

Hot and Cold

You need: a small object to hide and space to play, plus two players.

One person is chosen to have the first turn. They close their eyes and count loudly to twenty, while the other person hides the object. (You may wish to limit the hiding place to just one room in the house, or in the garden, and then extend the space when you are ready for more of a challenge). Once the object is hidden, the first player must look for it while the other player must give them clues as to its whereabouts. However, the hider is only allowed to indicate hot and cold. If the person seeking is a long way from the hidden object, the person who hid it needs to shout out “Cold”. When they are closer to the object, they shout out “Warm”, and when they are really, really close to finding the object, the other player shouts out “Hot”. There other stages, of course, which can be indicated by using the words “Getting Warmer”, “Really Warm”, “Boiling”... or “Getting Cooler”, “Freezing”. Once the object is found, the other player has a go at hiding it.