

# Monkey clap game

## **Objective:**

Kids follow the clap pattern to perform different monkey actions. The goal is to keep doing the correct action as the pace increases. The last child to make a mistake is the winner!

## **How to Play:**

- 1.Players: Any number of kids ages 3-5.
- 2.Moderator: An adult or older child who will give the clap signals.
- 3.Space: A safe, open area where kids can move around freely.

## **Monkey Actions:**

- 1 Clap: Scratch your head like a monkey.
- 2 Claps: Make monkey sounds ("Ooh ooh, ah ah!").
- 3 Claps: Walk like a monkey (on all fours or with bent knees).
- 4 Claps: Spin around like a monkey.

## **Instructions:**

1. Gather all the kids in a circle or a designated play area.
2. Explain the different actions associated with each number of claps:

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"When I clap once, you scratch your head like a monkey!" "When I clap twice, you make monkey sounds!"

"When I clap three times, you walk like a monkey!" "When I clap four times, you spin like a monkey!"

3. Start slow by clapping one to four times, allowing the kids to respond with the correct monkey actions. 4. Gradually increase the speed of the claps to challenge them.

5. If a child performs the wrong action or misses the timing, they are "out" for that round, but they can cheer for others or join back after a short break.

6. Continue the game, speeding up the clapping until there is only one child left who consistently does the correct monkey action. They are the Monkey Master or winner!

### **Variations:**

- Add more movements or sounds for different clap counts to make it more challenging.
- Play fun jungle-themed music in the background for extra excitement.

- For younger kids, keep the game slow and focus more on participation than elimination.

This game will boost coordination, listening skills, and quick thinking while keeping the kids entertained

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