

Try these silly exercises with a friend or family member.

Silly Summer Games

Ice Cream Cone Torch Relay

The frigid fun begins with this ceremonial event. Give each participant an ice cream cone with one scoop of their favorite flavor. The winner is the person who can finish their cone with the fewest licks and drips.



Find the two identical ice cream cones.

SILLY SECRET CODE

A =	I =	R =
C =	K =	S =
E =	L =	U =
F =	N =	W =

WARNING: Watch out for brain freeze!!!

Standards Link: Investigations: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

This Land Is Your Land

All sorts of countries can participate in the Silly Summer Games. Countries like Jarodtopia, Amyland and The Royal Republic of Kevin will attend the festivities. Never heard of them? That's because these kids invented countries named after themselves!

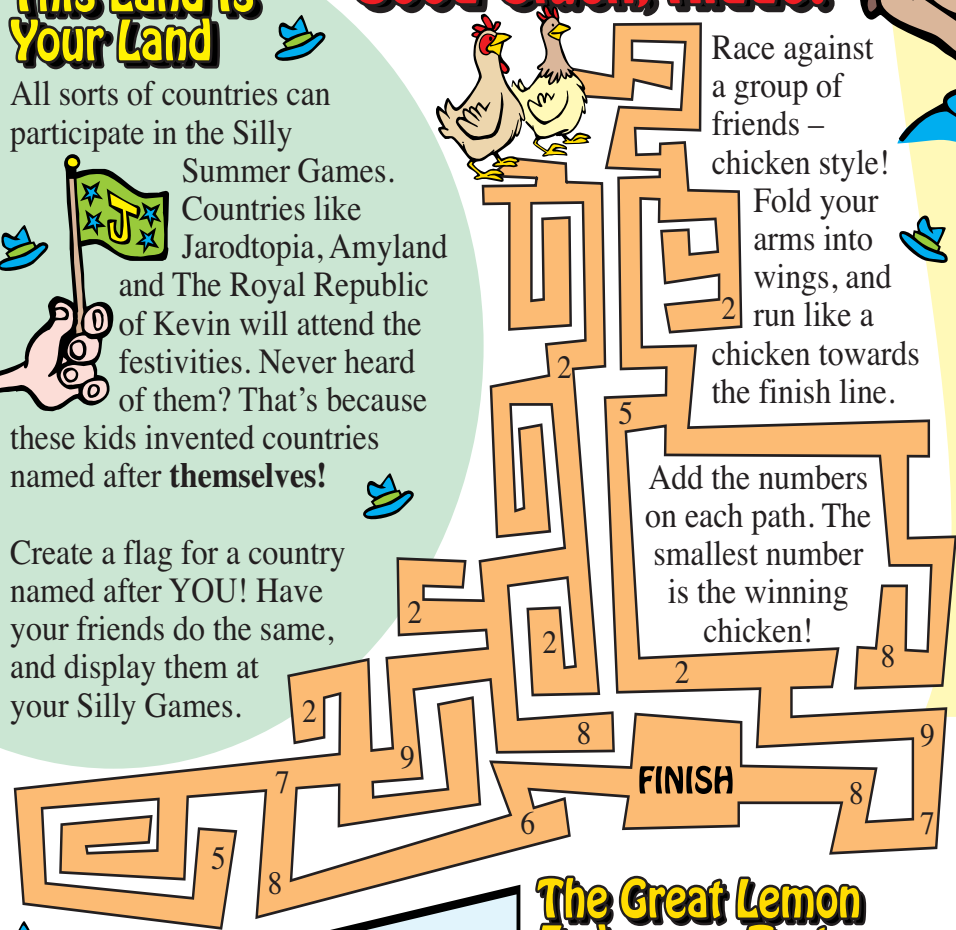
Create a flag for a country named after YOU! Have your friends do the same, and display them at your Silly Games.



Good Cluck, Kiddo!

Race against a group of friends – chicken style! Fold your arms into wings, and run like a chicken towards the finish line.

Add the numbers on each path. The smallest number is the winning chicken!



Hats VERY Silly!

Create this goofy headgear to wear during the Silly Games. You'll need:

- Brown paper sack
- The newspaper
- Construction paper
- Tape / glue stick
- Scissors

How many hats can you find on this page?

