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Ready
EQUIPMENT:
CONES
SET-UP:
PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+
TIME: 15 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN

1 Form a circle and stand 6 feet away from each other. The facilitator will place a cone in front of you. After set up is complete, the facilitator will stand in the middle of the circle and will be the first caller.


2 The caller shouts a fact about himself or herself. Example: All my neighbors wearing black shoes.

3 Everyone wearing black shoes must find a new cone in the circle, including the caller.
4 The person left without a cone becomes the caller. Be creative with commands.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- Who is the person in the middle?
- What do you do when the "Caller" calls out a command?


## GAME TIP:

- Have the caller do five jumping jacks before saying command.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Use rock-paper-scissors if two players get to a cone at the same time.


## OUTDOOR TIP:

- Use cones instead of chairs.


## CATEGORY:

CIRCLE

ENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM
CAFETERIA
CLASSROOM
GYMNASIUM
HALLWAY
LIBRARY
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
3-8
$\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAy }} \rightarrow$ REPIT OUt!
OASY: Walk.
OMEDIUM: Hop on 2 feet.
HARD: Skip.

FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL KINGDOM
NAME AND MOTION
SQUEEZE

## R <br> EADY

EQUIPMENT:
NONE
SET-UP:
PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10 +
TIME: 10 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN

1 Players form a circle and stand 6 feet away from each other.
2 One player starts the game by putting one hand across their stomach and says, "ah," to someone on his or her right.

## AH-SO-CO



3 That player will put one hand over his or her head and say, "so," to someone on his or her right.

4 The next player will point to someone across the circle and say, "co."
5 If the wrong command is said the circle says, "yahm zing," and that player walks around the circle. The last two players win!

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- A player says, "ah." What comes next?
- How do you get out?"

GAME TIP:

- Demonstrate the movements for Ah-So-Co.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Play rock-paper-scissors from a distance.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REPIT OUt!

EASY: Start at a slow pace.MEDIUM: Set a time limit.
HARD: Have two people start.

CATEGORY: CIRCLE

ENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM, HALLWAY,

GYMNASIUM,
LIBRARY, PLAYGROUND

## GRADES:

3-8

FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ALIEN
ANIMAL KINGDOM
ZIP, ZAP, ZOOM

## Ready <br> EQUIPMENT: <br> NONE

SET-UP:
PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 8-12
TIME: 15 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN

1 Form a circle and stand 6 feet away from each other. Keep your eyes closed while the facilitator picks three aliens and one detective, using his or her toe to tap. If you are tapped on your toe twice, you are an alien. If you are tapped on your toe once, you are the detective.

2 The detective stands in the middle of the circle. His or her goal is to find the aliens.

3 The aliens will zap others by winking at them.
Players who are zapped must sit down.
4 The detective has three chances to guess the aliens. After three guesses, the aliens are revealed.

5 The facilitator chooses new aliens and detectives, and the game begins again.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- How do you know if you are an "Alien" or "Detective"?
- What do you do when your zapped?"

CATEGORY:
CIRCLE

ENVIRONMENT:
HALLWAY,
CLASSROOM,
PLAYGROUND,
CAFETERIA, LIBRARY,
GYM, AUDITORIUM

## GAME TIP:

- Tell players not to give away the "Aliens."


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Have students Wi-fi each other.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REPIt out!

© EASY: "Aliens" can point.
○ MEDIUM: Have 2 "Detectives."

- HARD: Have 1 "Alien."


## GRADES:

BACK-UP GAMES:


## ALIEN, TIGER, COW

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## Ready <br> EQUIPMENT: <br> NONE <br> SET-UP: <br> PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE <br> TIME: 10 MINUTES + <br> EXPLAIN

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+

1 Players form a circle standing 6 feet away from each other.
2 On the count of three, players choose to be one of three characters.


- Alien: Players say, "bleep, bleep, bleep," and put their fingers on their head like antennas.
- Tiger: Players say, "roar," like a tiger and pretend their hands are claws.
- Cow: Players say, "moo," like a cow and pretend their hands are cow utters on their belly.

3 The group with the least number of characters is out. Foor example, if there were four aliens, seven tigers, and three cows, then the cows would be out. All cows do five jumping jacks and leave the circle.
4 The game continues until only one or two players are left.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- How do players get out?
- What sound does the cow make?


