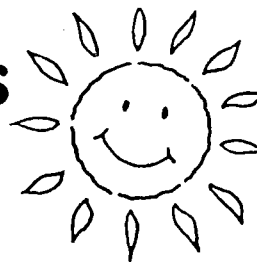
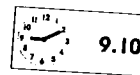


Tell The Time Game Rules

CONTENTS: Cardboard Clock Face
44 Clock Cards
44 Time Cards



For 2 - 4 Players



How to play the game:

For the youngest children it is best to introduce the different parts of the clock gradually. Once they become competent at one level, then another can be added until all levels are incorporated.

There are four levels in this game. Before you start to play, separate the clock cards and time cards into the following groups:- 'hour' cards, 'half-hour' cards, 'quarter-past' and 'quarter-to' cards, and 'other time' cards.

Level 1: use the 'hour' cards only. Place the clock cards face down on the table. Put the large clock face in the centre of the table and place the time cards in a central pile face downwards.

The youngest player starts first and begins by turning over the first 'time' card. He must set the same time on the clock face as shown on the card. (Younger players may need help from an older person to do this).

The player then turns over a 'clock' card to try to match it with the time on the 'time' card and the clock face. If he manages to do so he may keep the cards; he then turns over another time card, sets the clock and tries to turn over the correct 'clock' card. If the 'clock' card does not match the 'time' card, it must be put back on the table face down. (Try to remember where that card is on the table in case you need to find that particular time on another turn). The 'time' card goes back to the bottom of the pile.

Play then moves to the left of the previous player, who turns over a 'time' card and plays as before.

Play continues in this way until all the cards are matched up. The winner is the player with the most clock cards.

Levels 2-4: are played in the same way as for Level 1 except that for each higher level a new set of 'time' and 'clock' cards is added to make the game a little more challenging.

Level 1 - 'hour' cards only.

Level 2 - 'hour' and 'half-hour' cards mixed up.

Level 3 - 'hour', 'half-hour', 'quarter-past' and 'quarter-to' cards mixed up.

Level 4 - all cards mixed up.

