



# Kick the Can

Players: 4+ | Ages: 6-10 | Time: 20-40 minutes

## What You Need:

- An empty tin can or plastic bottle
- An open area with hiding spots
- 4+ players

## How to Play:

1. Place the can in an open area (the middle of the yard works great).
2. Pick one player to be "It." They stand by the can and count to 30 while everyone hides.
3. "It" searches for hiders. When they spot someone, they run back to the can and say "[Name], I see you behind the [spot]!"
4. Tagged players sit in "jail" near the can.
5. BUT — any un-caught hider can sneak up and kick the can. If they do, everyone in jail goes free and hides again.
6. "It" has to set the can back up and start searching again.
7. The game ends when "It" catches everyone. The first person caught is "It" next round.

## Strategy Tips:

- "It" has to balance searching with guarding the can.
- Hiders should wait for "It" to go far before making a can run.
- Works best at dusk when hiding is easier.