

Making Games 1













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- 2. Make up a mystery game
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Opening Activity





Monopoly

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

Hopscotch







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 <u>10</u> 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



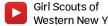




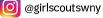














Tips for Making a Game

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



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Steps

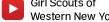
- After you put your 10 objects in, cover your box.
- Have your family put their hands through the hole and guess what the objects are just by touching them. They can write their answers down on a paper.
- Whoever gets the most right answers wins.















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

-Pens and pencils

-Markers and crayons

-Stickers

-Rulers

-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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