

### 3. POKING GAME

#### Material:

- 8 coloured balloons  
(On four of these, draw stars, points with a ballpoint pen)
- 4 ballpoint pens
- 4 pencils

#### Get Ready to Play:

This game can be played by a minimum of two players and any maximum number of players.

Now, four players are playing this game.

Before starting this game switch off the fan in the room. Also, if there is a strong breeze blowing through the window, close that window.

Keep a ballpoint pen on the table and a pencil next to it.

Now take 2 balloons of different colours. Suppose, one balloon is red then the second one is the blue or 'star' balloon. Inflate both the balloons.

#### Let's Play:

While starting the game hold the red balloon in the right hand and the blue balloon in the left hand. First, throw the red balloon high up in the

air. Now, quickly take the ballpoint pen kept on the table, in the right hand. To keep this red balloon in the air, you have to keep poking it from the bottom with the ballpoint pen in the right hand.

Now throw the blue balloon high up in the air. Then quickly take the pencil kept on the table, in the left hand. To keep this blue balloon in the air you have to keep poking it at the bottom with the pencil in your left hand.

Both these balloons have to remain in the air.

Remember, you cannot hit the balloon hard. In this game, you can only 'poke'!

Once you throw the balloons into the air, to keep them in the air, you have to poke at them with the pen or pencil in your hand.

The skill in this game lies in deciding exactly where one should poke the balloon and how forcefully.

The big challenge of the game is to keep both the hands at the same angle while pushing the balloons so that they remain in the air.

### RULES:

- If any balloon falls on the ground, that player is out
- If a player hits at a balloon that player is out
- If a player pokes the red balloon with a pencil or the blue balloon with a ballpoint pen, the player is out

### WHO WILL WIN:

As this game is played between two players or teams,  
the player/team which keeps the balloons in the air longer,  
is the winner.