

# Popcorn Game

## Printable Game Pack

- Popcorn game scorecards
- 30 movie and popcorn trivia questions
- 24 charades prompt cards
- Parachute Popcorn cue sheet for teachers

*Safety first: real popcorn is a choking hazard for children under 4.*

# Scorecards

Write player or team names down the side. One box per round.

**Game:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Player / Team | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | Total |
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# Movie & Popcorn Trivia

Award a handful of popcorn for every correct answer. Answers are in small print.

1. What did many Americans in the 1800s pour on popcorn for breakfast?  
*Answer: Milk*
2. In which country have archaeologists found popcorn remains about 6,700 years old?  
*Answer: Peru*
3. Who showed a steam-powered popcorn machine at the 1893 Chicago World's Fair?  
*Answer: Charles Cretors*
4. What makes a popcorn kernel pop?  
*Answer: Water inside turns to steam and bursts the hull*
5. What is the hard outer shell of a popcorn kernel called?  
*Answer: The hull*
6. What are the two main shapes of popped corn called?  
*Answer: Butterfly and mushroom*
7. Which popcorn shape do movie theaters usually serve?  
*Answer: Butterfly*
8. Which sturdy popcorn shape is used for caramel corn?  
*Answer: Mushroom*
9. What are the unpopped kernels left in the bag often nicknamed?  
*Answer: Old maids*
10. In what year did Google release the Celebrating Popcorn Doodle?  
*Answer: 2024*
11. Name the four bosses in the Popcorn Doodle.  
*Answer: Butter, Salt, Fire and Microwave*
12. How many hearts does your kernel start with in the Popcorn Doodle?  
*Answer: Two*
13. What is popcorn called in Brazil?  
*Answer: Pipoca*
14. Which seaweed is a popular popcorn topping in Japan?  
*Answer: Nori*
15. Which Middle Eastern spice blend appears in the Popcorn Doodle?  
*Answer: Za'atar*

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**16.** True or false: popcorn is a whole grain.

*Answer: True*

**17.** Which Canadian topping does the Popcorn Doodle celebrate?

*Answer: Maple syrup*

**18.** Which kernel type in the Popcorn Doodle can pop other players?

*Answer: Catch & Throw*

**19.** What color are Dorothy's slippers in the 1939 film The Wizard of Oz?

*Answer: Ruby red*

**20.** What kind of fish is Nemo?

*Answer: A clownfish*

**21.** What is the cowboy's name in Toy Story?

*Answer: Woody*

**22.** What is the name of the snowman in Frozen?

*Answer: Olaf*

**23.** Who is Simba's father in The Lion King?

*Answer: Mufasa*

**24.** What does E.T. famously want to do?

*Answer: Phone home*

**25.** Which school does Harry Potter attend?

*Answer: Hogwarts*

**26.** Which fish in Finding Nemo has trouble remembering things?

*Answer: Dory*

**27.** What kind of animal is Dumbo?

*Answer: An elephant*

**28.** What kind of animals fill the park in Jurassic Park?

*Answer: Dinosaurs*

**29.** What is the name of the space ranger toy in Toy Story?

*Answer: Buzz Lightyear*

**30.** What is the name of the red race car in Cars?

*Answer: Lightning McQueen*

# Charades Prompt Cards

Cut along the lines. Act it out with no talking. One minute per card.

|                         |                             |                             |                         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Popcorn machine</b>  | <b>Burnt bag at work</b>    | <b>Kernel popping</b>       | <b>Butter melting</b>   |
| <b>Salt shaker</b>      | <b>Microwave beeping</b>    | <b>Movie usher</b>          | <b>Sneaking snacks</b>  |
| <b>Scary movie jump</b> | <b>Crying at the ending</b> | <b>Spilled popcorn</b>      | <b>3D glasses</b>       |
| <b>Buying a ticket</b>  | <b>Falling asleep</b>       | <b>Parachute Popcorn</b>    | <b>Freeze dance</b>     |
| <b>Blowing race</b>     | <b>Popcorn toss</b>         | <b>Catching in a cup</b>    | <b>Squad revive</b>     |
| <b>Shield block</b>     | <b>Fire boss</b>            | <b>Last kernel standing</b> | <b>Guess the flavor</b> |

# Parachute Popcorn Cue Sheet

For PE teachers and group leaders. Read the cue, then watch the parachute react.

## Warm pan

Small, gentle ripples. Everyone holds with an overhand grip.

## Heating up

Medium waves. Keep the balls on the parachute.

## POP!

Big, fast shakes. Pop every ball off as quickly as you can.

## Kernel!

Freeze and crouch. Hold the parachute still at knee height.

## Mushroom

Lift high on 3-2-1, take three steps in, let the dome rise.

## Down

Lower the parachute to the floor and let go.

## Safety rules

- No wrapping hands in the fabric or handles.
- Walk, don't run, underneath, and only when called.
- Keep rounds to 60-90 seconds.
- Use soft foam balls only. Real popcorn is not for children under 4.