

(Use the speech balloons to write what Jackie, Matt and Inez are saying.)



GAMES JOURNAL

BY: _____

A PICTURE OF MY GAME

It's great to play games during the summer! Use this journal to make Digit's game and help him improve it. Then invent a special game for your family and friends!

MAKE DIGIT'S GAME

YOU NEED:

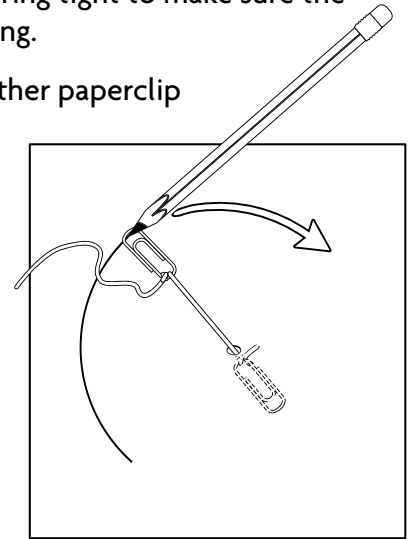
- A big piece of cardboard
(At least 12 inches x 12 inches)
- A piece of string
(About 24 inches long)
- A pencil
- Crayons or markers
(To color the target)
- 5-10 Paperclips



MAKE IT!

- 1** Pick a place near the middle of the cardboard. Use your pencil to make a hole just big enough to fit your string through.

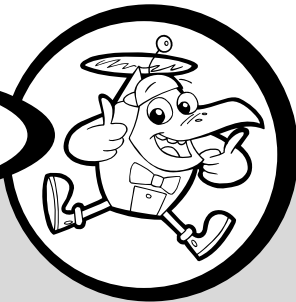
- 2** Thread your string through the cardboard a little bit and tie a paperclip to the end of the string on the back of the cardboard. Pull the string tight to make sure the paperclip anchors the string.
- 3** On the front side, tie another paperclip anywhere on the string.
- 4** Put your pencil point in the end of the paper clip. Pull the string tight and slowly move your pencil all the way around to draw a circle on the cardboard.
- 5** To make another circle bigger or smaller than the first circle, untie the paperclip and retie it a different distance from the center. Repeat step 4.
- 6** Remove the string and paperclips from the board. Color the smaller circle one color and the larger circle a different color. Label the smaller circle 10 points and the larger one 5 points.



TRY IT!

- 1** Lay the target flat on the table or on the floor.
- 2** Toss a paperclip on the cardboard. If your paperclip lands inside the circle, that's the amount of points you score!

IMPROVE DIGIT'S GAME



Maybe if Digit changed the rules a little he could make it more fun.

MY PLAN TO IMPROVE TARGET TOSS:

Digit needs to get organized. When Inez and I tossed paperclips, I couldn't tell which ones were mine.



MY NEW NAME FOR THE GAME: _____

HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I PLAYED THE NEW GAME: _____

Adding more circles with different amounts of points could be cool too.



AN ADVERTISEMENT I DREW FOR THE NEW GAME:

A large, empty rectangular box with a rounded border, intended for drawing an advertisement.

Ask these survey questions to see what kinds of games your friends and family like best. Then use their answers to invent a special game for you all to play!



FAVORITE GAMES

What are your favorite games?

Use tally marks to keep track of how many people choose each answer. Tally marks look like this: **||||** 1

WHEN YOU PLAY GAMES, DO YOU MOST LIKE TO PLAY:

- card games? _____
- board games? _____
- active games? (like Digit's game or tag) _____

ARE YOUR FAVORITE GAMES ABOUT:

- what you know? (like with words or numbers) _____
- performing? (like with drawing or acting) _____
- luck? (like with dice or dominoes) _____

HERE'S WHAT I LEARNED FROM MY SURVEY:

HERE'S A NEW GAME I'M GOING TO INVENT:

MY NEW GAME IS CALLED: _____

TO PLAY YOU NEED: _____

HERE'S HOW YOU PLAY: _____
