

Games from around the globe

OUNCH NEECH: PAKISTAN



Players: 4 or more

What You'll Need: An outdoor space with lots of obstacles like tree stumps, a slide, a swing, rocks, or sturdy benches.

How to Play:

The game begins with one player as 'It'. They choose either ouch (up) or neech (down). If they choose neech, then the ground is not safe; runners can be tagged out unless they are ouch, up on something like a stump or a bench. The opposite is true as well: If 'It' chooses ouch, then the ground is safe so everyone remains on safe ground. Of course, you may quickly realize that it's boring to stay only in the safe zones. The first person tagged becomes 'It' for the next round of the game. Great fun, great exercise, but be sure to check with your teacher to make sure the space is safe to play in first!

Fun when the sun sets

CLUE IN THE DARK



On small pieces of paper, mark one 'murderer', another one 'detective' and leave the rest blank. Players choose a piece of paper. The detective announces themselves; the murderer keeps quiet. Then in the dark the murderer touches the victim, who screams. The murderer moves away. Everyone else stays put. The detective questions everyone. The murderer lies, others must tell the truth. The detective is allowed one guess. If they guess the murderer correctly, they win the game.

Missing your cellphone...why not make your own?

MAKE A CAN TELEPHONE

You'll Need:

2 empty cans, string (up to 10 feet), a nail and a hammer

How to make it:

Wash the empty cans.

The end that has been opened will be the phone's receiver, and the other end will hold the phone's wire. Hammer a nail through the base of the cans to make a hole in the end of each can.

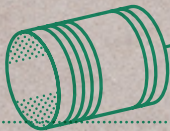
Pass the string through the hole in the tin can. Insert one end of the string through one of the nail holes. Tie a knot in the string on the inside of the can, so that the string stays attached to the can. Repeat with the other can and the other end of string.



The tin cans should now be connected to each other.

Hold one tin can, and give the other tin can to someone else. Walk away from each other until the string between the can is taut.

Speak into the open end of one can while your partner listens to the open end of their can. Switch it around and listen.



TRY OUT SNAIL MAIL

Write a letter to someone. It could be to a friend or your future self. Tell them about your day, how's it gone? What have you done today that you wouldn't usually?