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GAME

KICK
THE CAN



INSTRUCTIONS:

Number of Participants:
4-12 people

Materials:
Can

Description:

Kick the Can is a simple game closely related to hide and seek; however, you don't actually have to tag people to catch them.

Steps:

Designate a jail area. Choose someone to be "it." Choose someone else to kick the can.

After the kicker kicks the can, all the kids scatter and hide. The person who is "it" retrieves the can, counts up to 50, runs back to the jail, and yells, "freeze!"

"It" then goes out to find the players. If "it" sees someone, he or she goes back to the jail, picks up the can, taps three times and calls out, "I see Joey behind the blue car," for example. If "it" got it right (name and hiding place) the person hiding must stay in the jail area.

Caught players may be freed from the jail if one of the other players not yet caught rushes to the jail and either (1) tags the players to set them free, or (2) kicks the can before "it" can return to the jail and call out the can-kicker's name. When the can is kicked, "it" must run and pick it up, count to 50 again, and go out searching for the other players.



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