

INSTRUCTION LEAFLET FOR THE FIRST GAME

Name of game: **The pretty little sheep**

Number of players: **no limit**

Equipment : - **an open-door surface**
- **a piece of chalk to divide the playground**
- **a nursery rhyme: "The pretty little sheep"**

*Passa e ripassa
la bella pecorina
Quando cammina
fa bee, bee
compagna a me
compagna a te.
Passa la regina
Con tutta la sua truppa
Non vuol mangiar la zuppa
Di brodo di pulcin pulcin...*

*Are passing and passing
Some pretty little sheep
During their walking
Do baa !baa!
You are my friend,
you are her friend.
Princess Ann is passing
with her fantastic troop
She wants to eat no soup
of broth of chicken, chicken*



Rules: **no hint or you'll be disqualified!!!**

How to play the game

All together you choose two captains. They wander off from the group and choose their own secret nicknames: it's important to choose a nice nickname to have a larger team.

The captains join their hands and make a bridge, all the other children make a little train and pass under the bridge singing the nursery rhyme: "The pretty little sheep". At the end of the song the two captains lower their arms and trap a player then they take him apart from the group and ask him secretly which of the two nicknames he prefers. (no hint or you'll be disqualified). According to his choice he goes behind the captain whose name he chose. You start all over again till the last player chooses his captain.

The members of each team form a chain behind their captain and challenge each other as you do pulling the rope. The two captains squeeze their right hands and at the starting signal they begin to pull.

The team whose captain crosses the line on the field or fall is defeated.

If a chain break or someone falls but the captain remains standing in his field, you start again but without the part of players behind the one who broke the chain.