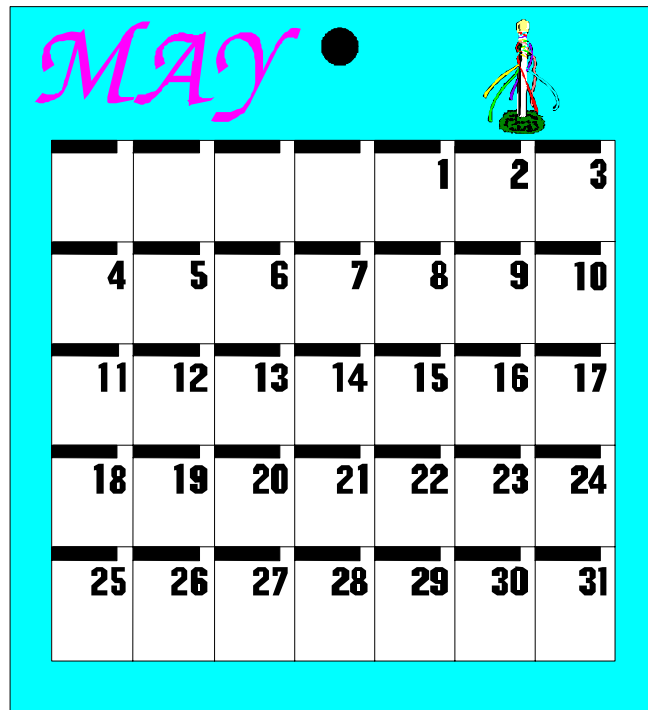
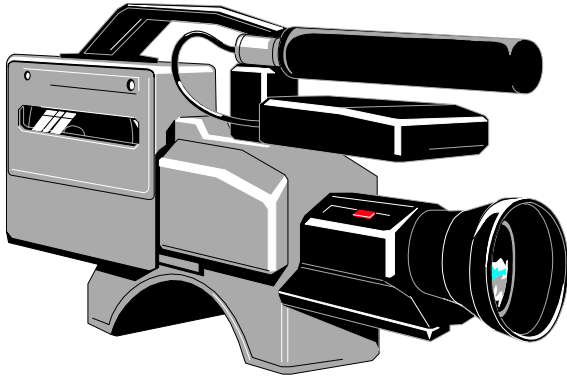


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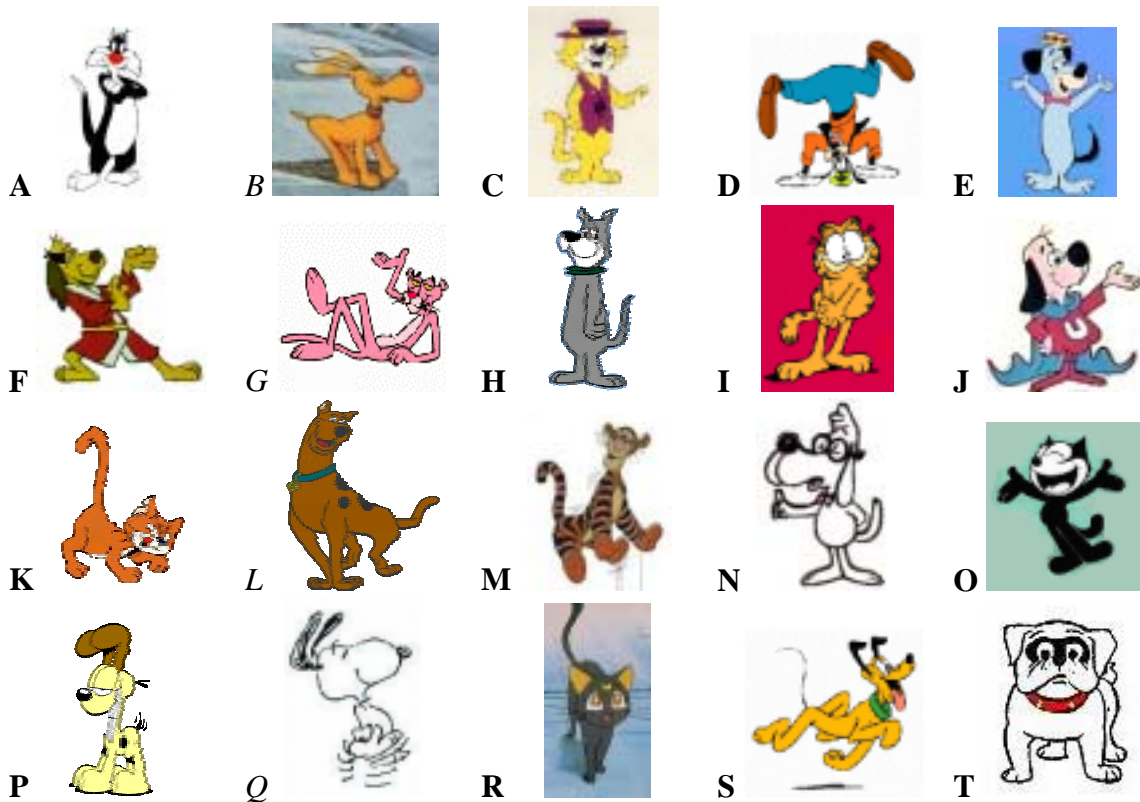


