

Celebrate Spot's birthday with some fun party games!

Leap Like Spot!

(Play just like Leap Frog Race)

Divide everyone up into teams of two.

Each team consists of Person A and Person B.

THIS IS HOW TO LEAP:

1. Person A kneels on the floor and bends down to touch his/her head to the ground.
2. Person B stands behind Person A and puts his/her hands on Person A's back.
3. Person B pushes off of Person A's back and jumps over to land in front.
4. Person B kneels down, and steps 1 through 3 repeat with Person A and B taking turns to switch roles.

Draw a finish line on one side of the room.

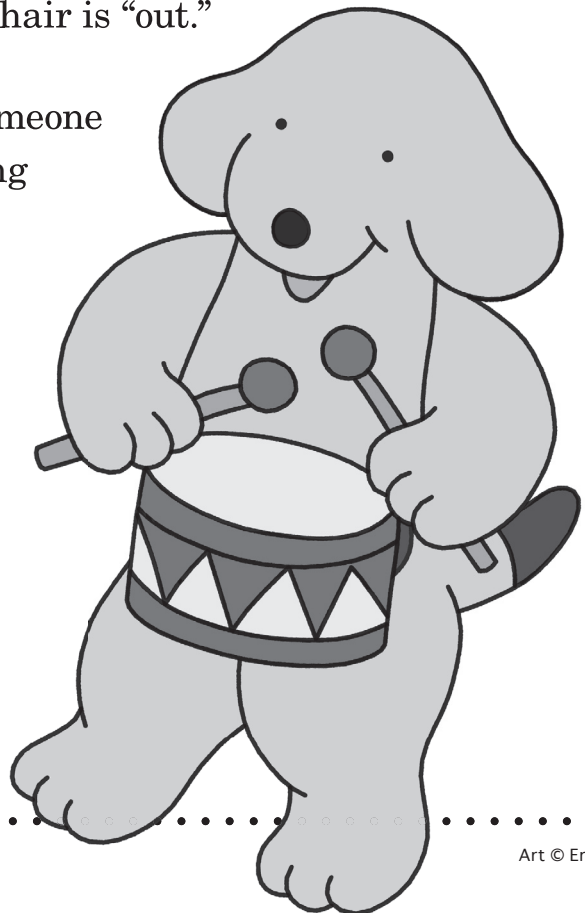
Line up all the teams on the other side, and blow a whistle for them to start.

The first team to successfully leap like Spot to the finish line wins!

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Musical Chairs!

- Count out how many kids are participating, and put out the same number of chairs minus one.
- Play music and have the kids circle around the chairs.
- When the music stops at random intervals, the kids have to claim the nearest chairs.
- Whoever doesn't end up in a chair is "out."
- Remove a chair every time someone goes "out" and continue playing until only one person is left—that's the winner!

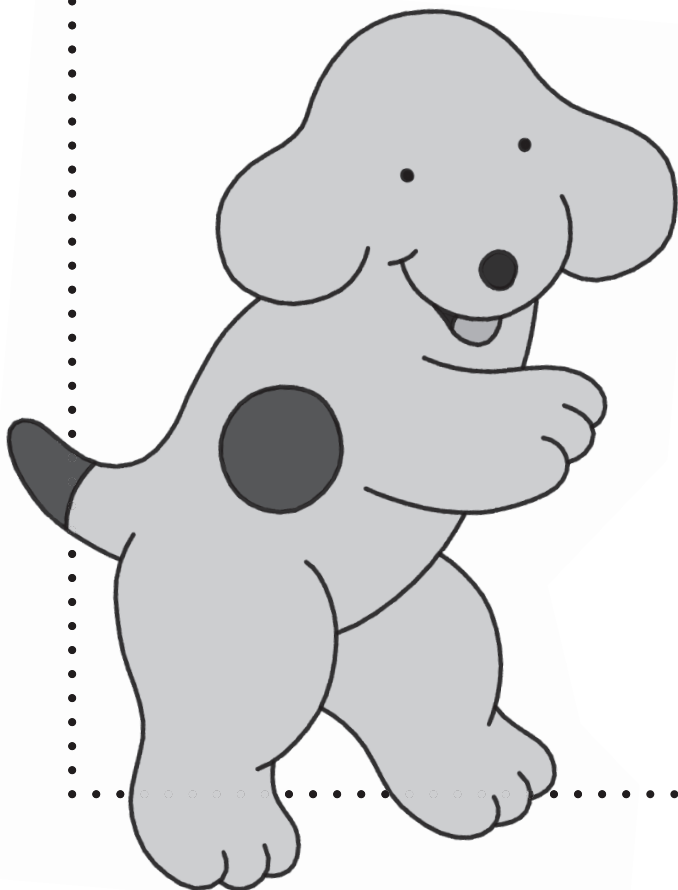


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Duck, Duck, Spot!

(Play just like Duck, Duck, Goose)

- Kids sit in a circle and one person is “it.”
- The person who is “it” walks around touching each person’s shoulder and saying “Duck, Duck, Duck” until they decide to say “Spot.”
- The person who is tapped when “it” says “Spot” has to get up and run and tag “it” before “it” claims the open seat.
- If “Spot” tags the person who is “it,” then “it” has to continue with “Duck, Duck, Duck” and tag someone new.
- If “it” manages to steal the open seat left by “Spot” then “Spot” becomes the new “it.”
- Repeat!



What you'll need to make your own Spot party hat:

- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Craft tape or a stapler with staples
- String

Instructions:

- Color in the party hat!
- Cut along the dotted line.
- Curl the hat so that side A is overlapping side B.
Use a staple or tape to stick the sides together.
- Tape or staple two pieces of string to the inside of the hat — one piece of string for the left side and one for the right side.

Ta-da! Your hat is ready to wear! Tie the two pieces of string together under your chin to hold the hat in place

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**Happy
Birthday,
Spot!**

