

Make a ball and cup game

Materials:

Plastic drink bottles
Scissors (or craft knife for adults only)
Tape (sellotape, masking tape or washi tape)
Paint and brushes (optional)
Glue and decorations (optional)
Large wooden bead or small ball
String (or wool etc)

Instructions:

We recommend adults do this first step: Cut the top off the bottle to make a decent sized "cup". Tidy up the cut edge and cover with tape to protect from any sharp edges.

Use the washi tape or paint or decorations to decorate the bottle. (If you have poster paint, add PVA glue to it to make it stick to the plastic bottle. Allow plenty of time for it to dry.)

Cut a length of string. Tie the bead to one end, or glue the ball to one end. Unscrew the lid on the bottle, tie the other end of the string around the mouth of the bottle and then screw the lid back on to hold it in place.

Now your game is ready to play – can you get the ball into the cup?!

Note: longer string makes the game easier and shorter string makes it harder!

