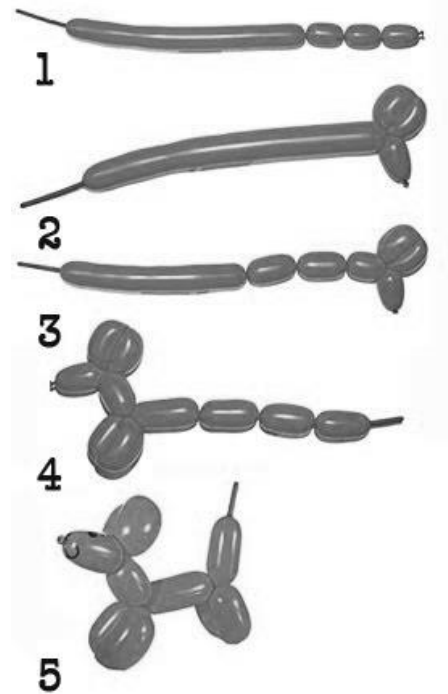




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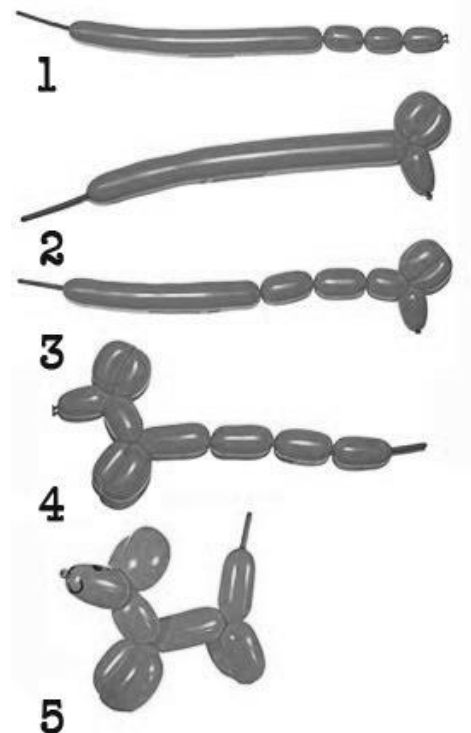
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Sponge Toss

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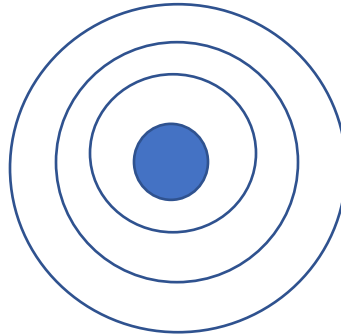
- 1 large disposable table cloth
- Permanent marker
- Several hand size sponges
- Masking tape

Set-up:

- Spread the table cloth on the ground.
- Use the marker to draw a central circle on the table cloth. Draw several rings around the central circle. This is the bull's eye for the game.
- Use the masking tape to indicate a toss line and leave the sponges there.

To Play:

- Players toss the sponges onto the bullseye. If a sponge lands on the center circle they get a prize.
- Note...The sponges can be either dry (for indoor games) or wet (for outdoor games)



Balloon Races

Needed:

- Several balloons approximately the same size.
- Several straws (will need 1 per player)
- Painter's tape

Set up:

- Use the painter's tape to indicate the start and end line. Should be approximately 6 feet apart.
- Place the balloons on the start line.

To Play:

- 2-4 players line up behind their chosen balloon.
- Each player is given a straw.
- At the start players blow through the straw to move the balloon.
- The winner is the first player to blow the balloon across the end line.

Balloon Rockets

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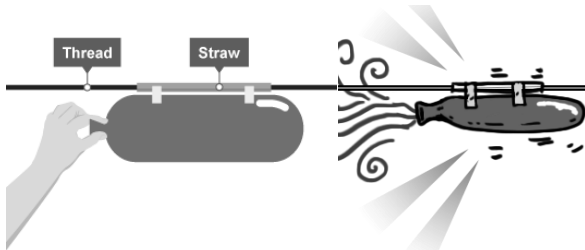
- Several 9" Balloons (1 for all players)
- 4 strings 6-8 feet long
- 4 straws wide enough for the string to pass through it
- Painters tape
- 4-8 chairs or some other structure to attach the strings to create the race track

Set Up:

- Slide 1 straw on each string. Make sure the straw moves easily across the length of the string.
- Attach the straw to the chairs or structure used. Separate the structures to make the string taut

To Play:

- 2-4 players blow up their own balloon. **DO NOT KNOW THE BALLOON!!!!**
- While holding the balloon closed tape the balloon to the straw.
- At the start the players let go of the balloon and the air coming out will move the balloon.
- The winner is the first balloon to make it to the end of the string or the balloon that goes to the furthest.