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Cartoon Cats & Dogs

Identify the following cartoon cats and dogs with their correct pictures.

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| _____ <i>Tigger</i> | _____ <i>Astro (Jetsons)</i> |
| _____ <i>Sylvester</i> | _____ <i>Huckleberry Hound</i> |
| _____ <i>Felix</i> | _____ <i>Pluto</i> |
| _____ <i>Brain (Inspector Gadget)</i> | _____ <i>Luna (Sailor Moon)</i> |
| _____ <i>Azreal (Smurfs)</i> | _____ <i>Hong Kong Phooy</i> |
| _____ <i>Snoopy</i> | _____ <i>Garfield</i> |
| _____ <i>Goofy</i> | _____ <i>Topcat</i> |
| _____ <i>Bandit (Jonny Quest)</i> | _____ <i>Scooby Doo</i> |
| _____ <i>Pink Panther</i> | _____ <i>Mr. Peabody</i> |
| _____ <i>Odie</i> | _____ <i>Underdog</i> |



Answers: Tigger (M), Sylvester (A), Felix (O), Brain (B), Azreal (K), Snoopy (Q), Goofy (D), Bandit (T), Pink Panther (G), Odie (P), Astro (H), Huckleberry Hound (E), Pluto (S), Luna (R), Hong Kong Phooy (F), Garfield (I), Topcat (C), Scooby Doo (L), Mr. Peabody (N), Underdog (J)

Kid Trivia

Determine whether the following statements are True or False:

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- _____ 1. Kermit the Frog is right-handed.
 - _____ 2. Mr. Rogers of *Mr. Rogers Neighborhood* is an ordained minister.
 - _____ 3. Wendy from Peter Pan was named after the author's daughter.
 - _____ 4. Pinocchio was made of ash wood.
 - _____ 5. Cinderella's slippers were originally made of fur.
 - _____ 6. Cinderella lost her left slipper on the stairway while fleeing from the prince.
 - _____ 7. Charlie Brown's father was a dentist.
 - _____ 8. In the Wizard of Oz, Dorothy's last name is Gail.
 - _____ 9. Garfield the Cat was the first cartoon character made into a balloon for a parade.
 - _____ 10. In "Fantasia", the Sorcerer's name is "Yensid"

Answers: 1-False, 2-True, 3-False (Wendy was a made up character), 4-False (Pinocchio was made of pine), 4-True (a 1600s translation changed it to glass), 5-True, 6-True, 7-False (his father was a barber), 8-True, 9-False (it was Felix the Cat), 10-True (it's Disney backwards)

Movies By the Numbers

The following movies have numbers in their titles. Fill in the missing numbers in the titles. The numbers start small and get larger as you go. Some numbers may be repeated. The numbers in parentheses are the years in which the movies were released.

