

# Games

# The Ring

This game is called "The Ring" and can be played with any number of people of any age, both boys and girls alone, or together.

## The game should be adapted to suit the players.

The Leader chooses a Prince/Princess, they stand at the front of a horseshoe of the rest of the players who are sitting on chairs. The sitting people are potential Princes/Princesses who will be chosen to be "married" to the standing Prince/Princess.

If single sex players, this is a Robber Baron.

The sitting people have their arms out in front of them with their hands cupped ready to receive the Ring which the standing Prince/Princess is holding in his/her cupped hands.

The standing Prince/Princess passes along the line of sitting people and pretends to drop the ring into each outstretched pair of cupped hands. As he passes, the sitting people close their hands and as though they have the ring. When he/she reaches the end of the sitting line, he/she returns to their starting position in front. Of course only one person secretly receives the ring.

When the person with the ring feels it is safe to do so, they dash for the safety of the Prince/Princess standing before them.

The rest of the sitting people must try to stop them reaching safety. If caught, they are out, and the catcher becomes the Prince/Princess.

If not caught they are rewarded with a kiss (single sex players miss this bit out) and resume their place. Then the Prince/Princess will try again.

When the ring is being given and until the person rushes for safety, everyone sings.

Колечко, Колечко    Kolechko, Kolechko,    Who has the ring, Who has the Ring,  
Выйди На Крылечко.    Vyidi na Krylechko.    Exit to the porch.



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Колечко Колечко