## GAME TIP:

- Demonstrate the movements and sounds for alien, tiger, and cow.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Participants can play rock-paper-scissors from a distance.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REP IT OUT!

EASY: No elimination; everyone has to become the same character.
OMEDIUM: Add one new character.
HARD: Add two more characters.

## CATEGORY: BEGINNER

## ENVIRONMENT:

AUDITORIUM, CAFETERIA, GYMNASIUM, HALLWAY, PLAYGROUND

GRADES:
3-8

FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE

## Ready

EQUIPMENT：
NONE
SET－UP：
CIRCLE BOUNDARY
NUMBER OF PLAYERS： 8 ＋
TIME： 10 MINUTES＋


2 The zookeeper will close his or her eyes and instruct other players how to

## EXPLAIN

1 Form a circle and stand 6 feet away from each other．Select one player to be the zookeeper，who will stand in the middle of the circle．

3 When the zookeeper is ready，he or she says，＂freeze，＂points to someone， and shouts out an animal．

4 If you are chosen，you have to make the sound of an animal that the zookeeper says．
5 The zookeeper has three chances to guess who made the sound．
Wi－fi（wireless high five or air five）the zookeeper．
The player who made the animal sound switches places with the zookeeper．

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding：

－How many guesses do you have？
－When can you go to the middle of the circle？

## GAME TIP：

－Make sure the zookeeper closes his／her eyes．

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP：

－If the zookeeper points between two people，have them do rock－paper－scissors to determine who will make the animal sound．

## OUTDOOR TIP：

－Change the movement of the circle．

## $P_{\text {lay }} \rightarrow$ REPit out！

EASY：Zookeeper will guess the noise．
OMEDIUM：Make the movement of the animal．
HARD：Say the word like the animal．

CATEGORY：
CIRCLE
ENVIRONMENT：
AUDITORIUM
CAFETERIA
CLASSROOM
HALLWAY
GYMNASIUM
LIBRARY
PLAYGROUND
GRADES：
K－8

## FITNESS FOCUS：

BACK－UP GAMES：
ALIEN
RED HANDED
RING BLING

## Ready

## EQUIPMENT:

NONE

## SET-UP:

PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+
TIME: 10 MINUTES +

## Explain

1 Players form a circle, standing 6 feet apart from one another.
2 The leader continuously says, "Ba, ba, ba."


Eventually the leader will say, "Boom!"
3 When you hear BOOM you can choose to perform one of two actions:

- BA-BOOM - turn to someone on either side of you and clap-point while saying, "Ba-boom."
- DUCK - squat and hold it.

4 There are consequences for every action:

- If you ba-boom someone whose back is turned to you,
then he or she does five jumping jacks.
- If you ba-boom someone who ba-booms you, then you both do five jumping jacks.
- If you duck while someone tries to ba-boom you,
then the ba-boom passes over your head to the person next to you.
- If no one ba-booms anyone, then everyone does five jumping jacks!


## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- What happens if someone ba-booms you in the back?
- What happens if no one ba-booms anyone?


## GAME TIP:

- Make sure to practice the commands and actions so that students are set up for success.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Have students play rock-paper-scissors if there are any disagreements.


## $P_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REPIT OUt!

## GATEGORY:

 bEGINNERENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY,
LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
3-8

## FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE

EASY: Mix up BOOM with words that rhyme.
OMEDIUM: Add SHIELD - players turn to someone on either side of them and put both hands up with their palms facing inward. If a player ba-booms a shield, then nothing happens.
HARD: Add MIRROR - players turn to someone on either side of them and put both hands up with their palms facing outward. If a player ba-booms a mirror, then he or she must ba-boom the

## body bingo

## R <br> EADY

EQUIPMENT:
CONES OR TAPE
SET-UP:
PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 8-12
TIME: 15 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN

1 Instruct players to find their own space in the room, 6 feet apart from one another. You can use cones or tape to help designate appropriate spaces.


2 Hand out copies of body bingo boards and movement sheets, one per student.

3 The goal is to try to get body bingo, which is done by solving the math problems and doing the corresponding movements in each square on the board. A completed horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line gets you body bingo! .

