

Mateo y Cientina

THIS WEEK: BALLOON RIDE!



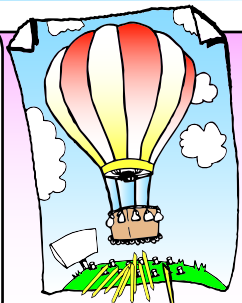
I'D LIKE A BEAN & CHEESE BURRITO AND A LEMONADE, PLEASE.

I'D LIKE THE VEGETARIAN BURRITO AND A WATERMELON AGUA FRESCA PLEASE.

OK.

HEY LOOK! THERE'S A GAME ON OUR TABLE! HOW DO WE PLAY?

THERE ARE SOME INSTRUCTIONS HERE. LET'S SEE, YOU NEED A PARTNER AND 12 TOOTHPICKS. FIRST WE CONNECT THE BALLOON TO THE STAKES ON THE GROUND USING THE TOOTHPICKS AS THE "ROPES."



1 OR 2 →

Then take turns removing one or two toothpicks at a time. The person who removes the last toothpick sets the balloon free! That's the winner!

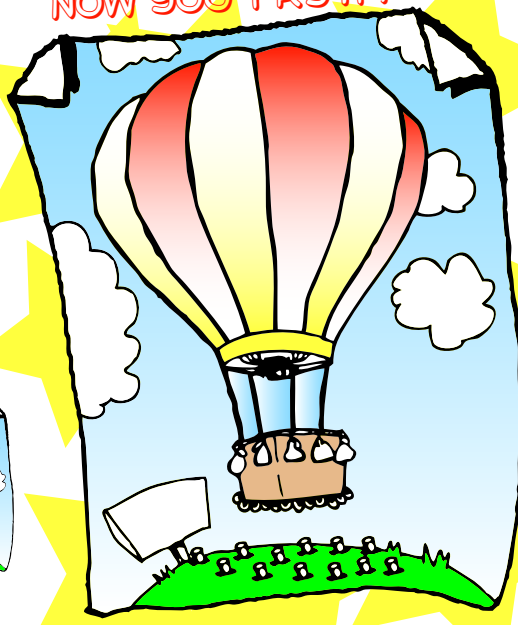
LATER... There are seven toothpicks on the gameboard and it is Cientina's turn

I HOPE SHE TAKES TWO, THEN I WILL WIN THE GAME. HEH, HEH, HEH...

HMM, I THINK IF I TAKE TWO THIS TIME, I WILL WIN THIS GAME.

HURRY, THE FOOD IS GOING TO COME ANY MINUTE.

NOW YOU TRY IT!



Who will win?

SO ...

WHO DO YOU THINK SET THE BALLOON FREE IN THIS GAME? TRY PLAYING IT AT HOME, AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOUR RULES ARE FOR ALWAYS BEING THE ONE TO SET THE BALLOON FREE.



ALSO ...

Try playing the game of 21.

Press 0 on your calculator, and take turns with a partner adding 1 or 2 on each turn.

The person who gets to 21—without going over—wins the game.

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