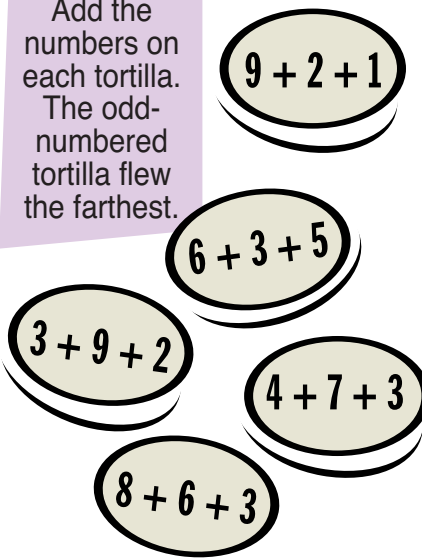
1. Roll the paper bag down a few inches to create a brim.
2. Cut out long strips of newspaper and construction paper.
3. Roll the strips around a pencil to make them curly and bouncy. Tape or glue the ends of the strips to the top of the hat.
4. Cut out pictures or comic characters from the newspaper and paste them on your hat.
5. Wear your zany creation proudly!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.

Tortilla Toss

Give each participant a tortilla. How far can you toss it?

Add the numbers on each tortilla. The odd-numbered tortilla flew the farthest.



What Do You Say?

Read the sports pages to find quotes from athletes. Then pretend you are being interviewed about being an athlete in the Silly Summer Games. Write a quote about your participation in the games.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Use quotations in writing.



The Great Lemon Endurance Test

Who has the most pucker power? Give each participant a lemon wedge. At the count of three, each participant holds the pulpy side of the lemon wedge in their mouth. Ewww! Eyes water! Noses twitch! Fingers cringe! The last one to spit out their lemon wedge is the Big Winner!

Can you find five or more differences between Patricia and her reflection?

Standards Link: Science Investigations: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Official Anthem of The Silly Summer Games

This song is sung to the tune of 'Yankee Doodle Dandy.' But there are a few lines missing. Complete the song with your own silly words, then sing it while wiggling your fingers over your lips!

The Silly Games are really _____!
They're goofy,
And they're funny!
They make the summer _____
when the day is sunny!
Silly Games
You make us _____
And feel like _____
But it's okay
'Cause summer days _____!



Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write compositions that describe familiar events; Speaking Applications: Recite poems, songs and rhymes.

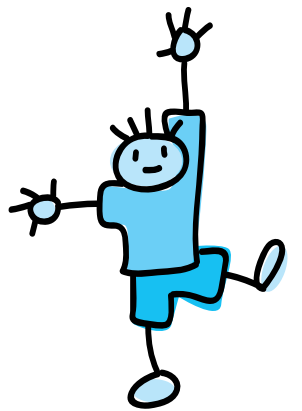
Double Double Word Search

- ZANY
- GAMES
- TORTILLA
- COMIC
- FUN
- CHICKEN
- CONE
- COUNTRY
- BRIM
- FLAG
- FREEZE
- TAPE
- HAT
- WEDGE
- PUCKER
- ICE

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

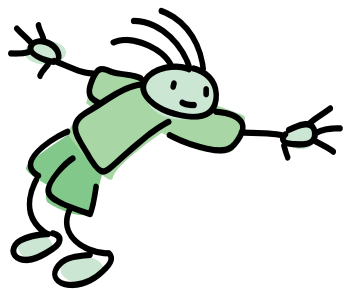
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



Silly Time

Pretend you are a clock. Your left hand is the minute hand. Your right hand marks the hour. Your leg is the second hand, moving all the way around the clock in 60 seconds. What time is it? Time to laugh!



Invisible Surfboard

Don't live near an ocean? No problem, dude! Stand on a piece of cardboard as if you are balancing on a surfboard. Pretend you've caught a big wave or even have a spectacular wipe out!



Rubber Bones

Pretend that your arms and legs are suddenly made of pasta noodles. Crank up your favorite song and do a spaghetti dance!



Submarine Singer

In a pool, stand on your hands with your feet sticking out above the water's surface. Then try singing your favorite song. Sounds fishy!

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **CEREMONIAL**
The adjective ceremonial means something used at a formal occasion.

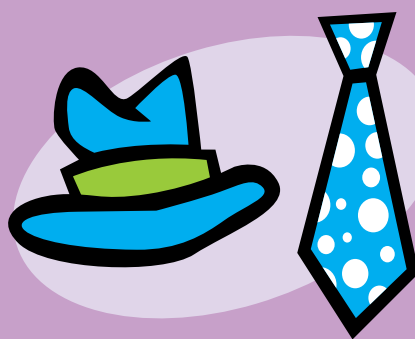
The ceremonial crown was worn by the Prom Queen.
Try to use the word ceremonial in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Victory vs. Defeat

Look through the sports section of the newspaper to select and clip a picture that shows the thrill of victory and one that shows the agony of defeat. Pose yourself to show each emotion.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step directions.



What did the tie say to the hat?

ANSWER: "You go on ahead, and I'll hang around."

Write On!

Summer Jokes and Riddles

Write down a list of your favorite jokes and riddles. Practice saying them, then perform a comedy show for your family.