

Super Parachute Party

Includes:

1 giant parachute, 1 storage bag, 16 balls

SAFETY:

The ideal place to play with the parachute is outdoors on a large grassy field. Avoid playing on concrete or near open flames. If playing indoors, make sure there is enough space with high ceilings. This parachute is not a life saving device.

Giant Mushroom

1. Spread the parachute out on the ground. Have all the players kneel down on the ground while holding onto a handle. Players can also grab onto the edges of the parachute.
2. On the count of three, all players stand up while lifting the parachute over their heads. This creates a large mushroom.
3. The players can hold still and watch the parachute float onto the ground.
4. For a giant mushroom, have the players lift the parachute over their heads. Players should take a couple steps towards the center of the circle. This creates a giant size mushroom.
5. Try having the players step closer towards the center after each round. This will make the mushroom bigger and bigger!

Giant Wave

1. All the players should stand while holding onto the parachute.
2. The first player raises his handle and brings it down quickly. The player on the right takes a turn. Each player takes a turn raising the handle. This creates a giant wave around the parachute!
3. If done correctly, the wave will create a burst of air that goes around under the parachute!

Mouse Chase!

1. Spread the parachute out on the ground. Have all the players kneeling down on the ground while holding onto a handle.
2. Choose a player to be the mouse. The mouse hides underneath the parachute.
3. Choose another player to be the cat. The cat is on all fours on top of the parachute.
4. The cat must close his eyes for five counts while everyone else around the parachute start to make small waves.
5. The mouse must scurry under the parachute to hide from the cat.
6. After five counts, the cat must open his eyes and try to find and catch the mouse!
7. The cat must catch the mouse within 20 seconds. If the cat catches the mouse, then it is the mouse's turn to be the cat. Choose a new player to be the mouse.

Popcorn

1. All the players should stand while holding onto the parachute.
2. Toss the balls into the center of the parachute.
3. Shake the handle up and down. Watch the balls pop up like popcorn!

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