

Summer Mission:

Fun Outside

Try our family games in the garden or park, no equipment required!

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Camouflage Hide and Seek



2+ Players

1. Use small stones to make a circle on the ground or use a stick to draw one instead
2. One person is 'It', they need to stand in the circle
3. If you are 'It' you need to shout 'camouflage' really loudly, close your eyes and start counting backwards from 20 to 0
4. Everyone else who is playing needs to run off and hide
5. If you are 'It', you open your eyes when you reach 0, stay in your circle and try to spot the hiders
6. If you manage to spot one of the hiders, shout out their name or the colour of their clothes

The aim of the game is to camouflage yourself as well as you can! Good luck!

Soldierly Statues



2+ Players

1. One person is the guard, they need to stand a good distance away from the rest of the players and have their back turned
2. Everyone else needs to move quietly and slowly to try and get close to the guard. Imagine you are a soldier moving through the jungle- you don't want anyone to see or hear you
3. However, at any point the guard can turn around! When they do, everyone else needs to FREEZE as still as a soldierly statue!
4. Anyone the guard sees moving is out and needs to go back to where they started
5. First person who manages to successfully sneak up on the guard and tap their shoulder is the winner!

Sergeant Says



Have you heard of Simon says?
What about Sergeant says?

3+ players

1. One person is the Sergeant- they are in charge and you better listen to what they say
2. The Sergeant stands at the front where the other players can see them
3. The Sergeant will shout out commands, if the command begins with 'Sergeant says...' everyone needs to do as they're told
4. So, if the Sergeant says, 'Sergeant says... march on the spot!', all players must march on the spot
5. But, if the Sergeant says 'Touch your toes' without first saying 'Sergeant says', don't touch your toes - players caught touching their toes will be out of the game!
6. We have some ideas for Sergeant says commands: March on the spot! Salute! Left turn! Right turn! Bend your knees! Straighten up! Touch your toes! Jump up and down!