4 To complete one square, first, solve the math problem. Next, do the exercise indicated in the square. The answer to the math problem is the number of repetitions the player must complete.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- How do you get body bingo?


## GAME TIP:

- Review your body bingo boards and movement sheets before playing to ensure an appropriate level of challenge for your players. You can also create your own boards and movements to increase or decrease challenge and extend the fun!


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Assign bingo buddies, two students who are able to see one another, to keep everyone accountable. Bingo buddies can give each other a wi-fi (wireless high five or air five) every time one completes a square!


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAy }} \rightarrow$ REPIT OUt!

EASY: Players only need to complete four corners or one line, either horizontal, vertical, or diagonal.
OMEDIUM: Players must complete the whole card.

CATEGORY:
CIRCLE
ENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY, LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:

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K-8
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FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL KINGDOM
NAME AND MOTION
SQUEEZE

HARD: Revise math problems so the solutions are higher numbers.
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## R <br> EADY

EQUIPMENT:
NONE
SET-UP:
PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+
TIME: 10 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN

1 Form a circle, standing 6 feet away from one another. The goal is to count down from 15 to 1 .

2 The leader will start the countdown. Another player will say the next lowest number.


3 Each player can only say one number in the countdown. There is no order regarding who should say the next number.

4 If two players say a number at the same time, the group must do 10 jumping jacks, and the game will start over.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- What happens when two people say the same number at the same time?
- How many times can you say a number?


## GAME TIP:

- No pointing or gesturing allowed.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Select a person to start the countdown.


## OUTDOOR TIP:

CATEGORY:

## CIRCLE

ENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY, LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND

## GRADES:

3-8

- Create 2 or 3 smaller games.


EASY: Start with 5 to 1MEDIUM: Set time restrictions on the round.
HARD: Players close their eyes during the countdown.
FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
MEMORY BALL
NAME AND MOTION
RING BLING

RECESS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## R <br> EADY



## EQUIPMENT：

CONES OR TAPE

## SET－UP：

PLAYERS FORM A LINE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS：6＋
TIME： 15 MINUTES＋

## EXPLAIN

1 Players line up standing 6 feet away from each other．The leader will split palyers into teams of three．Set up two cones in front of each team in a straight line to mark the start and end．


2 The leader calls out an exercise（three pushups，five jumping jacks，eight toe touches）． When the leader says，＂Go！＂the first player in line will run to the second cone and perform the exercise．
3 After the player does the exercise，he or she runs to the back of the team＇s line and sits down．Then，the next player in goes．

4 The first team to have all players sitting down wins！
5 The first team to have all players sitting down wins！

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding：

－What do you do when you get back to your line？
－Where are you running to？

## GAME TIP：

－Demonstrate a round before beginning the game．

CATEGORY： BEGINNER

ENVIRONMENT：
AUDITORIUM，
CAFETERIA，
CLASSROOM，
GYMNASIUM，
HALLWAY，
LIBRARY，
PLAYGROUND
GRADES：
K－8

## FITNESS FOCUS：

BACK－UP GAMES：
SPEEDWAY
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE

RECESS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## READY

EQUIPMENT:
NONE
SET-UP:
PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 4+
TIME: 10 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN

1 Instruct players to form a line standing 6 feet apart from each other. Players are the bunnies and the facilitator is the wolf. The goal is for the bunnies to avoid being tagged by the wolf.
To start, the facilitator says, "Hungry wolf, hungry wolf what time is it?" Whatever time the wolf says is the number of steps the bunnies take toward the wolf. For example: six o'clock = six steps.
3 If the wolf says, "It's dinnertime," the bunnies must run back to the start line before the wolf.
4 If the wolf gets to the line before a bunny, the bunny becomes a wolf and races the other bunnies.
5 The game ends when everyone becomes a wolf.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- What do players have to ask the wolf?

> CATEGORY: BEGINNER

- What do you do when the wolf says DINNERTIME?


## GAME TIP:

- Have the last bunny be the first wolf for the next round.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Make sure students tag lightly with two fingers.


## ENVIRONMENT:

GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
K-8

## FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIREEASY: walk.MEDIUM: Hop on two foot.
HARD: Skip.

## Ready

## EQUIPMENT:

CONES OR TAPE

## SET-UP:

PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 8-12
TIME: 15 MINUTES +


2 The first kitty cat acts out a career without talking. Meowing is OK! For example, he or she acts out cutting someone's hair.

