

TITLE: Burst the balloon

Aim:	To: Burst the balloon attached to each person's ankle to get at the slip of paper inside.
Suggested Time:	5 - 10 mins
Resources Needed:	Inflated balloons containing slips of paper listing Guiding highlights. String (about 50 cms) to tie balloons to ankles
Directions:	Tie a balloon loosely to each leader's ankle. She must move around defending her balloon. Other players try and burst the balloons by stamping on them. Once a person's balloon is burst they pick up their slip of paper and move to the side. When all balloons are burst, everyone reads what is on their slip of paper.
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Risk Management: Some people are allergic to rubber. Keep a couple of slips of paper for these people so that they can sit out of the game away from the balloons but still join in reading highlights.

Some people are very sensitive to the noise of bursting balloons. Play a different game such as hiding the highlight slips around the room.

Making new friends	Telling everyone about Guides
Working with the girls	Wearing my uniform and feeling part of Guides
Talking on line with people from other States in the GO webinar	Realising I am part of a family of over 10 million
Learning new skills	Working with a brilliant group of women in my area
Putting my learning into practice	Going abseiling
Taking part in the GO webinar at home without the need to travel anywhere	Learning to canoe when my unit had a boating day
The handbooks	Helping plan the program
Checking out the WAGGGS website	Learning about the traditions of Guides alongside the girls
Meeting dynamic people	Shaking hand the Guide way with new girls who are learning too
Having fun with my daughter at Guides each week	Getting a certificate for taking part in the Guiding Orientation webinar
Confirming in my own mind the importance of Guiding	