

Story Games

BODY



fit for fun

Instructions:

Copy the templates for each game onto card. Each team will require one set of cards. Cut these up ready to start.

Teams, or small groups, containing any number of children can play the games. It is more enjoyable if at least two groups can participate.

Each group requires a leader who has a photocopy of the story; they require a pen for filling in the missing words and should make sure no-one can read the story either before or during the game.

A copy of the “missing words” sheet should be photocopied for each group and cut-up in to separate words. The sets of individual words should then be placed on tables near each group.

One leader reads out to everyone the story but stops when a blank space is reached, giving no hint as to what is coming next. At each blank space, a member of each team goes forward and collects one of the word cards, returning with it to the group leader who writes in the word that has been delivered.

Naturally the children have no idea how the story will develop so whatever word they bring back is bound to be wrong!

The leader recommences the story, pausing again at the next blank space: each group collects a further word and so on until the end of the story.

By the time the story ends, the children will realise they have made some unfortunate choices!

Conclude the game by getting each group to read “their” story (complete with “missing words”).

Then sit back and enjoy the fun!



No maximum number
depending on adequate
supervision



10 minutes per game



Andrew and the village harvest

In the village where Andrew lived they were holding a special party to celebrate harvest and everyone was invited.

“Wow!” said Andrew. “Look at the size of that _____ with its crooked walls and thatched roof. And look at the _____ nailed to the door. Let’s go in.”

Once inside Andrew saw lots of people enjoying themselves. The _____ who owned the barn was wearing a bright red shirt and a _____ was wriggling in the bag he carried, anxious to take part in some races later in the evening.

Next someone showed Andrew the _____ he had to sit on and the _____ bobbing in the water, which he had to grab in his mouth in the next game.

“That looks fun,” said Andrew’s mum although I am surprised that the _____ is not leaking, as it is very old.”

Then Andrew’s dad came over and said: “come and see the _____ revving its engine out in the yard. You can go for a ride on it round the farmyard if you like.”

“No thanks,” said Andrew. “I’ve seen the _____ roasting on a spit which is nearly ready to eat and the _____ pie covered in whipped cream. It’s making me feel hungry.”

So everyone sat down for a lovely meal and Andrew found the _____ he had brought and took a picture of the happy scene before joining the crowd outside dancing happily round a blazing, harvest _____.



Andrew and the cookery demonstration

One Saturday there was a cookery demonstration being held in the local shopping mall and Andrew and his family stopped to watch.

"I need a young helper." Said the lady chef and quickly Andrew jumped up onto the small stage.

"Right young man." Said the chef. "Already the _____ is whizzing round in the blender and so you need to fetch the _____ to tie round the waist to keep you clean.

The _____ will be stuffed with sage and onion and while you are preparing that I'll make sure the _____ is ready to pour down the sink to stop any nasty smells."

Andrew was fascinated by the demonstration and very soon he watched the _____, wearing his gold chain, take a seat in the front row of the audience.

"Now," continued the chef, "take this _____ and toss it up in the air while I choose which _____ to drizzle over it – but make sure the _____ over there, wagging its tail, doesn't come and eat it all up."

Everyone laughed and Andrew put the _____ ready for tasting the food and the _____ in a tall vase to decorate the table.

All the food was a great success but soon the _____ was fetched to take Andrew home so the chef thanked him for all his help and gave him a big, friendly _____.



Andrew and the fancy dress party

Andrew was very excited because he had been invited to a fancy dress party and when he arrived at the house everyone was having a great time.

As he went through the front door Andrew saw the door _____ to hang his coat in and then hurried to where the _____ sat quivering in the middle of all the food on the table.

How wonderful everything looks, thought Andrew, and he was about to try some food when a _____ scampered in chewing an old slipper.

At the party there was a variety of costumes and Andrew particularly liked the _____ Christmas with his long white beard and the _____ of the fairies with her sparkling wings. And what fun they all had. There were games and dances and a _____ to pin the tail on and a _____ to be passed round and unwrapped.

Later, after the _____ struck midnight, Andrew sat happily watching the _____ tinkling in the corner and admiring the _____ tinkling _____ hanging majestically from the ceiling. Lastly he found the _____ where he washed his hands before pedalling home on his shiny, red _____.