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# BALLOON RIDE

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A HOT AIR BALLOON HAS COME TO TOWN. THERE IS A CONTEST TO WIN A FREE RIDE. THERE ARE TEN ROPES HOLDING THE BALLOON TO THE GROUND. TWO PEOPLE TAKE TURNS CUTTING THE ROPES. EACH PERSON MAY CUT EITHER ONE OR TWO ROPES. THE PERSON WHO CUTS THE LAST ROPE WINS A FREE RIDE.

- \* PUT OUT TEN TOOTHPICKS ON THE BALLOON RIDE BOARD TO REPRESENT THE ROPES.
- \* PLAYERS TAKE TURNS PICKING UP ONE OR TWO TOOTHPICKS AT A TIME.
- \* NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO SKIP A TURN.
- \* THE PERSON WHO TAKES THE LAST ONE (OR TWO) TOOTHPICKS WINS.

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