the floor – if you are using sharp objects be VERY careful!

Medium



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Opposites

Have a list of things for the players to do but remember they must do the opposite e.g.

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Walk - Run
Quiet - Noisy
stand still - Jump up and down
Sit down – Stand up
Wave left hand – Wave right hand

The game is to do the exact opposite to what you are saying, if someone gets it wrong then sit them out from the game. The last one remaining is the winner

You will need

Music – Background music
Prize – for the winner

Pass the Balloon

Split the players in to 2 equal teams, the player at the front holds a blown up balloon under their chin, no hands allowed.

Medium

They then have to pass the balloon to the next in their team so it's under their chin, and so on down the line to the end, keeping the balloon under their chins as they pass it along.

The first to the end is the winner, or last player then comes to the front and repeat until the first player is at the start again.

You will need

Balloons – one for each team
Prize – for the winning team



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'Squeek Squeek'

All children sit on chairs in a circle facing inwards; one child is blindfolded and stands in the middle.

Low

Spin the child in the middle round 3 times (not too fast)

They then go round the circle; sit on one of the others laps and says "squeek squeek". The other player must "squeek squeek" like a piggy, and if they guess whose lap they are sitting on the one sitting goes into the middle.

Make sure that each time someone new goes into the middle everyone moves places.

You will need

Chairs – one for each player