3 Players shout out their guesses.
4 When the kitty cat hears the correct response (in our example, hair stylist), he or she shouts, "Yes," and everyone sings, "Meow, meow, meow, meow, meow, meow, meow, meow. Kitty Cat Careers! (clap, clap) Kitty Cat Careers!"

5 The person who guessed correctly moves to the middle of the circle and becomes the next kitty cat.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- What do you do when you're the kitty cat?


## GAME TIP:

- Practice the song before starting the game


## CATEGORY:

 BEGINNERENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY,
LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
K-8

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- If two players shout out the correct answer at the same time, have them play rock-paper-scissors to see who will be the next kitty cat.


## $\mathbf{P l a y ~} \rightarrow$ REPit out! $^{\text {lat }}$

## FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE

OMEDIUM: No noises allowed!
HARD: Put a time limit on how long each kitty cat can be in the middle.
If no one guesses correctly, everyone does five jumping jacks!

## Ready <br> EQUIPMENT: <br> CONES OR TAPE <br> SET-UP: <br> PLAYERS FORM A LINE <br> TIME: 10 MINUTES + <br> EXPLAIN

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+

1 Players line up standing 6 feet away from each other. The leader will split players up into teams of three.


2 The leader will set up five cones at different distances along one side of the gymnasium or playground.

3 When the leader calls out a math problem ( $2+1=$ ?), the first player in each line will run the distance to the answer. In this case, three cones.

4 Once the first players run back, the next player in each line will run when the leader calls out another math problem (8-6=?). In this case, two cones.
5 Continue the relay until each player gets a chance to run, then start the next round.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- What is $10-5$ ?
- What is $2 \times 2$ ?


## GAME TIP:

- Demonstrate a round before beginning the game.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Have players cheer each other on.


## $\mathrm{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REP IT OUT!

GATEGORY: beginner

ENVIRONMENT:
GYMNASIUM,
PLAYGROUND

GRADES:
K-8

FITNESS FOCUS:


## BACK-UP GAMES:

ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE

EASY: Hop, kkip, or gallop.MEDIUM: Use multiplication.
HARD: Use division.

## Ready

## EQUIPMENT:

## SET-UP:

PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 4+
TIME: 10 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN

1 Players line up standing 6 feet away from each other. Players are the hunters, and the leader is the lion.

> CATEGORY: BEGINNER

4 The hutner that makes it past the den first becomes the new lion.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- How should hunters approach the lion?
- How does a hunter become a lion?


## GAME TIP:

- Instead of going back to the starting line, have the hunter do an exercise and rejoin the game.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Do not feed into any player arguments if he or she is caught moving. You get what you get, and you don't get upset.


## ENVIRONMENT:

GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
K-8

## FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIREEASY: Walk or side shuffle.
OMEDIUM: Freeze for 10 seconds.
HARD: Freeze on one foot.

## DEADY <br> EQUIPMENT: <br> NONE <br> SET-UP: <br> TIME: 10 MINUTES + <br> EXPLAIN

SQUARE OR RECTANGLE BOUNDARY
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+

1 Players pick a partner and face each other, keeping 6 feet of space between each other.


2 One person is going to be the leader.
3 The other must mirror his or her movements.
4 There should be no talking or touching, just mirroring movements.
5 After two minutes, switch roles to let the other person lead.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- Who is the leader?
- Should there be any talking or touching?


## GAME TIP:

- If you are going to be in a quiet area, tell players the instructions before moving.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Have players take turns mirroring others in the group.

> CATEGORY: BEGINNER

ENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY,
LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
3-8

## $\mathrm{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow \mathrm{RE} \mathrm{P}$ IT OUT!

EASY: Have one leader and one mirror.
MEDIUM: Add movements that require balance.
HARD: Have both students lead and mirror at the same time.

FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE

## Ready

EQUIPMENT:
NONE
SET-UP:
PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 5+
TIME: 10 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN

1 Players form a circle and stand 6 feet away from each other. One player will say his or her name and do a motion or gesture.
2 The person on the right of that player will repeat the first player's name and motion.
3 The first player's name and motion will be repeated by each person in the circle.
4 When it gets back to the first player, everyone will repeat his or her name and motion as a group.
5 After the name and motion is said as a group,
 the cycle starts again with a different player.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- What do you do after you say your name?
- What is a gesture?


