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# ZOOM GAMES AND ACTIVITY IDEAS

## SCAVENGER HUNTS

- This is a real favourite and is so simple! Ask the group to search their house and bring you back various items such as a hat or a cushion. The first back wins a point!
- To make this more difficult for older groups give them a riddle or a clue to solve to discover what they must find. e.g Find me something that has two hands and a face, but no arms and legs? (A clock or a watch)
- We have included a full list of these riddles at the end of this document!

## SIMON SAYS

- This game can be played as it would be in real life. You will just need a relatively good internet connection to keep the game running quickly.
- A leader says "Simon says tap your head, Simon says clap your hands" etc and the group must copy them.
- When they give an instruction without prefacing it with "Simon says" then the group should not copy them. Any who do are put out until only one player is left.

## WHAT'S MISSING

- A leader should set up a shelf/windowsill behind them with a range of objects.
- Allow the group to study the objects then turn off your camera and take one away. Turn your camera back on and ask the group must guess what is missing.
- Alternatively, let them look at the room behind you, turn off your camera and then change something. For a very observant group this could be something as simple as moving a cushion or adjusting the curtains.

## PICTIONARY

- Use the share screen function and select "white board" This will give you a white board which can be drawn on.
- Draw a picture and see if the group can guess what it is. The person who guesses then takes a turn to draw something on the white board and have the group guess (this works on most but not all devices!)
- You can help them with ideas by sending them a word to draw in the chat function.



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## WHO AM I

- Use the private chat function to send the name of a celebrity to a member of the group
- The rest of the group must try to guess who they are by asking them yes or no questions.
- The person who guesses right is the next to have a go and to be sent the name of a celebrity.

## SCATTERGORIES

- Each person will need a pen and a piece of paper. On the left hand column they should write different categories such as boys name, job, animal, country, car, movie.
- Give the group a letter and give them two minutes to think of a name, job, animal, country, car, movie that starts with that letter. They should write these down.
- Go through everyones answers, if you were the only person to write a particular answer then you get a point. If someone else also wrote this answer then neither get a point for it.
- Repeat rounds with different letters and then add up your score at the

## I SPY

- Position your camera so that the group can see the room behind you. Place lots of objects around the room before the call.
- Ask them to write down as many objects which they can see that begin with the letter b or the letter d for example. The winner is the person with the most answers.

## PHYSICAL CHALLENGES

- Have a sports day/olympics night with different categories such as press ups, sit ups and wall sits. See who can do the most/last the longest in each category.
- Make bats out of anything you can find in your house e.g a paper plate and a lollypop stick. Roll up some socks into a ball and see who can keep their sock ball in the air for the longest.



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## MUSIC AND SOUND EFFECT QUIZZES

- For younger members you can create a playlist of sound effects such as animal noises/fire engines/cars/helicopters. Play them on your phone, holding it up to the computer microphone and see who can guess what each sound is.
- For older members create a playlist of movie/tv show sound tracks on your phone and see if they can guess what movie or show they are from by holding the phone up to the computer and playing short clips.

## POWERPOINT QUIZZES

- You can play quizzes with your group by using the share screen function and sharing a powerpoint.
- There are lots of quizzes on google which are readymade, we also have a number available on the resources section of our website [ulsterregiment@clcgb.org.uk](mailto:ulsterregiment@clcgb.org.uk)
- Some quiz ideas; Guess the Celebrity (with distorted pictures), Guess the Logo, Emoji Movies, Catchphrase, themed quizzes such as Valentines, Easter or Christmas.

## THEMED NIGHTS

- Have a themed night and encourage your members to come in fancy dress or to change their Zoom green screen background to fit the theme. Themes could include super heroes, summer holidays or around the world.
- Do a pets night where everyone who has one brings their pet to be part of the Zoom call and introduces them to the group.
- For groups who have been meeting on Zoom for longer and are comfortable talking on camera try a show and tell night. Give the young people a chance to tell the group about a hobby or show something they have been doing or working on during lockdown.

## MINUTE TO WIN IT CHALLENGES

- Who can build the biggest tower in a minute (using paper cups/cushions/books/lego etc)
- Who can transfer the most cotton wool from one bowl to another using their nose (covered in vaseline)
- Who can pick up and move 5 smarties with a straw the fastest.

Not everyone will have all of the items in their house required to do each challenge but you could send out a list before hand of items which they can look for around the house. If even two young people have the items required for a challenge they can face each other for this challenge and other young people can do a different challenge.



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## ESCAPE ROOMS

- Work together as a team to crack the code and escape the room!
- There are lots of free escape rooms available online check out the following websites for a few options;  
[www.churchyouthministry.com/escape-rooms](http://www.churchyouthministry.com/escape-rooms)  
[www.habitatonlineexpedition.ie/en/](http://www.habitatonlineexpedition.ie/en/)

## COOK TOGETHER

- A week in advance of your session plan a simple recipe with ingredients that can be purchased in local shops - send this recipe out to your members and ask them to buy the ingredients.
- Take your Zoom call to the kitchen and learn to make the recipe together.
- Then enjoy eating your creations and having a chat to finish off your night!
- Ideas include pizzas with ready made bases, no bake buns such as fifteen and Dice Kriegie buns

## ALPHABET CHALLENGE

- Pick a topic and then starting with the letter A, you must figure out a word that fits the topic that also starts with the letter. Go down the alphabet and see how far you can go as you go around the group. The person who cannot think of an answer for their letter is out and the challenge restarts with a new topic until there is only one player left.
- For example on the topic of 'animals' answers may be alligator, bear, cow, deer, elephant, fish etc.
- Other topics could be movies, school subjects, foods, colours, names, cars, sports teams.

## Make A Craft

- This activity requires a bit more preparation and time but it is a very effective way of encouraging children to join your meeting and to keep them engaged.
- Choose a simple craft and make up a pack for each child that includes all of the materials they will need to make it.
- Post or deliver these packs to your members.
- Let the parents know that they will need this pack for the session and any additional items such as glue, scissors or pens.
- Show the children a sample craft which you have made prior to the call and explain to them the different steps.
- Enjoy making your craft together!

# Scavenger Hunt

## Riddles

- Can you find something which has keys that open no locks, with space but no room and allows you to enter but not go in? (keyboard)
- What has two hands and a face, but no arms and legs? (clock)
- I smash scissors and paper covers me, what am I?(rock)
- The more I dry the wetter I become, what am I? (towel)
- I'm bigger than a flea, I'm bigger than a bee. You can unlock a door with me. (key)
- Cows swallow this blade, but it's not sharp or metal.(grass)
- I can't be used until I'm broken, what am I? (egg)
- I am full of holes but I can hold water. What am I? (sponge)
- I have no life, but I can die, what am I? (battery)
- When the water comes down, when it rains - I go up. What am I? (umbrella)
- I have a single eye but cannot see. What am I? (needle)
- I am tall when young and short when I am old, what am I? (candle)
- I get smaller every time I take a bath, what am I?(soap)
- I start with an E, end with an E, and have a letter in me. What am I?(envelope)
- I sit in a corner while travelling around the world. What am I? (stamp)
- I cannot be burned in fire or drowned in water, what am I? (ice)
- I am constantly overlooked by everyone, but everyone has me. What am I? (Nose)
- I have a head and a tail, but no arms and legs. What am I? (Coin)