

Indoor games for older kids

15. Two Truths and a Lie

Equipment: paper and pencils

Number of players: as many as you like

Instructions:

This game is commonly used for introductions, but it doesn't need to be.

1. Each kid simply writes down two truths and one lie about oneself, and the others need to guess which one is the lie.

Variations – Try a game of two lies and a truth and guess the truth!

16 Twenty Questions

Equipment: none

Number of players: as many as you like

Instructions:

This game is great one for indoors, car rides, and anytime you are waiting. Super easy to play – one person thinks of an object, and another person has 20 questions to guess what it is!

Variations – Instead of a thing, one person thinks of something in a category such as famous people or occupations.

17. Charades

Equipment: pieces of paper to write down words/themes/movies that will be acted out, pen

Number of players: as many as you like

Main Rules For Playing Charades

- No words. No pointing at objects in a room. No lip movements.
- Only "acting out" words or pantomiming similar sounding words.
- Two teams play against each other and divide an equal amount of charades cards between them.
- A charade card with a phrase of Team 1 is revealed to one person (the actor) of team 2 and kept secret from the rest of team 2, team 2 must guess their actor's act.
- The team demonstrating the act chooses their actor, no actor may act more than once until all team members had a chance to be the actor.
- The actor has a limited time (3-5 minutes) to act out the phrase to his own team.
- Decide on a time frame that actors must complete their tasks in before play commence, this will stay the same throughout the game.
- The actor can make any gestures to act out the word.
- The teams alternate until each team member has had a chance to be the actor

Add or Leave these Rules when Playing Charades

- Players divide into two teams and keep score.
- No clapping or whistling.
- The guessers may ask the actor questions. To which the actor may nod.
- The actor may make sounds other than speaking or whistling a recognizable tune. (eg. bark like a dog)

18. Sock Wars

Equipment: socks, blankets, pillows or anything you need to make a fort

Number of players: as many as you like

Instructions:

1. Divide into two teams, create some sock balls from pairs of socks, and then each team creates its fort! Blankets, pillows, chairs, and couches are all fair game.
2. Once you have built your elaborate fort, make sure all breakables are cleared away and start throwing!
3. If a kid is hit then they are out for the remainder of the game. The last team standing wins.