

CAT AND MOUSE

Items Needed: String, Candy (Tootsie Rolls work well), Large Pan, Dice with selected words or information on them (Good for Vocabulary). Have some right and some wrong answers. For example: Head, Heartache, Hands, Health, Home.

Cut the string into arm-length pieces.

Give each person a string, and a handful of candy. Have them tie one of their pieces of candy onto the end of the string.

Separate the group into smaller groups of about 5. Chose one person from each group to be the “Cat”. The others in the group are the mice. The mice put one end of their strings with candy end all in a circle. While they hold on to the other end.

The “Cat” shakes the dice. If the dice come up on two correct things pertaining to the subject (i.e. head and hands) then the cat will race to catch all of the string under the pan. The mice try to not get their candy stuck underneath. If they do, then they have to give up one of their pieces of candy to the cat.

If even one of the dice is wrong, then the cat isn’t supposed to go for them, and the mice do not pull their strings out of the circle. If the cat does put the pan down on them accidentally, he gives a piece of his candy to everyone else. If a mice pulls his candy out when the dice are not correct, he has to give a candy to the Cat. After every five shakes/turns, change who is the cat.

