



*A Family Commitment to Quality Since 1920™*

The  
PERDUE®  
**DINNERTIME  
FUN BOOK**



### Game 1: Get Familiar

1. First, each child tests the adults with these 4 questions:
  - Who are my two favorite school friends?
  - What is my favorite subject?
  - Who is my favorite teacher?
  - What is my favorite school lunch meal?
2. Then, an adult tests the kids with their own 4 questions:
  - Where did I go to elementary school?
  - What was my favorite subject in school?
  - What cities have I lived in?
  - Where was I born?

### Game 2: Foreign Family

Have fun talking and learning together with this simple game!

1. The first player says a word or expression in a foreign language and explains what it means in English.
2. The next player says a different word or saying.
3. Continue until you run out of words!

*For example: One might say "Bonjour" (hello) or "Bon appetit" (Enjoy your meal). Then the next player can say "Merci" (thank you) or "Delicioso" (yummy)*

### Game 3: Who am I?

1. One person starts by describing characteristics of a job or occupation i.e.
  - *Example: "They wear a uniform with badge and are helpful" ~Who are they?*
2. The first person to guess a law enforcement officer such as a policeman, trooper or sheriff wins!

### Game 4: Farmer Frank

1. One person volunteers to be Farmer Frank.
2. Farmer Frank starts the game by saying any word related to a farm, such as "egg."
3. Going around the table, the next person says a word related to the original word, such as "chicken."
4. The next person says a word related to "chicken" such as "wing".
5. The next person says a word related to "wing" such as "airplane."
6. The next person says a word related to "airplane" such as "pilot" and so on.

7. Continue around the table a few times to see how far from the farm you get.
8. Ask Farmer Frank if the last word is something on a farm or did the words travel far from the farm?



### **Game 5: Name that Tune**

1. One person hums a melody of a familiar song.
2. The others try to name the tune.
3. The first one to get it right goes next!

### **Game 6: Food Acronym Challenge**

1. One at a time, everyone says his or her name, and then lists their favorite foods to make an acronym.
  - o For example, CHRIS could say: Corn, Ham, Rice, Ice Cream, Salsa

### **Game 7: Geography Challenge**

1. One person names a city.
2. Going around the table, the first person to name the state where the city is located names the next city.
3. Continue around the table with discussion about how each person knows that area.

### **Game 8: Food Twisters**

1. The youngest person in the family starts by naming one food that's on the table or in the kitchen, such as milk.
2. The next player repeats the word and adds another word that starts with the same sound, i.e. "milk, mayonnaise."
3. Continue around the table, trying to say the words as quickly as possible, until it's too much of a tongue twister.
4. When no one can keep it going, start over with another food.

### **Game 9: Pass the Pepper**

1. Pass a peppershaker or other item around the table.
2. But before each person passes it on, he or she has to tell the best, worst, or funniest thing that happened during the past week.

### **Game 10: The Last Bite**

1. Pass a small bowl full of raisins, apple wedges, grapes, baby carrots around the table.

2. Each person takes and eats one piece.
3. Keep passing the bowl around until there is just one piece left.
4. Whoever gets the last yummy bite wins!



**Game 11: If you were a food...**

5. Taking turns around the table, answer the question "If you were a food, what would you be?"