- 1. Air Force _____ (1997)
- 2. _____ Hour Photo (2002)
- 3. Lord of the Rings: The _____ Towers (2002)
- 4. _____ Kings (1999)
- 5. The _____ Musketeers (1993)
- 6. The _____ Caballeros (1945, Disney)
- 7. _____ Days, _____ Nights (1998)
- 8. Snow White and the _____ Dwarfs (1937)
- 9. _____ Legged Freaks (2002)
- 10. Ocean's _____ (1960, 2001)
- 11. _____ O'clock High (1949)
- 12. Friday the _____ th (1980)
- 13. _____ Candles (1984)
- 14. Gone in _____ Seconds (2000)
- 15. Around the World in _____ Days (1956)
- 16. Anne of a _____ Days (1969)

17. _____: A Space Odyssey (1968)
18. _____ Leagues Under the Sea (1954)
19. _____ Years B.C. (1966)
20. _____ Dollar Man (TV, 1974)

Answers: 1-One, 2-One, 3-Two, 4-Three, 5-Three, 6-Three, 7-Six-Seven, 8-Seven, 9-Eight, 10-Eleven, 11-Twelve, 12-Thirteen, 13-Sixteen, 14-Sixty, 15-Eighty, 16-Thousand, 17-2001, 18-20,000, 19-One Million, 20-Six Million

Disney Movie Characters

Match the Disney characters with the animated movie in which they appear.

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| 1 _____ | Buzz Lightyear | A. | 101 Dalmatians |
| 2 _____ | Ursula | B. | Alice In Wonderland |
| 3 _____ | Mushu | C. | Lion King |
| 4 _____ | Thomas O'Malley | D. | Dumbo |
| 5 _____ | Thumper | E. | Pocahontas |
| 6 _____ | Princess Aurora | F. | Beauty and the Beast |
| 7 _____ | Gus, Jaq | G. | Hunchback of Notre Dame |
| 8 _____ | Cosgworth, Belle | H. | Fox and the Hound |
| 9 _____ | Kerchak, Terk, Tantor | I. | Oliver and Company |
| 10 _____ | Flik, Hopper | J. | The Little Mermaid |
| 11 _____ | <i>Esmeralda</i> | K. | Toy Story |
| 12 _____ | Cheshire Cat, March Hare | L. | Sleeping Beauty |
| 13 _____ | Jafar, Princess Jasmine | M. | Peter Pan |
| 14 _____ | Meeko, Flit | N. | Bambi |
| 15 _____ | Dodger, Einstein | O. | Mulan |
| 16 _____ | Pongo, Perdita | P. | Aladdin |
| 17 _____ | Musfasa, Simba | Q. | Pinocchio |
| 18 _____ | Monstro, Geppetto | R. | A Bug's Life |
| 19 _____ | Timothy Mouse | S. | Jungle Book |
| 20 _____ | Bagherra, Shere Khan | T. | Cinderella |
| 21 _____ | Tinker Bell, Wendy | U. | Aristocats |
| 22 _____ | Tod, Copper | V. | Tarzan |

Answers: 1-K, 2-J, 3-O, 4-U, 5-N, 6-L, 7-T, 8-F, 9-V, 10-R, 11-G, 12-B, 13-P, 14-E, 15-I, 16-A, 17-C, 18-Q, 19-D, 20-S, 21-M, 22-H

Opening*Greetings*

Have the boys hold posters with each of these letters down at their sides until it's time to read their part.

G – Glad to see you here tonight.
R – Reach out your hand to a friend.
E – Everyone smile and shake hands.
E – Everybody grin and nod at another friend.
T – Together now, stand up on your feet.
I – I'd like for you all to take your seat.
N – Now that we're all friends, we'll start the show.
G – Goodwill is a feeling we all like to know.
S – So now we say greetings to everyone!

Balloon Opening Ceremony

In advance, blow up 7 balloons, each with part of the Cub Scout Promise written on a note inside. (The balloons should be numbered, so the Promise will be read in proper order.) Each Cub Scout will pop his balloon, then read the words on the note.

Cub 1: I (name) promise
Cub 2: To do my best
Cub 3: To do my duty to God
Cub 4: And my country
Cub 5: To help other people
Cub 6: And to obey the Law of the Pack.
Cub 7: The Cub Scout Promise reminds us to be the best we can be.

Closing*Acting Parts in Life*

Our lives are made up of many different acts or parts. As young boys in our Pack, you act the part of a Tiger, a Cub or a Webelos. In school, you act the part of a student. At home, you act the part of a son. Whatever part you act, do what is right and do your best so someday you, too, may be a good parent and a good citizen, just like all the adults around you today. See you all next month.

