

Title of the activity : Simon says

For who : 8+
Duration : 10+ min
Number of players : 2+
Place : Open space
Characteristic :
- Improve listening skills
- Sharpen physical coordination
- reinforce vocabulary

Type of game : Energizer, concentration
Educational interest :
- Concentration and coordination
Materials :
- Large open space

Goal : The player acting as Simon is to get all the other players out as quickly as possible

Method :

1. **Face the players** Designate yourself to be Simon and stand about ten feet in front of the other players, facing them.
2. Give the players a command, starting with the phrase "Simon Says."
3. **Check that the others have performed your command** Check the players to make sure they are doing whatever command you gave. Those who didn't follow instructions are out of the game and have to sit down.
4. **Give another command** Give another command, but don't start with the phrase "Simon Says." Try to fool the players into following you.
5. **Check to see if anyone did the command** Call out any players who performed the command even though you didn't say "Simon Says." Anyone who did is out of the game and has to sit down.
6. **Keep playing until only one player is left** Keep playing until only one person is left. This person is the winner, and gets to be Simon in the next round.

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