## GAME TIP:

- Demonstrate different types of motions and gestures before the game starts.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Have the players practice their motions before the game starts.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REPIT OUt!

EASY: Have players do one motion..
OMEDIUM: Have players do two motions.
CATEGORY:
CIRCLE

## ENVIRONMENT:

AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY, LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND

## GRADES:

K-8

HARD: Have players do three motions.
FITNESS FOCUS:


BACK-UP GAMES:
ALL MY NEIGHBORS

## Ready

## EQUIPMENT：

## NONE

## SET－UP：

PLAYERS FORM A LINE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS：10＋
TIME： 10 MINUTES＋


## EXPLAIN

1 Players line up behind the game leader， standing 6 feet apart from one another．
2 Players close their eyes．They can only open their eyes when they hear their name called．
3 The leader turns around and says the name of the person behind him or her．
Once the player＇s eyes are open，the leader silently does a series of three movements that the player will need to memorize．After the leader completes the movements，he or she will turn around and face forward．
4 That player will turn to the person behind him or her and say that person＇s name． After the person＇s eyes are open，the first person will silently do the same series of three movements，and then turn and face forward．

5 Try and pass the motions from beginning to end without making a mistake， or else everyone does 10 jumping jacks！

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding：

－When do players open their eyes？
－What do you do after a player passes the motions？

## GAME TIP：

－Have players say their names before playing．

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP：

－Allow every player to be the line leader．

## $\mathrm{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REPIT OUT！

EASY：Players can ask for the motions to be repeated once．

## GATEGORY：

 BEGINNER
## ENVIRONMENT：

AUDITORIUM，
CAFETERIA，
CLASSROOM，
GYMNASIUM，
HALLWAY，
LIBRARY，
PLAYGROUND
GRADES：
K－8

## FITNESS FOCUS：

BACK－UP GAMES：
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE
OMEDIUM：Players try and pass at least five motions．
HARD：Players try and pass at least seven motions．

## R <br> EADY

EQUIPMENT:
NONE
SET-UP:
SQUARE OR RECTANGLE BOUNDARY
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+
TIME: 10 MINUTES +

## Explain

1 Players line up and stand 6 ft away from each other. Go over rock-paper-scissors with the players.


2 All the students will play against the coach, called the rumbler.

- If a player is successful against the rumbler, he or she remains standing.
- If a player throws the same sign as the rumbler, he or she remains standing.
- If a player is unsuccessful, he or she does five jumping jacks, then sits down.

3 The game continues until there is one player left standing.
That player becomes the new rumbler.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- What does paper beat?
- What do you do when you are unsuccessful?


## GAME TIP:

- Players who are unsuccessful and are sitting down can still participate as long as they stay seated.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

CATEGORY: BEGINNER

## ENVIRONMENT:

AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY,
LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
3-8

## FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE

P

## Ready

## EQUIPMENT：

NONE
SET－UP：
SQUARE OR RECTANGLE BOUNDARY
NUMBER OF PLAYERS： 6 ＋
TIME： 10 MINUTES＋


2 When you hear：
－ROLL CALL－the crew must line up，feet together， and salute the captain by saying，＂aye，aye captain！＂
－AT EASE－the crew may stop saluting and do the next movement that is called．
－CROW＇S NEST－the crew must climb the ladder to the crow＇s nest．
－SWAB THE DECK－the crew must mop the deck
－ 3 IN A BOAT－find three people，sit in a line 6 feet apart，and row the boat while singing，
CATEGORY：
ACTIVE LISTENING
ENVIRONMENT：
GYMNASIUM，
HALLWAY，
PLAYGROUND

## GRADES：

3－8

## GAME TIP：

－Practice the commands with players before starting the game．

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP：

－Have players help the facilitator lead．

## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REP IT OUT！

EASY：Have players stand in line．MEDIUM：Have players walk in a circle．
HARD：Have players hop on one foot for each command．
SPEED BOAT：the captain will become a speed boat and try to get to the line before you do．
3 If you make a mistake，do five jumping jacks，then rejoin the game．

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding：

－What do you do for SWAB THE DECK？
－What do you do for SHARK ATTACK？

## Ready <br> EQUIPMENT: <br> CONES <br> SET-UP: <br> PLAYERS LINE UP <br> NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 5+ <br> TIME: 10 MINUTES + <br> EXPLAIN

1 Players line up standing 6 feet away from each other. Players are all going to be racing one another...slowly!


2 Each player stands on the starting line! The finish line is the opposite end of the play space.

3 The leader will be the starter and the judge. He or she will give players a motion to do, and players will attempt to do it as slowly as possible while moving to the finish line.

