

DOUBLE THE FUN

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down is finally here, and we're here to help you with ways to double the fun at your event or party.

ACT IT OUT

Greg and Rowley try their luck at film-making in *Double Down*, and your party attendees can do the same! Encourage the kids to get into groups, cast themselves as characters from the books and write a short script. You can let them be as creative as they want to be, or you can assign a singular conflict for everyone to write about (e.g. Greg and his friends need help picking out the right Halloween costumes!) Then, once they have a short script ready, the kids can act out their scenes at the party. Ideally, each sketch will be filmed and posted to the Internet for the world to see. Feel free to use the hashtag #WimpyKid11 when posting!

TRUTH OR DARE: BALLOON BRIGADE STYLE!

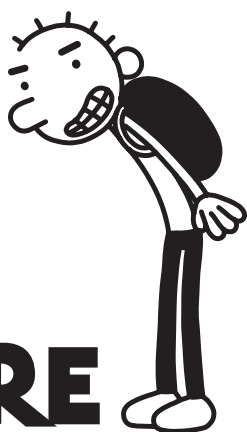
In *Double Down*, Greg's class participates in the Balloon Brigade, and now your party attendees can, too! Get red and yellow balloons (in celebration of the two-toned cover), designating one colour for "truths" and the other colour for "dares". Then write out the challenges on small slips of paper and put them inside the balloons before blowing them up. (We've provided some fun truth-or-dare examples on page 16 of this guide.) Then each kid can take a turn popping a balloon and fulfilling the challenge.

TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE

Greg has to deal with lots of lies in *Double Down*, from both his brother Rodrick and the adults in his life. Give the kids a sheet of paper and ask them to write down two truths about themselves and one lie. Each kid takes a turn to read aloud the "facts", and the other kids in the group must discuss to figure out which one is the lie. If the group guesses the wrong one as the lie, the teller/speaker gets a Hero Point.



TRUTH OR DARE



How to Play:

Label one jar, bin or container Truth and the other Dare. Fill the Truth container with revealing questions, and the Dare container with clever and funny but harmless dares. You can use the questions and dares below or create your own.

All the players should sit on the floor in a circle. One volunteer begins and then selects the next player once his or her turn is up.

At each turn, the players have to choose between revealing a truth about themselves or completing a dare challenge. Once they've decided which type of challenge, they draw a "truth" or "dare" from their chosen bin and either reveal the truth or perform the dare.

TRUTHS

DARES

What's the best joke you know?	Do your best impression of your favourite TV character.
What are three things about yourself you really like?	Do a hula dance.
What was the nastiest trick you ever played on someone?	Jump on one leg for thirty seconds, with both hands on your head.
What's your favourite guilty pleasure song?	Introduce yourself to someone playing this game who you don't know and tell them why you should be friends.
What's the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you?	Stand on your tippy toes until the next person's turn is over.
Would you rather never eat your favourite food again, or ONLY eat your favourite food for the next two years?	Try to guess the favourite colour of five people who are playing this game.
If you could only watch one TV channel for the rest of your life, which would you choose?	Turn out your pockets and show everyone what you have in there.
What do you hope your life will look like in 20 years?	Name all the Wimpy Kid books in order. If you get one wrong you have to dance across the room like a ballerina.

