



## Whole-Class Games



### Just a minute !



Groups of five + one leader in each group.

**The leader** chooses a topic, for example "jobs". The other children have one minute to create a sentence and get ready to say it !

Such as: I want to be a (firefighter).

Do you want to be a (nurse) ?

I'd like to be a (farmer).

What do you want to be ?

I love (vets).

My mom is a (musician).

Etc.

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### Sit down if ...



The whole class is standing up.

**The leader** calls out different things such as:

Sit down if you have a brother !

Sit down if you have a dog !

Sit down if you have black hair !

Sit down if you wear blue !

The leader keeps going until one person remains.



## What is the rule ?



**The leader** write a selection of words on the board.

The class must guess the rule. Examples:

- all the words end with "ay"
- all the words refer to food
- all the words have 4 letters
- all the words have a "th" (three, birthday, tooth, bathroom)
- all the words start with the same letter
- all the words have an /ei / sound (day - grey - game - eight)



## Winner with numbers !



Groups of five + one leader in each group.

**The leader** calls out a calculation such as:

- 8 times 6 equals ...
- 41 minus 9 equals ...
- 23 plus 8 equals ...

The first classmate to answer correctly gets a token.

After a few minutes, the game stops and they count their tokens to find out the "winner with numbers" !

**Material:** tokens

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### Syllable squish



Groups of five + one leader in each group.

**The leader** chooses a category. The child holding the stress ball say one word of this category and passes the stress ball to someone who repeats the word and squeezes the ball to represent the number of syllables.

Example: The leader says "fruit".

Child n°1 holding the stress ball says "banana" and passes the ball to child n° 2 who repeats "banana" squeezing it the 3 times. Then child n°2 says "cherry" and passes the ball to child n°3...

**Material:** a stress ball

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### Hot potato



Groups of seven + one leader in each group.

**The leader** chooses a category and passes the stress ball to someone who names a word of this category; the rest of the group continues to pass on the ball giving new words of this category.

Example: The leader says "countries".

Child n°1 says "England" and passes the ball to child n° 2 who says "Italy" and passes the ball to child n°3...

**Material:** a stress ball



## Shopping list - 1



Groups of seven + one leader in each group.

**The leader** chooses one thing. The next child must remember it and add another item. And so on...

Example:

The leader says "I went to the store and bought a pen."

Next child: "I went to the store and bought a pen and a ball."

Next one: "I went to the store and bought a pen, a ball and a pizza."

Etc.



## Shopping list - 2



Groups of seven + one leader in each group.

**The leader** chooses a **category** and starts. The next child must remember it and add another item. And so on...

Example:

The leader says "I went to the store and bought a T.shirt."

Next child: "I went to the store and bought a T.shirt and a cap."

Next one: "I went to the store and bought a T.shirt, a cap and socks."

Etc.



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### Shopping list - 3



Groups of seven + one leader in each group.

**The leader** starts. The next child must remember it and add another item **in plural**. And so on...

Example:

The leader says "I went to the store and bought an apple."

Next child: "I went to the store and bought an apple and two pears."

Next one: "I went to the store and bought an apple, two pears and three bananas."

Etc.

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### Who am I ?



Groups of two + one leader in each group.

The two children have a post-it on their foreheads with a name on it. They asked closed questions by turns.

**The leader** answers yes or no. When one child discovers his identity, the game stops.

Examples:

Am I a girl ? Am I a boy ?

Am I real ?

Am I old ? Am I young ?

Am I an actor/actress/ a singer/ a tennis player ?

Am I French/American/ English ?

Am I + name ?