Award Ceremony Ideas

Camera – You are a picture perfect Cub Scout. Congratulations on earning your...

Gold Fish – No need to fish for compliments, 'cause when it comes to scales, you're worth your weight in gold! Congratulations on earning your...

Stamp of Approval – (Rubber stamp scout's hand or use inexpensive or canceled stamps)
You have our stamp of approval. Congratulations on earning your...

Audience Participation*The Whistle*

Everyone repeat what I say. Okay, follow me:

I bought a wooden whistle,
But it wooden whistle.

So I bought a steel whistle,
But it steel wooden whistle.

I bought a lead whistle,
But they wooden lead me whistle.

So I bought a tin whistle,
And NOW I tin whistle. (Everyone whistles.)

Run-ons

Cub #1: How do you make a bandstand?

Cub #2: Play the National Anthem.

Cub #1: What would you get if you divided a comedian in two?

Cub #2: A half-wit.

Cub #1: What would you get if you crossed a small horn and a little flute?

Cub #2: A tootie flutie.

Cub #1: Where do cows go for entertainment?

Cub #2: To the Moo-vies.

Cub #1: Which space movie stars Count Dracula?

Cub #2: The Vampire Strikes Back

Cub #1: Where is Spiderman's homepage?

Cub #2: On the World Wide Web

Cub #1: Why did the famous movie stars go to the river?

Cub #2: Because they wanted to give out some otter-graphs

Cub #1: Why did Mr. and Mrs. Wolf call their son Camera?

Cub #2: Because he was always snapping

Cub #1: Why would the camera make a great detective?

Cub #2: Because it has a photographic memory

Cub #1: What do you get if you cross a camera with a mirror?

Cub #2: A camera that takes pictures of itself

Cub #1: What would the country be called if everyone in it drove pink cars?

Cub #2: A pink car-nation

Cub #1: What would the country be called if everyone in it lived in their cars?

Cub #2: An in-car-nation

Cub #1: What would the country be called if everyone died and came back in their cars?

Cub #2: A re-in-car-nation

Patient: Doctor, doctor, I've just swallowed the film from my camera.

Doctor: Well, let's hope nothing develops.

Cheers

"WOW!" Make the letter "W" with each hand by extending three middle fingers. Make an "o" with your mouth and place hands on either side of your head.

"Beethoven" Pretend to hold a cello as you sing, "Da-da-da-da. Da-da-da-da." to Beethoven's Fifth Symphony.

"Opera Applause" Tap index fingers together.

"Standing Ovation" Stand up and make an oval with your arms over your head.

"That's the Way I Like It" Wiggle fingers to the left and right in front of you as you sing, "That's the way, uh huh uh huh, I like it."

New Camera For Snow White

Narrator: Snow White just received a new camera as a gift. She happily took many pictures of the dwarves and their surroundings. When she finished her first roll of film, she took the roll to be developed.

Snow White: I would like to have this roll of film developed please.

Film Developer: OK, come back in two days.

(Two days have elapsed...)

Snow White: I'd like my pictures please.

Film Developer: Sorry, the photos are not back from the processor.

Snow White (*Crying*): Oh, boo-hoo. I wanted those pictures to show to my friends.

Film Developer: Don't worry Snow White; someday your prints will come.

Commercial Mix-Up

(Tune: Farmer in the Dell)

Last night I watched T.V.
I saw my favorite show.
I heard this strange commercial,
And I can't believe it's so.

Feed your dog Chiffon,
Comet cures a cold,
Use SOS upon your face
To keep from looking old.

Mop your floor with Crest,
Use Crisco on your tile,
Clean your teeth with Bon Ami
It leaves a shining smile.

For headaches, take some Certs,
Use Tide to clean your face,
And do shampoo with Elmer's Glue,
It holds your hair in place.

Perhaps I am confused.
I might not have it right.
But one thing that I'm certain of
I'll watch again tonight!

Film Canister Puppets

Here's a fun craft to make from your discarded film canisters.

Materials: Film canisters, felt, glue, googly eyes, scissors, pipe cleaners

Directions:

1. Turn the film canister upside down.
2. Wrap outside of canister with felt, and attach with glue.
3. For animals, cut out felt ears, pipe cleaner whiskers, small pom-pom nose and attach with glue. Attach googly eyes.
4. Place film canister puppet over fingers for your puppet show.

