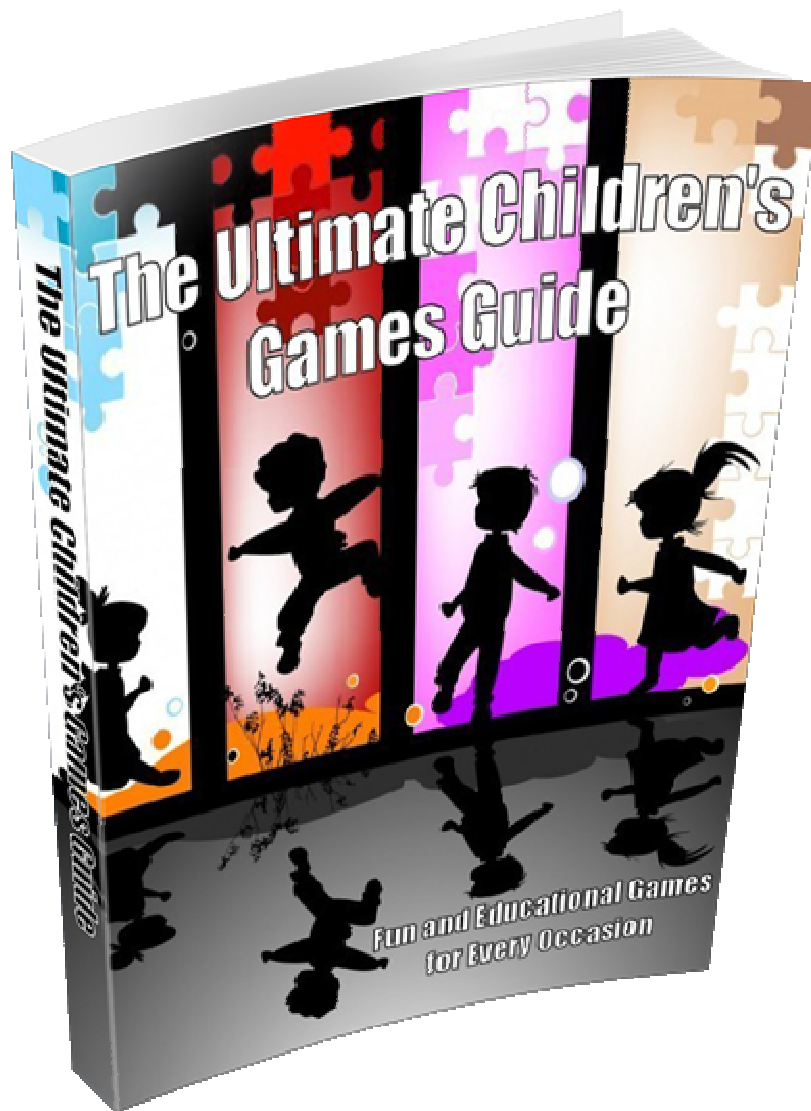


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INDOOR GAMES

Add A Word Story 8+ years 2+ players (5 or more is best)

Need – pencil and paper if you choose to write the story

A quick thinking game that develops the imagination

A great way to create some really interesting stories

A story is built word by word with each player adding a word.

The story can be done verbally - encourage everyone not to hesitate.

OR the story can be written down with each player adding a word.

Writing it down is a little slower but players then have a record to reread.

Variations

Add A Sentence Story

Played in a similar way but this time each player gets to add a whole sentence.

Balloon Volleyball 5+ years 2+ players

Need - balloons

The idea of the game is to keep the balloon off the ground by hitting it into the air. The game can be played in different ways.

- Everyone can work as a team to keep up.
 - Each person can have their own color of balloon to keep up.
 - Two teams can have a side of the room that they have to keep the balloon off the ground.
 - Two teams can have a balloon each to keep afloat.
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Blow Football 6+ years 4+ players

Need – straws, ping pong ball, table, a goal at each end of the table (place tape on the table or use upside down cups as goalposts)

A strenuous indoor game with lots of laughs!

Teams stand at the opposite end to their goal. Players attempt to score a goal by moving the ball through the goal. This is done by blowing through the straw.

A point is scored if the team can blow the ball through their goal.

If a ball goes off the side, it is returned to the centre.

Blow Ping Pong 6+ years 2-4 players

Need – straws, ping pong ball, table

A great active indoor game!

One player (or a pair) stands at both ends of the table. Each player has a straw.

The ping pong ball is placed in the centre and players move it by blowing through the straw. A point is scored if the player can blow the ball off their opponent's end of the table. If a ball goes off the side, it is returned to the centre.
