

Games for Whole Family Top Christmas Lists

Games which the whole family can play are leading the big game parade this Christmas.

The new games allow both adults and children to play together by not being too complicated for the young and not too simple for the older.

The reasons behind the new family-designed games are based on studies which show that many families have three, four or more children of various ages.

All of the children want to play the game with Mom and Dad at the same time, so the games are geared to meet the needs of each individual while still being neither too complex nor too simple.

THE HIGH cost and scarcity of competent baby sitters also figures in the development of the family games. Many parents now prefer

to spend their evenings at home rather than leave their children in the hands of babysitters.

The games are designed to let the family spend this recreation time together.

One of the new games even allows the youngest children who can't read to compete with their parents on relatively equal terms.

IN THIS GAME the players compete on matching colors and ringing tiny bells. Another, which requires the children to be able to identify numbers, has as its object the arranging of numbered cards in numerical order.

Racks are supplied for youngsters who find it difficult to hold a hand of cards.



If you have an active child and want to find something to use up some of that excess energy, these pogo sticks which come in three sizes would be just the item. Mr. Graham balances son Jim on one of the sticks at Birmingham Hardware. The pogo sticks' prices start at \$4.95.



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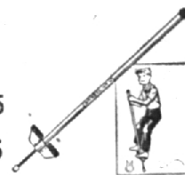
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