

Transformer/Imaginary Items

In this activity we will be using our imagination to transform every day, household items into something different.

You will need a somewhat open area open area like a living room, kitchen or porch. This game can be played with as few as 3 people or as many as you have in your family.

First, you will need to gather about 10 or so random items from throughout the house. Be sure to collect items that are diverse in size, shape, and material. Some items can come from the kitchen, some from the garage, and others from a closet. Some examples of items to use are:

- Wooden spoons -old remote controls
- Pots/pans -hanger
- Cheese grader -a funnel
- old chords/wires -a squeegee
- (that are not exposed) -old Tupperware

Once these items have been assembled, you are going to put about half of them on the floor of your open space. The first participant is going to choose an item from the floor and imagine what that item could be other than what it was designed for. For example, a funnel can be transformed into a trumpet or a bull horn. A hanger can be turned into a bow and arrow or a boomerang. A wooden spoon could be a magic wand.

Whatever item the first participant chooses, he/she will quietly demonstrate how to use it as that other imaginary thing as the audience tries to guess what it is. Once they figure it out, it is the next person's turn. No idea can be used twice, so each new person has to think of something different even if they choose the same item.

The items can be switched out at your leisure or, you can go around the house looking for new items to add to your collection. The game continues until you've run out of ideas or, you get bored or distracted with something else. Enjoy!