

Games



La Petanque

Number of Players: 6 or more • **Place:** Indoors or outdoors

A set of 6 or 12 steel little balls that players throw as close as they can to the “piggy.” The “piggy” is a very small wooden ball and is the target of the game. To start, a team tosses the piggy a certain distance. Each team then takes turns tossing a ball towards the piggy until all balls have been thrown. The team that gets the closest ball to the piggy wins. Then, count one point for each ball of the winning team that is closer to the piggy than the other team’s balls.



Eating Chocolate Game

Number of Players: 5 or more • **Supplies:** Gloves, hat, scarf, bar of chocolate, pair of dice, knife and fork • **Place:** At a table

Gloves, a hat, a scarf, a bar of chocolate, and a die are placed together with a small knife and a fork in the middle of the table (under adult supervision). Each player in turn tosses the die until the first six is thrown. The player who tossed the six must put on the gloves, scarf, and hat. Then they try to eat a piece of the chocolate with the knife and fork; no fingers allowed! Meanwhile, the other players continue to take turns tossing the die until the next six is thrown. The clothes and chocolate are then passed to the next player. The game continues until the chocolate bar is gone.



La araña (The spider)

Equipment: None • **Place:** Outdoors

Two parallel lines are drawn on the ground about seven meters apart. One person is ‘it’ and is in the space between these lines. The rest of the players are in a line. When ‘it’ says “¡Araña!” (Spider!), everybody has to cross to the other line. If ‘it’ touches someone, the touched player and ‘it’ links hands and, from this moment, they are a chain (the spider) which they cannot break. When the chain is formed, only the persons at either end can touch the players that run from one line to the other. The game ends when everybody has been touched. The first person to be touched by ‘it’ is the new ‘it’.