

How To Play Bang

Get everyone to stand in a circle facing inwards. The leader running the game will need to stand in the middle of the circle. The leader points at someone in the circle and says their name. That person must duck down right away and the two people on either side of them must turn to face each other, and quickly shout the other's name. All this needs to happen as quickly as possible.

Whoever is the first to shout the other's name is the winner. So if the person who gets pointed at originally doesn't duck down quick enough, then they are out. If they do duck down quickly, then whoever says the other's name first out of the two people on either side of them stays in and the other person is out.

Here's where the "squirt game" rules apply

When there are only two people left, they stand back to back with their squitters drawn, Charli's angels style. The person who was in the middle, or a facilitator, chooses a letter. With each word the facilitator says the two people take steps away from each other, western style. When the facilitator says a word that begins with the letter they chose at the beginning of the final round, the two people left have to turn and point at each other and yell, "Squirt!"

The person who is fastest wins the final round! Whoever yells "squirt" prematurely before the facilitator says a qualifying word is automatically out! So attention to detail is key in the final round.

This is a super fun youth group game that needs no extra materials and is easy to explain and get the hang of. Kids might want to play a few rounds so they can get a second chance if they get out really quickly.

For the leader running the game, after a few turns they might want to make their pointing a bit trickier by looking away or spinning in a circle. Be creative!