

Mr Mayhem's Top Children's Games - (Part Two)

Here are a selection of my games as requested.

All games have been tried and tested in a live situation and believe me they work very well.

Have fun and enjoy

Crazy Waiter

You need a couple of plates and ping pong (table tennis) balls for this kids game.

Split your party into two teams, and ask them to stand in 2 lines.

Now put a ping pong ball onto each plate and give one to the leader of each line. On the word go, their job is to run like crazy weaving in and out of each player down the line, whilst balancing the ball on the plate. Once he gets to the back of the line he then runs straight up to the front again (without weaving) and gives the plate to the next player, and runs down to the back position. Don't forget, when handing over, the waiter must say the words "Here's your egg Sir!".

The next player repeats the process. If the ball falls off the plate the player must return to the front and restart.

First team to complete the challenge wins.

Donut Game

Hang a donut, one for each child, so they hang at about mouth height.

On the command, all the children try to eat the donuts without using their hands. First one to finish wins.

Hilarious to watch!

Hula Hoop

This is a nice game for couple or pairs.

Get a big hula hoop. Now get the people together with their partners to stand in a circle.

The partners stand just in front facing each other. Put on the music and the hoop must be passed around. Before a pair passes the hoop on they have to go through the hoop together from head to toe. If the music stops the pair inside the hoop is out. The last couple standing wins.

Balloon Relay

Divide the guests into 2 teams. About 25 yards away place two bags of inflated balloons. These are best over-inflated to make popping easier.

On the signal, the first two relay contestants must run to their bag, get a balloon, and sit on it until it pops. They then run back to their team and tag the next person.

First team to finish wins! A guaranteed favourite.

Tangle

You need a ball of coloured yarn or string for each person playing this game, and one chair per team.

Split your party into several equal teams of 3 or 4 and give everyone a ball of yarn. Each team stands by a chair.

On the word go, each team gets their balls of yarn and starts tangling them around the chair. They get a minute to do this. Then you shout stop - the teams must now move onto a different chair.

Shout "Go!" again, and the real race begins - to see which team can completely un-tangle the yarn into the original balls. The chairs cannot be moved or lifted, and the yarn cannot be broken.

The first team with its yarn untangled into balls is the winner.