

# Lucky Duck Friendship Freeze Game

Cooperation and friendship are the key to this game. Kids must balance a rubber duck (or a beanbag) on their head. If the duck falls off the player must freeze until another player with a duck still balanced retrieves the fallen duck. If the retriever's duck falls off both players must freeze and wait for help.

## Number of Players:

5 or more

## Space:

An Indoor or outdoor space large enough for the entire group to walk around without bumping into each other.

## Materials:

- One rubber duck or bean bag for each kid. Beanbags are recommended for younger children. See variations below if supplies are limited.
- Friends
- Optional: Music



## Directions:

1. All kids walk around balancing a rubber duck (or beanbag) on their head.
2. If the duck falls off, the child freezes in place.
3. The only way to unfreeze is with the help of a friend who is not frozen. While preserving the balanced duck the friend must crouch down, pick up the fallen duck, and place it back on the frozen child's head. The child is no longer frozen.
4. If the friend's duck is dropped in the process, both children are frozen and must wait for help from a third friend.
5. The game ends when everyone is either frozen or everyone is unfrozen.

## Variations:

- The frozen child holds the rubber duck on the friend's head while the friend crouches.
- Don't have enough ducks or beanbags for the entire group? Form a circle and just have several children at a time play the game in the center.