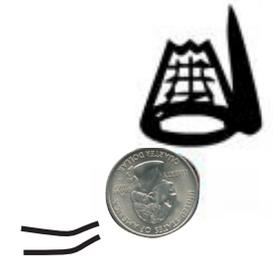


We play games because they are fun! (of course). But we also learn things by playing games. We learn to take turns, to follow rules and to keep score while being good sports.

Why Play Games?

Are you ever hanging out with a friend or two or a brother or sister and have nothing to do? Try a few of these games to while away the time while having some fun!



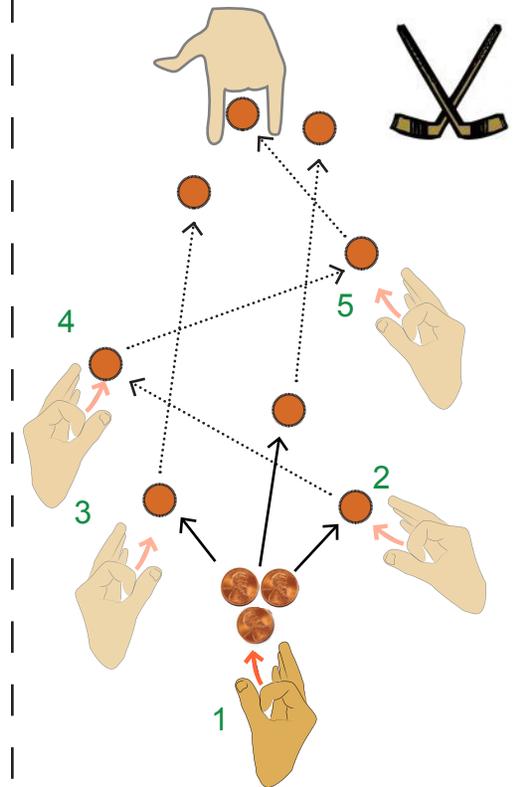
Quarter Basketball
2 players, requires 1 quarter (or big coin).
Players face each other at a table.

One player starts on offense with a quarter. The other player forms a circle or "hoop" with their hands with her index fingers and thumbs touching. Or use a plastic cup.

The offense player spins his quarter, trying to get it as close to their opponent as possible. This takes practice.

When the offense player wants to stop the quarter from spinning, they stop it by slapping it or grab it with their thumbs while it's moving.

The offense player puts the quarter between his 2 thumbs, with his other four fingers in front. Only moving his thumbs, he must "dunk" or "shoot" the ball into the hoop. If he fails, it's a turnover, and the ball starts at the defenders baseline with him on offense.



Penny Hockey
2 players, requires 3 coins.

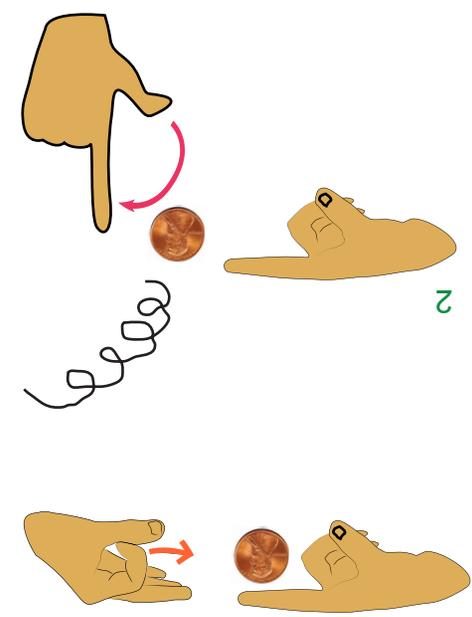
Set up the three coins in a triangle pointing towards you. Flick the coin closest to you to separate the other two coins.

The player must flick the furthest back coin so that it goes "in-between" the other two coins.

A player scores a point when their furthest back coin crosses the opening of the "Goal" line.

Take turns shooting until someone scores a goal.

Remember to yell GOOALLL!!!!



Spinning Coins
2 or more players,
Requires 1 coin per person

Each player spins their coins at the same time. To do this, flick the edge of the coin with your pointer finger and thumb (see picture)

The coin that stops spinning last is the winner. If a coin falls off the table or hits another person's coin, it's out!

Dueling Spinning Coins
Requires 1 coin per person

Same rules as above but you are each trying to knock the other's coins so they stop spinning first or go off the table. Last coin spinning wins.

HINT: Try blowing on the spinning coins.

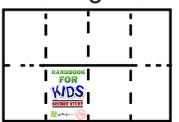
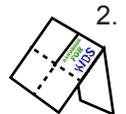
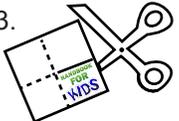
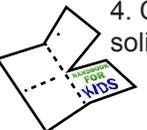
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