Ring Toss

Needed:

- Several paper plates.
- A dowel rod or water bottle
- Optional – paint or markers
- Optional – Food Coloring if using water bottles
- Scissors
- Making tape

Set Up:

- Use the scissors and cut the centers out of several of the paper plates leaving the outside ring of the plate.
- Optional – paint or color the paper plate rings to decorate
- Poke a hole out of a couple paper plates to push the dowel rod through it and tape it in place.
- Tape the dowel rod and plate to a surface with the rod standing up and steady.
- Or place water bottles instead of the dowel rods. Optional – put food color in the water for decorations.
- Use the tape to mark a toss line



To Play:

- Players stand at the toss line and throw to the dowel rod or bottle.
- Players win when the paper plate ring lands around the rod or bottle.

Tissue Toss

Needed:

- 4 Paper plates
- Scissors
- String
- Tape
- A box of tissue or roll of toilet paper
- Optional – paint or markers

Set Up:

- Use the scissors to cut the center out of the paper plates leaving the outside ring.
- Optional – paint or color the paper plate rings for decorations
- Tie or tape one end of the string to the paper plate rings and attach them from the ceiling (or tree branch if outside) making the rings dangle different heights.
- Use the tape to mark a toss line

To Play:

- Players are given either squares of toilet paper or individual pieces of tissue.
- When standing at the toss line the players try to throw the tissue through the paper plate rings.
- Players win if their tissue goes through a ring.
- Optional – If outside the tissue can be wet

Cup Alley or Toss

Needed:

- 10 disposable cups (10 per set)
- A hand ball
- Masking tape

Set Up:

- Stack the cups in a pyramid (as shown in the picture)
- Use the tape to mark a toss line

To Play:

- Player is given the hand ball
- Player must stand behind the toss line.
- The player either throws or rolls the ball toward the cups
- The player wins if they knock down the cups



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| <p style="text-align: center;">Card Trick</p> <p>Without moving your mouth to show you are counting, count out 20 cards off the top of the pack and set those 20 aside on the table in front of you. This will be pile 2. The other pile will be pile 1.</p> <p>Offer the other half of the pack (pile 1) to your spectator. Ask him to choose a card.</p> <p>Tell him to memorize it.</p> <p>Ask him to give it back to you.</p> <p>Slip the card beneath pile 2 (the 20 cards you set aside at the beginning).</p> <p>Place pile 2 on top of pile 1.</p> <p>Turn the cards over to face you: so that you can see the front of each card.</p> <p>Count from the back of the pile until you get to the 21st card. That will be your spectator's card.</p> <p>Ask your spectator, "Is this your card?"</p> <p>They will be amazed!</p> | | Jokes | |
| | | How can you tell if an elephant has been in your cupboard? | He leaves his footprints in the peanut butter. |
| | | Why did the teacher go to the beach? | To test the water. |
| | | Why was it hot after a soccer game? | Because all the fans had left. |
| | | What did the glue say to the teacher? | "I'm stuck on you." |
| | | Why did the clock in the cafeteria always run slow? | At every lunch, it went back four seconds! |
| | | Why was the music teacher not able to open his classroom? | Because his keys were on the piano. |
| | | Jokes | |
| What flies around the kindergarten room at night? | The alpha-BAT | Why is $2+2=5$ like your left foot? | It's not right. |
| Why did the students study in the airplane? | Because they wanted higher grades. | How did the grandmother knit a suit of armor? | She used steel wool! |
| Why did the student bring scissors to class? | He wanted to cut class! | What's the difference between a train and a teacher? | The teacher says, "Spit your gum out," and the train says, "Choo-choo!" |
| Why is it dangerous to do math in the jungle? | Because when you add four and four you get ate (eight). | Why did the Cyclops close his school? | Because he only had one pupil. |
| What object is king of the classroom? | The ruler! | Where did the pencil go for vacation? | To Pennsylvania. |
| Why did the teacher draw on the window? | Because he wanted his lesson to be very clear! | When is a blue school book not a blue school book? | When it is read! |