After you are done with the puppet show, you can cut out a 10" round circle a Styrofoam display board and glue the puppets onto the board for a centerpiece.

Glove Finger Puppets

Turn an old glove into 5 individual finger puppets.

Materials: An old colorful knit glove, felt, buttons, , cardboard, markers, glue, feathers, scissors

Directions:

1. Cut off the fingers of the knit glove.
2. To make a bird:
 - a. Glue two buttons for the eyes.
 - b. Cut a diamond shape from felt for the beak and attach with glue.
 - c. Attach feathers to the sides and back.
3. To make a dragon:
 - a. Glue two buttons for the eyes.
 - b. Cut out some small triangles from felt for the scales and glue to back.
 - c. Cut out two hourglass shapes from the cardboard. The two shapes must be connected at the base so it can be folder over to form a V-shape for the mouth.
 - d. Cut out an orange flame from felt and glue to the inside of the mouth.
 - e. Color the outside of the cardboard mouth. Attach with glue.
4. Create other characters for your puppet show. Use your imagination!

Spoon Puppets

Glue two plastic spoons together with the backs facing out. Attach googly eyes, yarn hair, felt mouth. Cut out arms, legs and clothes from felt and attach to spoon with glue.

Pencil Puppets

You'll need several pencils, paper, markers, scissors and scotch tape. Draw puppet faces on your paper. Make people, animals or monsters. The faces can be from the size of a nickel to the size of a cookie. Cut out your faces and tape them to the eraser ends of pencils.

Juice Can Puppets

Materials: Clean frozen juice cans, construction paper, felt, glue, googly eyes, buttons, feathers, pipe cleaners, other craft materials

Directions:

1. Cover the juice can by gluing the construction paper or felt. Leaving opening uncovered. Place can upright with the opening at the bottom
2. Glue felt arm strips midway down both sides of the can and leg strips to the front of the lower edge.
3. Add other features, such as ears, hair, nose, mouth with the assorted craft materials. The puppet can look like a person or an animal – make it scary looking or funny.

Twig Puppets

Materials: Yard/beach materials (sticks, leaves), tape, glue

Directions:

1. Get a twig or stick from the ground that has a fork in it – this gives you a handle with two arms.
2. Find a fallen flower and tape the stem to the handle, and you now have a head. You can also tape a small branch with a single leaf to the handle and use the leaf as the head.
3. For clothing, wrap a leaf around the handle, and your puppet will be decked in the latest nature wear.

For a fancier puppet, you can use a pinecone. You will need some tacky glue to attach the various features. Dried grass makes nice hair, beards and moustaches. Use seeds to make a nose and a pair of eyes. Acorn tops make nice caps. Driftwood from the beach also makes good puppet material. Glue Popsicle sticks for arms, shells for hats and paint or markers for faces.

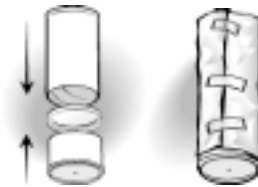
Pringles® Pinhole Camera Viewer

Make a camera viewer from a Pringles can and demonstrate the principles of photography.

Materials: Empty Pringles® can, marker, ruler, utility knife, thumbtack or pushpin, masking tape, aluminum foil, scissors

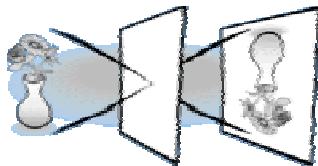
Directions:

1. Remove the plastic lid from the Pringles® can, and wipe out the inside of the can. (Save the lid)
2. Draw a line with the marker around the body of can, about 2” up from the bottom of the can. Have an adult cut the along the line to separate the tube into two pieces.
3. The shorter bottom piece has a metal end. With the thumbtack or pushpin, poke a hole into the center of the metal bottom.
4. Place the plastic lid onto the shorter piece. Place the longer piece back on top. Tape all the pieces together.
5. To keep light out of the tube, use a piece of aluminum foil about a foot long. Tape one end of the foil to the tube. Wrap the foil around the tube twice, then tape the loose edge of the foil closed. Any extra foil at the top can be tucked inside the tube.
6. Go outside on a sunny day. Close one eye and hold the tube up to your other eye. The inside of the tube should be as dark as possible – cupping your hands around the opening should keep the light out. You can also use a foam soda can holder for an eyepiece.
7. Look around your surroundings through the tube. The lid makes a screen that shows you upside-down images. Hold your hand below the tube and move it very slowly upward. Your hand is moving up, but you see its shadow move down the screen.



