

PROPERTY WIZARD



Joe walked home from school thinking about the science unit on properties.

Joe's friend Jake called him from the schoolyard. " Wait up Joe! Let's walk home together."



Joe stopped walking while Jake ran to catch up.

"I just invented a game," Joe said. "It's called Property Wizard. Do you want to play?"

Jake wasn't certain. "How do you play it?" he asked.



Joe explained, "One person is the property wizard. He touches something that has the property that he is thinking about. Then he touches another thing with that same property. The other players try to guess the property. If they are correct, they get a point. If they guess wrong, the property wizard gets a point."

"Then what?" asked Jake.



"Well, if they guessed wrong, the property wizard touches another object with that same property. Then the other players can guess again," said Joe.

"Do the other players have to guess every time the wizard touches another object?" Jake asked.



"No they don't," answered Jake. "They can take a pass, but if they don't try to guess, the property wizard still gets a point. So they might as well guess."

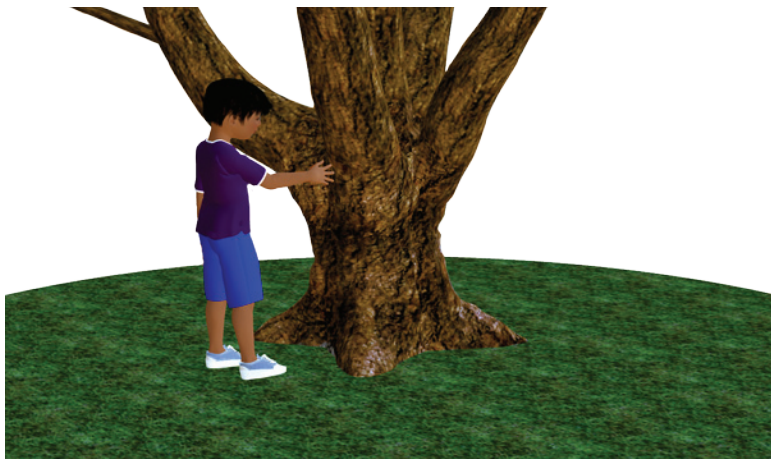
"What happens when someone guesses the property?" Jake asked.

Joe was quick to respond. "The person who guesses becomes the property wizard. That way people get to take turns."

"Let's play," Jake said. "You can be the property wizard first since you thought of the game."



Joe touched a tree



and then a rock.



"Dirty," Jake guessed.

"Good guess, but that's not the wizard's secret property. That's one point for me," Joe said.

Joe touched a stick next.



"Brown?" Jake exclaimed.

"Right! They all are brown!" Joe shouted.

"That's one point for you. Now it's your turn."

Jake touched a flower



and then a mailbox.



"Smooth!" guessed Joe.

"No!" said Jake. "That's not the secret property! A point for me."

Jake touched a stop sign next.



"Red!" Joe guessed.

"Right! We're both doing well. We have two points each and we are at my house already. Your new game made the walk seem shorter. It was really fun."




"Let's have a Property Wizard rematch tomorrow on the walk to school." Joe said.



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