4 Players keep moving but not too quickly! If a player moves too quickly for the judge, stops moving, or loses balance, he or she will be asked to freeze and do an activity in place for 5 seconds.
5 The first player to cross the finish line is the winner!.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- Who is the judge?
- What happens if a player moves too quickly, stops moving, or loses balance?


## GAME TIP:

- Mix up the movements to keep the game fresh and to help players exercise different muscles in their bodies.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Have only one judge and make sure he or she remains consistent.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAy }} \rightarrow$ REPIt out!

EASY: Players run in slow motion.
OMEDIUM: Players skip in slow motion.
HARD: Players lunge in slow motion. The last player to cross the finish line wins!

CATEGORY: BEGINNER

ENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY,
LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
3-8

## FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE

RECESS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

## R <br> EADY

EQUIPMENT:
CONE OR ANY DESIGNATED ITEM THAT PLAYERS CAN
GRAB (STUFFED ANIMAL, PILLOW, ETC.)

## SET-UP:

## SQUARE OR RECTANGLE BOUNDARY

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 2 +
TIME: 15 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN

1 Pair up! Players stand 6 feet away from each other.
2 Place an cone/item between each partner
 (instruct the players not to touch the cone/item).

3 Designate a student to be "Spark Leader" or facilitate it yourself. Players must follow the Spark Leader's movements.

4 When the leader says "SPARK," put both hands straight up before your partner.
CATEGORY:

5 Whoever completes the motion first is the winner!
Give your partner a wi-fi (wireless high five or air five) and find a new partner.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- When can I sit down?
- What do you do after you sit down?


## GAME TIP:

- Try different motions when the Spark Leader says "SPARK," like balancing on one foot or doing jumping jacks. Whoever completes the motion first is the winner!


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Use Rock, Paper, Scissors to determine a winner if players grab the cone/item at the same time.


## OUTDOOR TIP:

- Space item further apart from players.


## $\mathrm{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REP IT OUT!

EASY: All movements on two feet.
OMEDIUM: Add specific movements with balance and holding movements.
HARD: Have each group five feet between the cone/item and have players skip or hop to grab the cone/item.

ACTIVE LISTENING

## ENVIRONMENT:

AUDITORIUM
CAFETERIA
CLASSROOM
GYMNASIUM
HALLWAY
LIBRARY
PLAYGROUND

## GRADES:

## FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
SIMON SAYS
SWITCH, CHANGE, ROTATE

TWIZZLE

## R <br> EADY

## EQUIPMENT:

CONES OR TAPE

## SET-UP:

PLAYERS FORM A LINE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+
TIME: 15 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN



1 Players line up standing 6 feet away from each other.
Split players into four teams. Place a cone in front of each team.


TIME: 5 NiNUTES+

25 FEET
2 The leader will create a racetrack with tape pointing in the direction players have to run.
3 When the leader says, "Start your engines!" the first player on each team steps onto the track.

4 When the leader says, "Go!" the player runs a lap, goes to then end of his or her team's line, does five jumping jacks, then sits down. Then, the next player in line goes.

5 The first team to have all players sitting down wins!

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- Which way do you run on the track?
- What do you do when you get back to your line?


## GAME TIP:

- Mix up the movements players do at the end of the line to keep the game fresh and to help players exercise different muscles in their bodies.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAy }} \rightarrow$ REPIt out!

EASY: Skip.
OMEDIUM: Hop on two feet.
CATEGORY: bEGINNER

## ENVIRONMENT:

GYMNASIUM,
PLAYGROUND

GRADES:
K-8

FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE
HARD: Backpedal.

