



### **Ribbons, paperclips and cups**

Make some space out on the floor and get two plastic cups or bowls from your cupboards.

Sit down on the floor facing each other with the pile of paperclips between you.

Place your cup on the right side in front of you so that it is reachable both for you and your opponent.

Take one ribbon each.

You start at the same time.

Grab one paperclip at a time and fasten it to your ribbon in which way you choose, just make sure it can't fall off. You can only do so as long as your own cup is facing down.

If your opponent turns your cup upward, drop the unfastened paperclip you were holding and turn your cup back down before you continue to fasten more paperclips.

Turn each other's cups as many times as you want.

25 points to the highest number of paperclips

### **Tell the tail**

Mrs. Norris is the furry little ball with number frames marked all over it. She has a face but no tail.

Take one tail each and close your eyes or use a blindfold. Both of you need to be blindfolded at the same time.

Another player will now hand you Mrs. Norris.

Place your tail somewhere on Mrs. Norris and hand it to your opponent. Your opponent can now place their tail, but not in the same spot as yours.

The winner gets points equal to the number marked where they placed the tail.

### **Tongue twister**

Talk for up to 1 min. about a subject chosen by the other players. Challenger starts.

Do not repeat the same word twice unless it consist of three letters or less.

Use a watch or timer.

Best time wins.

In case of a tie both players get 25 points.

25 points to the winner

# **Duels**

## **Explanatory pamphlet**

### **A guide for**

### **witches and wizards**

"This was not included in any of the Educational Decrees!"

- Argus Filch

### **Chopsticks**

You need one pair of chopsticks, dice, gold nuggets, and two cups.

Make some space out on the floor.

Sit down on the floor facing each other with the pile of gold nuggets between you. and a cup in front of you.

The point is to pick up as many gold nuggets as you can and put them in your cup.

Take turns rolling the dice until one of you gets an 8 (challenger starts). Using the chopsticks pick up as many gold nuggets as you can before the other player gets an 8. When the other player gets an 8 it is their turn to use the chopsticks to put gold in their cup. Switch again when you roll an 8 and so forth, until there are no gold nuggets left on the floor.

20 points to the winner with most nuggets in their cup.

### **Clothes pegs**

Make some space out on the floor. Stand on opposite sides of each other with the clothes pegs in a pile between you on the floor.

One of the other players do a countdown i.e. "ready, set, go". On the signal you both grab **one** peg each and try to fasten it on your opponent's clothes . When you've fastened the peg, grab another and continue. You're not allowed to remove any of the pegs that have been fastened to you by your opponent. When there is only one peg left, the first to grab it wins it, meaning the other player can't resist you fastening it to their clothes.

PS: If you want to be an idiot that's your business, but if you poke anyone's eye out it will land you in Azkaban. Just saying.

### **Footfight**

Make some space out on the floor .

You need two sheets of paper and a pair of pens.

Use your feet to write a word chosen by the other players:

Sit down. Place the pen in-between your toes (you can use your hand on this step).

Hold the paper still against the floor with one foot and write with the other.

The one with the most comprehensive and elegant footwriting wins.

No use of hands allowed.

15 points to the winner

### **Goldrush**

Make some space out on the floor.

Stand on opposite sides, facing each other, and place the gold nugget on the floor in the middle of you.

Stand still with your arms raised over your head. Ask another player to put on a secret alarm (anything between 05-60 sec.). Keep still until the alarm goes off.

When the alarm goes off, be the first to grab the gold nugget.

The player who gets the gold nugget wins the duel.

### **4 Paperclips**

Make some space out on the floor.

Take a bottle each (equal in size) and place them on the floor in front of you. Make sure there's enough room between you to move freely.

Take four paperclips each and stand behind your bottle. Starting at the same time (get a player to do a countdown) drop your paperclips one by one at the bottle from either the height of your nose or your waist depending on desired difficulty level.

Each time you get a paperclip into your bottle, sing a stanza from a children's song while spinning around your axis. The second paperclip = the second stanza etc.

20 points to the player who first gets four paperclips into their bottle.

### **Pencil match**

Make some space out on the floor.

Put the two equal bottles on the floor with enough space between them for you to move freely. Stand in front of your bottle.

Tie a string to the back of your trousers (use a clothes peg or a safety pin if you will). Tie a pen or pencil to the lose end of the string and let it hang down to the back of your knees.

Get another player to do a countdown (i.e. ready, set , go).

Try to get your pen into your bottle before your opponent.

25 points to the player that first gets their pen into their bottle.