What’s Happening?

- You have just made a kind of camera (with no film) called a camera obscura, which is Latin for “dark chamber.” The first camera obscuras were small rooms that were totally dark except for a tiny hole in a wall that let in a dot of sunlight. People in the room saw an image of the trees and sky on the opposite wall.



- The hole in the camera doesn’t make the image – the image is always there. The hole makes it possible to see the image. It isolates a small part of the light, sorting a single image from the jumble. Only a few of the light rays reflecting off the image are traveling in a direction that will let them pass through the hole. The image appears upside-down because the light is reflected in the other direction when it passes through the screen.

Websites on making pinhole cameras that use film:

- Oatmeal Box Pinhole Photography (<http://users.rcn.com/stewoody/>)

This site has great illustrations on constructing an oatmeal box pinhole camera, handling the film and developing the pictures. Lots of skill required, plus a darkroom setup, but the photos are crisp. Check out his photo gallery.

- Kodak Pinhole Camera Page (<http://www.kodak.com/global/en/consumer/education/lessonPlans/pinholeCamera>)
- Cartridge Pinhole Camera (<http://www.toptown.com/nowhere/kypfer/pinhole/pinhole.htm>)
This site has a good description (with drawings) on how to build a pinhole camera using a Kodak 126 film cartridge.

Flipbook

Flipbooks are a fun way to animate a picture with drawings. Some simple ideas for flipbooks are: A bouncing ball, a flower growing, a stick figure walking or dancing.

Materials: 8.5" x 11" copy paper, scissors, stapler, colored pencils, pens or markers

Directions:

1. Fold the paper into sixteen equal rectangles. For a longer flipbook use two or more sheets of paper.
2. Cut the rectangles apart using the folds as a guide.
3. Stack the pieces so that the edges are evenly placed and aligned.
4. Staple the pieces together along one edge.
5. Draw a simple character on your first page (stay close to the right 1/2 of the page).
6. On the next page, draw your character again in a slightly different position turning back to the previous page to check you alignment.
7. Repeat step #6 until all pages are complete.
8. When you are done with the basic drawing, go back and color your pictures. Add a few background details if necessary.
9. To flip your book:
 - a. Hold the book securely along the stapled edge with one hand.
 - b. Hold the loose edge in your other hand.
 - c. Gently release the pages with your thumb.

Tips for drawing:

- Keep it simple (limit the amount of details).
- Sketch your drawings in pencil first.
- Have an idea of what you want to draw before you begin.
- Be creative.

Your Monkey's Mustache

One person is "It." The others select a phrase that "It" must answer to every question. Some examples are "Your monkey's mustache," or "Six smelly sneakers." Then each person in the group gets to ask a question such as, "What are you going to have for dinner tonight?" or "Who did you spend most of your time with last summer?" The questions are tailored to be as funny as possible when answered by the phrase picked. If "It" laughs, "It" is out. The winner is the biggest grouch.

Neighborhood Safari

Explore your neighborhood with your den, or your boys can do this with their families.

Materials: Camera and film (or disposable camera), notepad, pen, tape, poster board

With camera in hand, go for a walk around the neighborhood or visit a mall. If you are doing this with a den, have a disposable camera or two available for the boys to share. Record your adventure with the camera and notepad. What catches your eye? A funny sign? A beautiful view? A couple holding hands? A dog walking its owner? Snap it, and jot it down in the notepad. (Be sure to ask people if it's OK to take their picture)

When you get your pictures back, lay them all out. Arrange them in different ways, and see what stories they tell. Tape the pictures onto a large poster board or two. Add captions to the pictures. Have the boys come up with a funny story or script using the story board you have just created.

Pointers Bluff

One player is blindfolded, and a stick is placed in his hand. The others walk or jog in a circle around him, until he raises the stick and points is at one of the players, who immediately takes hold of it. The blindfolded person then asks him a question he must answer in a disguised voice. The blindfolded person then guesses who it is. If he guesses correctly, that player takes his place; but, if not, the circle moves around as before, until another player is pointed at.

