



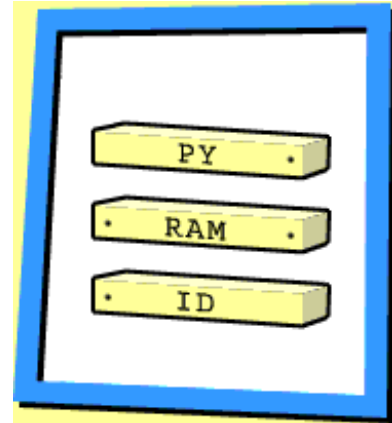
The Spy Game

Design and make a secret message game that you can play with your friends.

Use everyday objects to make the game, so that if you are discovered, nobody will know that you are really spies!

Equipment

1. Some spent matches, white straws (not plastic ones) or wooden lollipop sticks.
2. Some sharp pencils or ball-point pens (one for each player).



Safety Stuff

Becoming a secret agent can be fun, but check with an adult before you begin these projects as you might need their help. Working with items such as scissors can be dangerous, so be very careful when you use them, and make sure that you never leave them open or lying around where smaller children can reach them.

Before starting, cover the work surface with newspaper or an old cloth and make sure that you are wearing an apron or some old clothes.

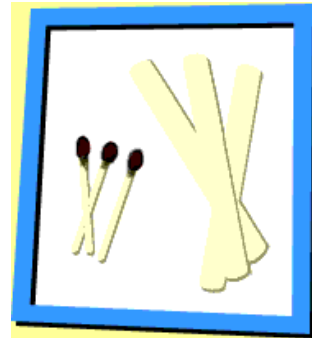
Gather together all the items you'll need before you begin. You can probably find most of what you need simply by hunting around the house, but remember to check with an adult before you take anything. After all, you don't want to be an unpopular secret agent!

Steps

Step One

Design a game that can be played by two or more players and which uses secret messages.

Use the lollipop sticks, spent matches or straws to write letters, or parts of a message on. The object of the game, when it is played, should be for the players to compete to be the first to discover the secret message.



Step Two

You may need to use some other materials to make the game, such as a box, or container, from which the straws or matches are taken by the players

Which is the best material to use for writing on? What is the best thing to write with?