

## ICE BREAKER IDEAS

An ice breaker is a great way to get people to learn each other's names, find out interesting things about one another, and to help them start new relationships.

### Sets

#### Requirements

- 👉 N/A

#### Description

- 👉 Have the kids sit down.
- 👉 Pick two or three kids that have something in common, such as stripes on their shirts, no shoelaces, or the same first letter in their name.
- 👉 Have them stand up.
- 👉 The rest of the kids try to figure out what makes them a "set."

### Beach Ball Pass

#### Requirements

- 👉 A blow-up beach ball or soccer ball of some sort that has more than 5 sections on it.
- 👉 Kids should be able to read as well.

#### Description

- 👉 Take a sharpie and write a bunch of questions on the ball in the different sections that it has. The questions should be about the kids. For example do you have any pets, what are they? Get to know you questions.
- 👉 Pass the ball around a circle or a group of kids. Each person must receive the ball once before repeating begins.
- 👉 When a child receives the ball, they must state their name and then answer the question on the ball that their left pointer finger (this can be changed to any finger) has landed on.

### Human Knot

#### Requirements

- 👉 N/A

#### Description

- 👉 Have the boys stand in a small circle, with their hands in the centre.
- 👉 Have them grab other hands at random. The puzzle is for the whole group to work together to get themselves untangled.

## Honey if you love me

### Requirements

- 👉 N/A

### Description

- 👉 Have the boys stand in a circle
- 👉 Choose one person ("it") to go up to another person in the circle and say, "honey if you love me will you please please smile."
- 👉 If the person who got that question smiles, they are "it". If the person does not smile they have to say, "honey I love you but just can't smile."
- 👉 Then the "it" person stays in the middle.

## Astronaut

### Requirements

- 👉 N/A

### Description

- 👉 MENtor says: I'm going to outer space, and I'm going to take a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 👉 The leader picks out an object/animal/food that has the first letter in their name, for example - Marius would take a Marshmallow. Josh would take a Jacket.
- 👉 Ask the second MENtor to do the same... MENtor says: I'm going to outer space, and I'm going to take a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 👉 The idea is for the boys to figure out that the thing they can take must start with the first letter of their name. Don't tell this to them, let them figure it out.
- 👉 Now ask one of the boys... *NAME*, would you like to go to space?'
- 👉 When *NAME* answers 'Yes', ask him, "what are you going to bring?"
- 👉 'I'm going to bring a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 👉 Continue around the circle, until everyone has figured it out.

## Sausage

### Requirements

- 👉 N/A

### Description

- 👉 Everyone sits in a circle.
- 👉 The person who is "it" stands in the centre of the circle.
- 👉 Each person asks the person who is "it" an appropriate question.
- 👉 The only answer to every question can be "sausage."
- 👉 The first person to make the centre person laugh wins a try in the middle.
- 👉 Ex: What colour is your hair? Sausage. What do you brush your teeth with? Sausage.

## Mr. and Mrs. Right

### Requirements

 N/A

### Description

 Have everyone stand in a circle. Read the story below. When you say “right” everyone takes a step to the right. When you say “left” everyone takes a step to the left.

 **This is a story about Mr. and Mrs. WRIGHT.**

One evening they were baking cookies. Mrs. WRIGHT called from the kitchen, “Oh no, there is no flour LEFT! You will need to go RIGHT out to the store.”

“I can’t believe you forgot to check the pantry,” grumbled Mr. WRIGHT. “You never get anything RIGHT!”

“Don’t be difficult, dear,” replied Mrs. WRIGHT. “It will only take twenty minutes if you come RIGHT back. Go to Fifty-first and Peoria and turn LEFT at the stop sign. Then go to Sixty-first Street and turn RIGHT, and there it will be on your LEFT,” declared Mrs. WRIGHT as her husband LEFT the house.

Mr. WRIGHT found the store and asked the clerk where he could find the flour. The clerk pointed and said, “Go to aisle four and turn LEFT. The flour and sugar will be on your LEFT.”

Mr. WRIGHT made his purchase and walked RIGHT out the door. He turned LEFT, but he couldn’t remember where he had LEFT his car. Suddenly he remembered that he had driven Mrs. WRIGHT’S car and that his car was in the driveway at home RIGHT where he had LEFT it. He finally found the RIGHT car and put his purchase RIGHT inside.

Eventually, a weary Mr. WRIGHT found his way home. Mrs. WRIGHT had been waiting impatiently. “I thought you would be RIGHT back,” she said. “I LEFT all the cookie ingredients on the kitchen counter, and the cats got into the milk. You’ll just have to go RIGHT out again.”

Mr. WRIGHT sighed. He had no energy LEFT. “I am going RIGHT to bed,” he said. “Anyway, I need to go on a diet, so I might as well start RIGHT now. Isn’t that RIGHT, dear?”