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Castle Games

Have a go at playing these royal games! Which is your favourite?

Castle Commands     2+ players
Choose one player to be the King or Queen who will call out the commands for the other players to carry out. Choose a new player to be the ‘monarch’ after five commands.

The commands include:
- **Climb the Castle** – pretend to climb a ladder
- **Chop the Wood** – swing arms over shoulders, as if swinging an axe
- **Banquet Night** – dance and leap about the room
- **Knights on Horses** – gallop, as if on horses
- **King is Coming** – bow low
- **Queen is Coming** – curtsey

King/Queen of the Castle, May I?     3+ players
Choose one player to be the King or Queen. The rest of the players stand in a line at one end of the room. The King or Queen stands at the other end of the room with their back to the players. The players then take it in turns to ask the King or Queen if they may move forward, choosing what to ask.

For example, ‘King (or Queen), may I . . . ?’
- Take 5 gallops forward on my horse
- Twirl 3 times towards you
- Hop forward 4 times to your throne

The King or Queen can choose whether they agree to the request or not. If they do not agree, they must make an alternate suggestion for the player. The first to reach the King or Queen is the winner.

Another version of the game is to have all players move forward as a group, regardless of who made the request.

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Match the Jobs
Draw a line between each person and their job in the castle.

Blacksmith
I work with metal in my forge!

Merchant
I sell all kinds of things in the market!

Baker
I bake bread, pies and pastries for the meals!

Minstrel
I entertain by singing songs and playing music!

Servant
I wait on people, then wash their dishes!

King
I own the castle and am in charge of the kingdom!

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What other jobs are there in the castle that are missing from this page?

Answers: 1 - Servant, 2 - Minstrel, 3 - Blacksmith, 4 - Baker, 5 - King, 6 - Merchant.
Dream Castle

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