

HOW TO PLAY “MOTHER MAY I...”

Number of Players: 3 or more players

Setting up: Choose one player to be the Mother; the rest are the Children. The Mother stands about 20 steps away facing the children who all line up shoulder to shoulder.

How to play: Then the Children take turns asking “**Mother may I...**” followed by a **number and a suggested movement. For example, they could ask:**

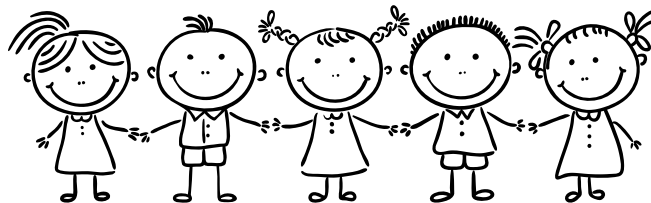
“Mother, may I take three steps forward” or “Mother may I crawl forward for five seconds?”

The mother can either say Yes or No.

No answer may be followed by their own suggestion, for example: if a player asks: “Mother may I take three steps forward?” the Mother could say: “No, you may not. But instead you may crab walk forward for six steps”. The player who asks must do what the Mother says.

If a player moves forward without permission from the Mother, they must go back to the starting line.

The first to reach the Mother wins and becomes the new Mother.



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