

Creative Families @ Home



Indoor Games PART 2

TIN CAN ALLEY



What you will need
10 tin cans (clean and all sharp bits removed)
Paint
Masking tape or sticky tape
Tennis ball (or similar)

A classic arcade stall from as early as the Victorian era, Tin Can Alley is a staple of arcade and game stalls and can be found in most modern fairgrounds.

Clean and remove the labels from 10 tin cans.
Decorate the cans with colourful paint designs and leave to dry.
Balance your tin cans on top of each as shown in the picture.
Lay down a marker line to stand behind.
Throw your tennis ball to see how many cans you can knock down.

PING PONG



What you will need
A balloon
Two paper plates
Two lollipop sticks
Sticky tape.

Table tennis (or Ping Pong as it is more commonly known in the US) was invented in 1880s Victorian England. It was an adaptation the popular game lawn tennis as a way of continuing to play inside during the winter when it was too cold to play outside. It caught on very quickly being a lot more accessible for people to play at home as they didn't need a big outside space.

Securely tape a lollipop stick to each of your plates, to form handles.
Blow up a balloon.
Mark out a pretend net on a table using masking tape (optional incase you do not have a big enough table or do not want to risk marking your table!)