

## **Pick Up Sticks**

### **Supplies to Gather**

20–25 sticks made of wood, plastic, or metal of various colors (or colored straws or toothpicks)

### **Instructions**

Points for each color:

Blue sticks – 50 points

Green sticks – 40 points

Red sticks – 25 points

Yellow sticks – 10 points

Gather a few friends together. Use a flat playing surface such as a table or the floor. The first player holds all of the sticks in one hand and drops them onto the playing surface. Let them lie where they land and do not touch to rearrange. Pick up a stick (the first one you touch) without moving any other stick. If you succeed, remove the stick. It remains your turn. Forfeit your turn if a stick moves, no matter how slightly. The next person takes his turn. Finish the game by picking up all of the sticks from the pile. Each person adds his points