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## Games, Nature, & Experiments Microwave or Toaster Game

**Estimated Time:** 5 – 10 minutes

**Age range:** All grades

**What you need:** at least two participants

### **Background Information:**

This is a fun, quick no materials game for two (or more) people to play! Try starting with more common items that will be easy to guess, then make it more difficult as you get used to the game!

Follow the instructions on the next page to get started.

## Microwave or Toaster Game

### Instructions:

- 1) One person will think of a 'secret something', not telling the other player(s) what it is.
- 2) The other players will ask whether the 'secret something' is closer to a microwave, or a toaster oven. The person with the 'secret something' will answer which it is closer too.
- 3) The other players may then ask whether the 'secret something' is more similar to that item or something else.
- 4) Steps 3 and 4 are repeated until the 'secret something' is correctly guessed!

### Example:

*For this game, the 'secret something' Nolan is thinking of is a basketball.*

Sarah: Is it closer to a microwave or a toaster oven?

Nolan: Toaster oven

S: Is it closer to a toaster oven or an animal?

N: Toaster oven

S: Is it closer to a toaster oven or clothing?

N: Clothing

S: Is it closer to clothing or fabric?

N: Fabric

S: Is it closer to fabric or outside?

N: Outside

S: Is it closer to outside or camping?

N: Outside

S: Is it closer to outside or sports?

N: Sports

S: Is it closer to sports or a ball?

N: A ball

S: Is it closer to a ball or a soccer ball?

N: A ball

S: Is it closer to balls or a basketball?

N: It's a basketball!

