

Making Games 1

Brownies will learn how to create new games and share them with others!





Steps

- 1. Try a scavenger hunt**
- 2. Make up a mystery game**
- 3. Create a party game**
- 4. Change the rules**
- 5. Invent a whole new sport**





Opening Activity

Tag



Monopoly

Draw a picture of your favorite game you like to play.

Hopscotch



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Step 1. Try a scavenger hunt



Scavenge

means to search
for something.

Try this
scavenger hunt
to find things
around your
house that
matches each
description.

Scavenger Hunt

Find Something that ..

1. Is Blue
2. Has 4 sides
3. Is Round
4. Is longer than a pencil
5. Is shorter than a toothbrush
6. Has numbers on it
7. Has the letter B on it
8. Is smaller than you
9. Smells good
10. Is smooth
11. Starts with the first letter in your name
12. Is heavier than your shoe





Step 1. Try a scavenger hunt

Now, make your own scavenger hunt!

First, decide what 10 things you'll look for.
It could be things around your house or outside like...

- things that feel soft
- things that are green
- something loud
- a magazine

Then, go on your search!



Step 1: Try a nature scavenger hunt





Tips for Making a Game

Decide:

- 1. What the action or questions will be.**
- 2. How the game will start and end.**
- 3. What will be needed – equipment, judges, a start or finish line.**
- 4. How everyone will have fun, whether they win or lose.**

Step 2: Make up a mystery game



Make a mystery box!

Materials

- Shoe box or other large box (have an adult help you cut a hole big enough for your hand to fit through)
- 10 objects to put in box (don't let your family see which objects you choose)
- Paper
- Pen



Step 2: Make up a mystery game



Make a mystery box!

Steps

1. After you put your 10 objects in, cover your box.
2. Have your family put their hands through the hole and guess what the objects are just by touching them. They can write their answers down on a paper.
3. Whoever gets the most right answers wins.



Step 2: Make up a mystery game

Get a clue!

Lead your family on a mystery hunt from clue card to clue card:

- Write clues on index cards or pieces of paper like “Help me, I’m freezing” (that would lead to the freezer where another clue card awaits)

- The last clue could lead to a prize



Bonus: Design a Board Game

Materials

- Rectangle poster boards
- Markers and crayons
- Rulers
- Pens and pencils
- Stickers
- Dice

Design:

- Decide where your start and finish space will be
- Where is your game set? What's your theme? Is it a jungle or movie?
- Will your game have traps that might set players back a few spaces?
- Come up with rules for your game and play with your family





Thank you!

**Check back
next week
for Part 2!**

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