



Jar Lid Slide



Iris was playing the “Jar Lid Slide” game with her sister. It was fun at first, but Iris’s sister kept winning. She won every single time!

Iris started to cry and get upset. Her Aunt called from the other room, “Iris, it sounds like you might like to take a break with SEL-Bee.”

This is the story of what Iris told SEL-Bee, and what Iris imagined that SEL-Bee would say back.





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Iris's Jar Lid Slide Game

This game can be played with others, or, by yourself.

You will need

1. An uncluttered area of floor, from 8 – 12 feet long. Narrow is fine, like a hallway. There should be no carpet, or a carpet that is not too thick.
2. Something to mark the “start line” like a rope or bathrobe belt.
3. A finish line: This could be the transition from one kind of floor to another, the edge of a carpet, or a line marked with painter’s tape.
4. A collection of jar lids. Any size is okay, but not too small is best.



How to play

The object is to slide your jar lids as close to the finish line as you can without going over.

The lids slide best upside down.

If two or more people play together:

- Everyone gets three or four lids.
- Take turns to slide one lid at a time. Keep your body behind the start line.
- All the lids stay on the floor until they are all used.
- When all the lids have been used, the person who has the lid closest to the finish line wins the round.
- It is okay to try to knock another player’s lid over the finish line.

