

Boredom Busters Bitez

LAND OF MAKE-BELIEVE

Today's theme is all about imagination in the Land of Make-Believe. Imagination is when you see things differently. You pretend a blanket is a cape and you are a superhero. Or you pretend you are in a safari while playing in your yard! Imagination is great because it helps you think of new things that you may have never thought of! Like new lands, new friends, and new ideas!

Today's fun includes an activity with mythological creatures, how to build a fun fort, and your own fairytale!

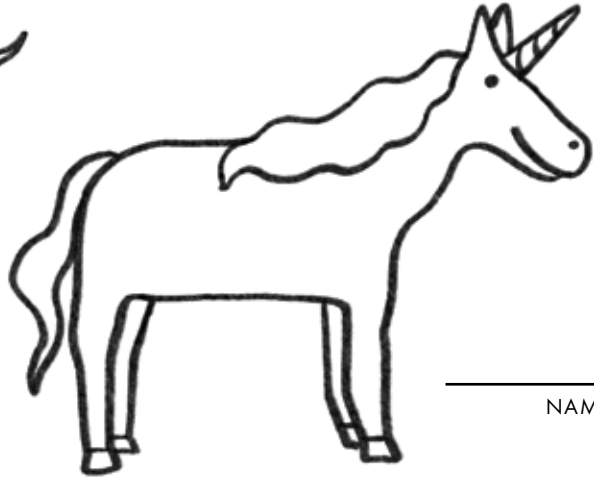
Myth Mania

We need your help! We found some mythological creatures we have never seen before. We need your help naming them! We also need your help finding out where they live, and what they like to eat! When you finish, color the creatures in!

NAME

HOME

FOOD



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Fantastic Fort

No Land-of-Make-Believe is complete without a fort! Forts are the best because they can be used for so many different things. They can protect your kingdom, or they can be a secret hideout to hide away from monsters. They can also be used as a fun place to eat snacks and read your favorite stories. Forts can be made with just a few items around the house!

MATERIALS



CHAIRS



BLANKETS & SHEETS



PILLOWS



HEAVY BOOKS
OR CLOTHESPINS



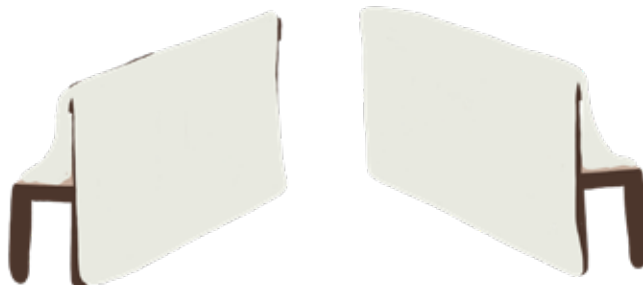
INSTRUCTIONS



Find a nice spot in your home to set up your fort. Find a spot that does not block any doors or hallways.



Arrange the chairs in a square. Make sure the backs of the chairs face inside the fort.



Drape a sheet or blanket over each pair of chairs. This will create the walls.

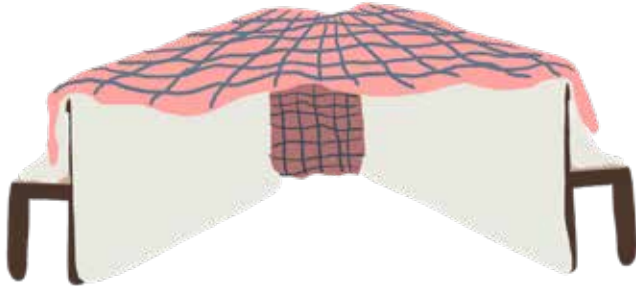


Secure the sheets by weighing the edges down with heavy books/clothespins, or binder clips.

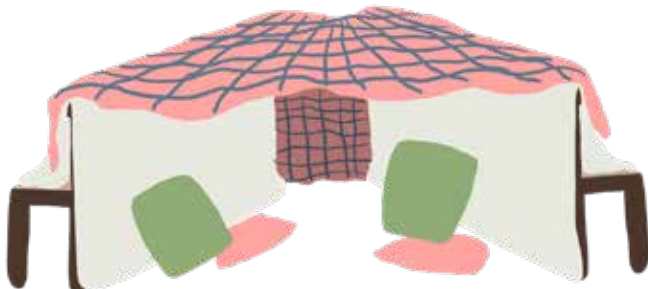
FAST FACT

The largest blanket fort ever made was 6,736 square feet!

Afterwards, all of the blankets were donated to homeless charities!



Add a large sheet/blanket on top of your fort. This will create the roof.



Fill your fort with more blankets/sheets and pillows to lay on.

KEEP IT GOING!
Experiment using different furniture to build the walls of your fort. Or even use a corner of a room!

HOW TO USE

The fun that you can have in a blanket fort is endless! You can play pretend and imagine you must defend your kingdom from an evil dragon! Or you can pretend it is a shelter to brave a scary storm! Or you can relax with lots of good books, movies, and snacks!

Write Your Own Fairytale

Write your own fairytale by filling in the answers below.
After you fill in the answers, flip the page, and fill in the blanks with
your answers. Read your story out loud!

Type of Person: _____

Name: _____

Noun: _____

Place: _____

Creature: _____

Sound: _____

Feeling: _____

Verb: _____

Adverb ending in -ly: _____

Write Your Own Fairytale

Once upon a time there was a _____
TYPE OF PERSON

named _____ who lived in the kingdom of
NAME

_____. While on a walk in the enchanted _____,
NOUN PLACE

they saw a _____. The _____ stepped on
CREATURE CREATURE

a thorn bush, and loudly yelled, " _____!" _____
SOUND NAME

wasn't _____. So they went up to the _____,
FEELING CREATURE

and removed the thorn from the creature. The two became friends, and

_____ all the way back to the kingdom.
VERB

The two lived _____ - ever after!
ADVERB

The End.



Boredom Busters Bitez is an extension of our previous publication, Boredom Busters. Instead of one large publication, we will release three different Boredom Buster activities each day. Every day will have a different theme. Visit this page this page each day, download the activity file, and print them out!

The themes for this week are: In the Garden, Mindfulness, Make-Believe, Pond-Life, and Jam Out!

For more resources and activities for children, please visit buckslib.org

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