

Monkeyshines

(Unlimited variations!) (2 players) Press RESET next press 0 on numerical keyboard

The game

You suddenly find yourself in a large monkey cage with your partner. When the game starts, the four monkeys are swinging playfully from the ceiling. They will soon move through the entire cage however, cleverly using the pattern of monkey-bars. Every time you press RESET and 0 (on the numerical keyboard!) you will get a different pattern of bars.

The monkeys are very friendly by nature. They will not do you any harm, as long as you don't bother them. There's a problem however! The object of the game is to tag as many monkeys as often as you can. Every time you do, you score a point. The monkeys don't like that. They even get mad and dangerous. They turn red with anger and become vicious, trying to catch you or your partner. If they do succeed. you've had it and you'll freeze during the rest of the game. The game is over when both players have been caught by red monkeys.

Monkeys are inclined to forget easily; they don't stay mad very long and return to their normal self as you will see. They will resume playing harmlessly until they get tagged again. To add a touch of realism, the monkeys will stay mad and red longer when they are being tagged more often. It all makes sense!

How to play

Both men are controlled by the joysticks of the handsets. They may move up into the cage by jumping from one level to another. Only one level at the time however, so be careful. To make them jump, press the action button. The direction in which they jump is governed again by the joystick. If they miss a monkey-bar, they will drop to the next lower level in a straight line, without hurting themselves. You may continue playing the moment your man lands again.

You will find that the monkeys are considerably more agile than your man and it will not be easy to catch them or to avoid them when they are red-mad!

When you have succeeded in catching a monkey, you tag him by pressing your action button. The moment you do, he turns red and becomes dangerous. He will jump away however in the direction indicated by your joystick. Make sure that he doesn't jump towards your partner!

Score-keeping

In the left-hand bottom corner of the screen, the computer will automatically keep score for you, adding one point every time you or your partner tag a monkey.

Try and stay clear of the red monkeys though!

Starting a new game

A new game will start automatically when both players have been caught by a red monkey.

The highest score in a series of games is shown in red figures, just above the regular, current score.

Playing alone

You can also play alone, of course. Just ignore the other player and start your confrontation with the monkeys all by yourself!

Each time a game is finished, press RESET (\triangle), 'SELECT GAME' is shown on the screen. Now:

- (a) Select another game.
- Or (b) Select another Videopac. Remove existing Videopac by placing one hand next to it, and pulling handle upwards. Replace Videopac in its box.

Refer now to Instructions for Use of the next Videopac. Or (c) Plug aerial back into TV, and unplug the Videopac Computer from the mains

Rotating monkey-bars

(1 or 2 players) Press RESET next press 0 on numerical keyboard

The game will start as described above. Press R (Rotation)

The monkey-bars will now rotate upward every few seconds. This adds a new dimension to the game, demanding a new strategy. You have to stay alert and react promptly to the ever changing pattern of bars!

You can stop the upward rotation of the monkey-bars by pressing "S" (Stop). When you press "R", they will start moving again.

Rules of this game exactly as with "Monkeyshines".

Shuteye

(1 or 2 players) Press RESET next press 0 on numerical keyboard next press I (for Invisible)

Now you are playing the same game again with the added handicap that the monkey-bar pattern has become invisible. It doesn't seem to bother the monkeys too much however!

You can make the monkey-bars visible again by pressing "V" (for Visible).

Press "I" again and the bars become invisible again.

Monkey chess

(3 players) Press RESET next press 0 on numerical keyboard

This game is basically the same as "Monkeyshines". The third player makes the important difference. He can alter the pattern of monkey-bars and thus try and outwit the Great Monkey. He can remove or add bars at will.

How to add or remove monkey-bars

On the left-hand side you see the letters: M-O-N-K-E-Y.
Across the bottom you see the numbers 1 to 8

See diagram for example.

You can repeat this as often as you want during the game, continually changing the pattern of monkey-bars. Your third man may build ladders for his two partners; he may try and isolate one or more monkeys, etc.

Bananas

(3 - highly skilled! - players) Press RESET next press 0 on numerical keyboard

You may now make any combination of the previous games: Rotating Monkey-bars, Shuteye and/or Monkey Chess.

Horizontal lines		Vertical lines	
to add	to delete	to add	to delete
letter	letter	number	number
number	number	letter	letter
ENTER	CLEAR	ENTER	CLEAR
	to add letter number	to add to delete letter letter number number	to add to delete to add letter letter number number number letter

Check procedure

If you suspect a fault in the equipment follow this procedure (with a Videopac installed). Press RESET (△). The TV win emit a short sound, and 'SELECT GAME'should appear on your TV screen. If not, ensure that the equipment is set up properly as detailed in the Instructions for Use (both of the

equipment, and of the Videopac used). If the fault remains, take both the equipment and Videopac to your dealer.

Ask your dealer about the other Videopac cartridges that have been issued so far:

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- 2. Pairs
 Space rendezvous
 Logic
- 3. American football
- Air-sea war Battle
- 5. Blackjack
- 6. Tenpin bowling Basketball
- 7. Mathematician Echo
- 8. Baseball
- 9. Computer programmer
- 10. Golf
- 11. Cosmic conflict
- 12. Take the money and run
- 13. Playschool math
- 14. Gunfighter
- 15. Samurai
- 16. Depth charge Marksman

- 17. Chinese logic
- 18. Laser war
- Catch the ball Noughts and crosses
- 20. Stonesling
- 21. Secret of the pharaohs
- 22. Space monster
- 23. Las Vegas gambling
- 24. Flipper game
- 25. Skiing
- 26. Basket game
- 27. Electronic table football
- 28. Electronic volleyball
- 29. Dam Buster
- 30. Battlefield
- 31. Music
- 32. Labyrinth game Supermind
- 33. Jumping Acrobats
- 34. Satellite attack
- 35. Electronic billiards
- 36. Soccer lce-hockey
- 37. Monkeyshines
- 38. Munchkin
- A. Newscaster

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