

Cut out all pieces insert them to an old CD jewel case, just remember to remove the CD holder! Enjoy!



## Get in the Spotlight

after dark game

Everyone loves this game...  
Shine a flashlight onto the grass or tree, the have all the kiddos chase the light, trying to stand or touch it. When they do, pick a new target. For even more reward, let the one who gets in the spotlight, control the next game.

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## Squirrel Tag

One person is the squirrel catcher; everyone else is a squirrel, clinging to his own tree (if your yard is treeless, you lawn chairs). When the catcher shouts "Squirrel scramble!" the squirrels have to dash to another tree without being tagged. Once you get tagged, you are the new squirrel catcher.

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## Hop & Crawl

Turn backyard paraphernalia into an amazing obstacle course. You have the kids leap over the garden hose, army crawl under the patio table, do a lap around the flower garden, then hop through a hula hoop back to the beginning. Older kids can race each other, but little ones might prefer to out do their own times. Once they have, break out refreshments

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## Bucket Brigade

Divide children or family into two teams and give each a bucket of water. At the word "go", each team will race to transfer all the water in their pitcher to a kiddie pool. But you can only use small paper cups to do it. Each team can use their own strategy to accomplish their goal. The end result is sopping wet fun!

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## Dance Off!

Give each person a chair or towel to sit on, turn up the music, and then have one child (or adult) stand up and dance. As he dances, taps others on the head, they get up and start dancing too. When the dance leader cries "Dance-Off!" everyone has to dance as fast as they can. When he says "Dance Over!" players race back to their starting place. The last one to sit down picks the new leader.

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## Frog and Toad

Start by passing around a small ball (the frog) in a circle. After a few seconds, toss in a beach ball to pass around. That's the toad, who is desperately trying to catch up to frog. If you are holding the frog when the toad catches up to you, you're out! To make it extra interesting restrict the direction one ball can go. (i.e. the frog can only go to the left, while the toad can go in any direction, even across.)

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## Ghost in the Graveyard

after dark game

Introduce the kids to this game, like tag but with a spooky twist. Designate one ghost to hid in the backyard while everyone else waits on base and counts: "1 o'clock, 2 o'clock..." When you get to 12 o'clock, shout "MIDNIGHT! I hope you don't see a ghost tonight!" Then go hunting in the backyard for the ghost. Whomever spots the ghost first cries "Ghoes in the graveyard!" Everyone then scrambles back to base while the ghost tags runners. If you get tagged, you join the "ghost" gang and the game begins again. Keep playing until everyone is caught by the ghosts and the graveyard is full.

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## Flashlight Finders

after dark game

Hide a prize, like a baggie filled with the makings of s'mores, in your yard, and challenge your kids to find it. No luck? Help them along by giving them flashlights and saying "It's getting lighter" when they near the prize, and "It's getting darker" when they move away. Keep playing until the loot is found. Then, open it up and enjoy the special treat all together!

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# Happy Campers

Either on a trip or in your own backyard, you'll have blast with these games. Keep this set handy when kids are you are sure to have a blast. Games for daytime and for night, they are perfect for group play. Games reminiscent to of your own childhood will help you create new memories for your little one.

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