

String Through Your Neck

In this trick, it looks for all the world as if you were pulling a string right through your neck. Take a piece of string about four feet long. Tie the ends together so that the string forms a loop. Put the loop over your two thumbs. Put the double string in back of your neck. Slip the first two fingers of your left hand over the closest side of the loop which is around your right thumb. Let the string slip off your left thumb. Pull the loop in front of you, sliding the string off your fingers and onto your left thumb. You end up with the loop on your two thumbs in front of you.

Take Away One

How can you have four, take away one, and get five?

Answer: Take a piece of paper. Point to the four corners of the paper. Then cut off one of the corners. Now there are five corners.

They're All Wet

Father and child state that you're going to perform a wonderful trick. Place a small flat dish, with water in it, on the table. Now place a human hair in the water. Light a match and state that you will make the hair stand on end in the water. Have your fellow tribe members place their heads close to the dish to witness this miracle. When their interest is intense, smack the water in the dish with the open palm of your hand. The water will splash into their faces from every direction. They will remember this trick. It might be a good idea to start running immediately after the performance.

They Will Never Guess

Father and child tell your friends that you are going to show them something that they had

never seen before and that no living being will ever see again. Crack open a walnut, dig out the nut inside, show it and eat it.. Then bow.

Try This One

Father and child place a dime or a penny on the table. Father then lays one palm flat on the coin, quickly raises his hand and closes his fist. The coin is in his fist. **Secret:** Place your hand on the coin so that the palm at the end of the third finger rests on the coin. Now press down hard, and quickly lift your hand and close it. The coin will be in your fist.

Water From a Quarter

Soak a small wad of tissue paper in water and hide it behind your right ear. Tell the tribe that you can make the eagle on a quarter cry. Bend your right hand so you can reach the wad of paper behind your ear. At the same time rub a quarter on your right elbow. Hide the wet paper behind the quarter. Tell the victim to hold out his hand and squeeze a few drops of water on his hand. This always gets a laugh.

You Can't Fail

Have your friend roll three dice while your back is turned and have them total the three numbers that come up. Now them to turn over any one of the dice and add the bottom number. Now have them throw the same one they turned over and add whatever number comes up. You turn around and name the total. **Secret:** Add 7 to the total you see on the table.



Be patient with the fault of others. They have to be patient with yours.