## Ready <br> EQUIPMENT: <br> NONE <br> SET-UP: <br> PLAYERS FORM A CIRCLE <br> TIME: 10 MINUTES + <br> EXPLAIN

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+

1 Players for a circle standing 6 feet away from each other.
The leader will stand in the middle.
2 The leader splats someone by clap-pointing at them while saying, "splat!" That player must duck.
3 The two players on each side of the player who duck turn and splat each other.
4 The last player to splat does five jumping jacks and rejoins the game.
5 If the player who is supposed to duck messes up, he or she does five jumping jacks, then rejoins the game.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- What do you do if the leader splats you?
- What do you do if the player next to you ducks?


## GAME TIP:

- Play an elimination round with older children.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Have an eliminated player be in the middle.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REP IT OUT!

EASY: Players walk in a circle.
OMEDIUM: Add lunges to clap-pointing motion.
HARD: Stand on one foot while waiting.

CATEGORY:
ACTIVE LISTENING

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AUDITORIUM, CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY, LIBRARY, PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
3-8

## FITNESS FOCUS:



BACK-UP GAMES:
SIMON SAYS
SWITCH, CHANGE, ROTATE
TWIZZLE

## Ready

EQUIPMENT:
CONES OR TAPE
SET-UP:
PLAYERS FORM A LINE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 6+
TIME: 10+ MINUTES

## EXPLAIN

1 Players line up and stand 6 feet away from each other. Form two teams. Each team lines up on the sidelines.
2 The leader will give each player a number. Players must remember their number.
3 When players hear their number, they run towards the bacon (cone or tape), tap it with their foot, and run back to their team's line.
4 The first player to run back and sit down gets one point.
5 The team with the most points wins!

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- Show your number with your fingers.
- Point to the bacon.


## GAME TIP:

- Have players say their number and point to the person who has their same number.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Tell players that the score will be rolled over to the next day so there are no winners or losers.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {lay }} \rightarrow$ REP It out!

OASY: RunMEDIUM: Hop
HARD: Backpedal


## CATEGORY:

ACTIVE LISTENING

## ENVIRONMENT:

AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
HALLWAY,
GYMNASIUM,
LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND

## GRADES:

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FITNESS FOCUS:


BACK-UP GAMES:
PS RUMBLE
SIMON SAYS
UP, DOWN, JUMP,
CLAP

## Ready

## EQUIPMENT:

CONES OR TAPE

## SET-UP:

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+
TIME: 10+ MINUTES

## Explain

1 Make two lines and stand 6ft away from each other.
2 There are two sticks or two rows of cones on the ground.


## PLAYERS FORM A LINE

3 You must land on the other side without putting your foot down between the Sticks.


4 After each jump go to the end of the line keeping your distance from the person standing in front of you.

5 Each round the gap between the 2 Sticks will get wider.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- What happens to the Sticks after each round?
- Where do you go after you jump?


## GAME TIP:

- For wider gaps, allow students to take a step or put their foot down between the sticks.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Players can keep playing if they cannot make the jump between the Sticks


## INDOOR TIP:

- Have more than 1 game going to decrease waiting time.

CATEGORY:
JUMP ROPE
ENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
HALLWAY,
GYMNASIUM,
PLAYGROUND

GRADES:
K-8

FITNESS FOCUS:

## BACK-UP GAMES:

## RIVERBANK

HIGH WIRE

## Ready <br> EQUIPMENT: <br> CONES <br> SET-UP: <br> SQUARE OR RECTANGLE BOUNDARY <br> NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 20 + <br> TIME: 15 MINUTES + <br> EXPLAIN <br> 1 Line up! Listen for the command that I call out. <br> 2 There are 3 cones: Sun, Moon, and Earth. <br> 3 When you hear: <br> - SUN- run to the "sun" area. <br> - MOON- hop on 2 feet to the "moon" area. <br> - EARTH- walk to the "earth" area. <br> 4 If you make a mistake, do 5 jumping jacks, rejoin the game. <br> $\checkmark$ For Understanding: <br> - How do you move to the 'sun'? <br> - What happens if you make a mistake?



## GAME TIP:

- Practice the commands with players before starting the game.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- If a player makes a mistake give them a high-five.


## INDOOR TIP:

- Move at different speeds.


