

STOP YOURSELF FROM LAUGHING GAME

Do you like laughing at jokes? Have you ever found a joke funny and tried not laughing, smiling or smirking?

This is a game that will test your willpower.

Do you have the power to stop yourself from laughing (even though you really want to?)

The aim of the game is to make the players in the other team laugh at your jokes. The other team will try as hard as possible not to laugh. If the other team laughs at your joke, your team scores a point. If they stop themselves from laughing, then you don't get a point.

Each team gets to tell 20 jokes. The team with the most laugh points at the end of the joke telling wins.

To play, you are going to need some jokes. Which ones should you choose? Try choosing jokes that make you laugh. If you laugh, chances are the other team will laugh as well. Write your twenty jokes on a piece of paper but don't show the other team, you want to surprise them.

Where can you find jokes? You might already know some, so write them down. You might have a joke book you can read through. Or you can research "kid jokes" online.

For example:

- **Knock-knock jokes—**

Knock, knock
Who's there?
A little old lady
A little old lady who?
Wow, I didn't know you could yodel!

- **Q&A jokes—**

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman? Frostbite!

- **One-liner jokes—**

Two burglars stole a calendar last night and they each got six months.

You might like to have more than 20 jokes. Have a few extra jokes just in case. For example, you may try a knock-knock joke against the other team and they don't laugh. You might want to use fewer knock-knock jokes in the rest of the game. You never know what will make the other team laugh, so it is good to be prepared.

And remember, it's ok to laugh at a funny joke. But remember, the aim of this game is to stop yourself from laughing, because if you do laugh, the other team gets the points.



Kids Holiday Activities

TEAM 1

TEAM 2

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Winner: Team _____