

# Pick-up Sticks

## INSTRUCTIONS

**AGES:** 5+

**PLAYERS:** 2+

**OBJECT:** Pick up sticks one a time without moving any of the other sticks and collect points.

**PLAY:** Set aside the black stick to use as a tool to assist in picking up the sticks. Put the remaining sticks back into the tube and place the open-end down on the table. Quickly lift up the tube and allow the sticks to fall to the table. Starting with the youngest player, each player in turn tries to pick up the sticks one at a time without moving any of the other sticks. The black stick may be used by the player to lift or flip away a stick from the pile. If the player moves another stick while trying to "pick-up" a stick, then that player's turn is over. The player must place the stick he was attempting to pick up back on the pile. Play then moves to the next player to the left. Play continues until all the sticks are picked up from the pile. After all sticks have been picked up, each player adds up the total points for their sticks according to the following point value:

Blue Sticks.....50 points  
Green Sticks.....40 points  
Red Sticks.....25 points

**WINNING:** The person with the most points after all the sticks have been picked up is the winner!



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