## Play $\rightarrow$ REPIt out!

© EASY: Walk.
〇MEDIUM: Hop on two feet.
OHARD: Run.

CATEGORY:
ACTIVE LISTENING
ENVIRONMENT:
GYMNASIUM
PLAYGROUND

## GRADES:

K-8

FITNESS FOCUS:


BACK-UP GAMES:
REMOVING
COCONUTS
SHIPWRECK
SWITCH

## Ready

EQUIPMENT:
CONES OR TAPE

## SET-UP:

PLAYERS FORM A LINE
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+
TIME: 15 MINUTES +

## EXPLAIN



1 Players line up 6 feet apart from one another.
2 The facilitator is the great debate moderator. The moderator asks questions, and the players debate each other over the answers. For example: Which animal is better - a lion or a tiger?

3 There are two areas with cones/tape that represent either side of the debate. After the moderator asks a question, players have 15 seconds to move to the side they most agree with. Stay 6 feet apart!
4 Teams have 90 seconds to come up with an argument for why their side is correct. Each team will nominate one person to deliver the argument in under 30 seconds.
5 Once the arguments have been made, players will have 15 seconds to vote again. The side with the most votes wins the debate, and the team with fewer votes does 10 jumping jacks, squats, or burpees.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- How many people deliver the argument for each team?
- How much time does a debater have to deliver an argument?


## GAME TIP:

- Set up guidelines for the debate to ensure that it is an inclusive and supportive environment. For example, poking fun at a debater is an ad hominem attack and automatically counts as a loss.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Have the two debaters play rock-paper-scissors.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAY }} \rightarrow$ REP IT OUT!

EASY: Players must hold a balancing position while discussing with team and debating.
OMEDIUM: Jog in place while discussing with team and debating.
HARD: Add a third side to the debate.

## Ready

EQUIPMENT:
CONES OR TAPE

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1 Players line up standing 6 feet away from each other. The facilitator will set up cones in a square grid.


2 The cones have a secret maze, and the facilitator knows the pathway through.
3 The first player in line has to make his or her way from the start cone to the end cone.
4 If the player makes a wrong move, he or she needs to do five jumping jacks and go to the end of the line. Then, the next person in line goes.

5 Continue until someone makes it to the end cone, then start a new round with a new maze.

## $\checkmark$ For Understanding:

- Where do players have to go?
- If a player makes a wrong move, where does he or she go?


## GAME TIP:

- Have different players come up with the secret maze each round.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Encourage students to help each other solve the maze.


## $\mathbf{P}_{\text {LAy }} \rightarrow$ REPIT OUt!

EASY: Have a race with two grids.
OMEDIUM: Have a time limit.
HARD: Have two mazes on one grid.

CATEGORY: BEGINNER

ENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
GYMNASIUM,
HALLWAY,
LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
K-8

## FITNESS FOCUS:

BACK-UP GAMES:
ANIMAL FARM
HIDING NEMO
HIGH WIRE

RECESS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM


2 A designated leader gives a series of commands for players to follow.

## Ready

EQUIPMENT:
NONE
SET-UP:
STUDENTS SIT IN THEIR SEATS
NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 10+
TIME: 10+ MINUTES

## EXPLAIN

1 Everyone, pick a seat. You will do a lot of moving but you will not move from your seats. When the leader says:

- UP, raise your arms up.
- DOWN, put your arms down
- STOMP, stomp your feet once.
- CLAP, clap once.

GATEGORY:
ACTIVE LISTENING
ENVIRONMENT:
AUDITORIUM,
CAFETERIA,
CLASSROOM,
HALLWAY,
GYMNASIUM,
LIBRARY,
PLAYGROUND
GRADES:
K-8

- Make sure the leader does the actions with the players for Round 1 so everyone understands.


## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP:

- Have the students do four arm circles if a mistake is made and then quickly rejoin the game.


## OUTDOOR TIP:

- Use WALK and STOP instead of UP and DOWN to increase movement.

Play $\rightarrow$ REP it outt

## FITNESS FOCUS:



BACK-UP GAMES:
BALL PASS
TEMPLE RUNNER

EASY: Only use Round 1.
OMEDIUM: Only use Round 1 and 2.
HARD: A Use Round 3 and add different movements into the series of commands.