Teapot

One player leaves the room, while the others decide on a word (which may have many meanings). The absent player is called in, and tries to determine the chosen word. To enable him to do this, the others converse about it; but, instead of using the word itself, they say "teapot." For instance, if the word chosen is "rain/reign/rein," the players might say such things as, "It's supposed to 'teapot' tonight." Or, "The 'teapot' of Queen Victoria was long and glorious." Or, "The horse's 'teapot' broke." When the player

correctly guesses the hidden word, the person whose remark enabled him to do so leaves the room, and a new word is chosen.

Charades

This theme lends itself to the play of this traditional game. Divide your den into teams. Have each boy write two items (each on a separate slip of paper) to be acted out. Place all of one team's folded papers in a bowl, and the other team's in a different bowl. Players take turns drawing one paper from the opposing team's bowl and acting it out for their teammates. (You may wish to set a time limit.)

Human Blob

This game is more interesting with larger groups, but can be played just as well with smaller ones. Divide the group into two teams and have each team stand close together to form a solid circle or big dot in front of the leader. This is the starting position. The leader then calls out a shape. The teams then race to form a solid shape out of their bodies on the floor. They should all sit or lie down to let the leader know they are finished. After the round, the teams should go back to the starting position. Start easy with basic shapes like square and triangle. Then increase the difficulty, using letters or numbers. Finally, use complex shapes like, North America, a dog or human being.

Sugar Cookie Puppet

Make some sugar cookie puppets for a puppet show, and have a tasty treat after the show.

Ingredients: Materials for our favorite sugar cookie recipe, cookie or cake frosting, small hard candies, 15-18 lollipop sticks

Directions:

1. Make the sugar cookies according to your favorite sugar cookie recipe. Before baking, insert the lollipop sticks into the center of each cookie.
2. Let cookies cool on baking sheets after removing from oven.
3. To add features to the puppets, fill a pastry bag with the frosting and use a writing tip to add eyes, a mouth and a mop of hair. If you don't have a pastry bag, put frosting into a heavyweight zip-lock bag; seal the bag, and snip off a tiny hole in the corner of the bag; squeeze frosting through corner of bag.
4. Set out assorted candies for decorating the puppet. Use dabs of the frosting to attach raspberry gel lips, peppermint button eyes, candy orange ears or lace licorice hair.

CatDog Surprise

Ingredients: 10 hotdogs, American cheese cut into 10 strips, 10 slices of bacon
Cut a deep slit in each hot dogs, and stuff with slices of cheese. Then wrap on the diagonal with the bacon. Seal individually in foil. Cook about 45 minutes in 350-degree oven, or until cheese is melted and bacon is somewhat crisp.

Potato Pups

Ingredients: 8 hotdogs, 2 cups mashed potatoes, ½ tsp. dry mustard

Split the hotdogs the long way not quite all the way through. Fill split opening with mashed potatoes mixed with dry mustard. Sprinkle the top with paprika. Bake in 375-degree oven for about 15 minutes or until heated through and slightly browned on top. Can also be topped with grated cheese (cheddar or parmesan).

Zippy Cheese Log

Ingredients: 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, 1 (8 oz.) package of cream cheese, 1 can (4-¼ oz. deviled ham), ½ cup finely chopped green olives

Mix first three ingredients in a bowl and shape into a roll. Roll in the chopped olives. Wrap in waxed paper and chill until firm. Cut in thin slices and serve with snack crackers or party rye bread.

Anytime Fruit Shake

2 cups orange juice
1 ripe banana
1 cup fresh or frozen strawberries or other fruit
1/2 cup plain or vanilla yogurt
6 ice cubes

Measure ingredients and combine in blender.
Blend until ice is finely chopped and mixture is smooth.
Pour into cups and serve with straws.

Candy Bar Pie

1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
1 carton (8 oz) frozen whipped topping, thawed
4 Butterfinger candy bars (2.1 oz each)
1 prepared graham cracker crust (9 inches)

In a small mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese until smooth. Fold in whipped topping. Crush the candy bars; fold 1 cup into cream cheese mixture. Spoon into crust. Sprinkle with remaining candy bar crumbs. Refrigerate 2-4 hours before slicing. Serves 6-8.