

# Paper Fortune Teller to practice “small talk” about weather & weekends

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To learn how to fold these things, [view this tutorial](#).

Children with autism often struggle to find suitable and engaging topics for small talk. One of the simplest conversation starters to teach is “The 2 W’s,” weather and weekends. This game-like activity facilitates practice for creating small talk based on weather and weekends.

## Directions

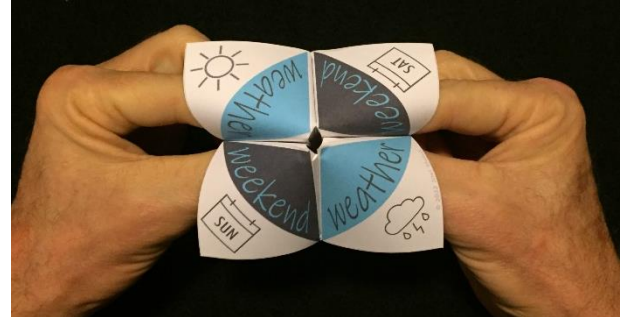
Player one asks player two a question for which the answer is either a number, or a word whose letters can be counted. Example:

“What is your middle name?”

“Mark.”

“Mark: 1...2...3...4.”

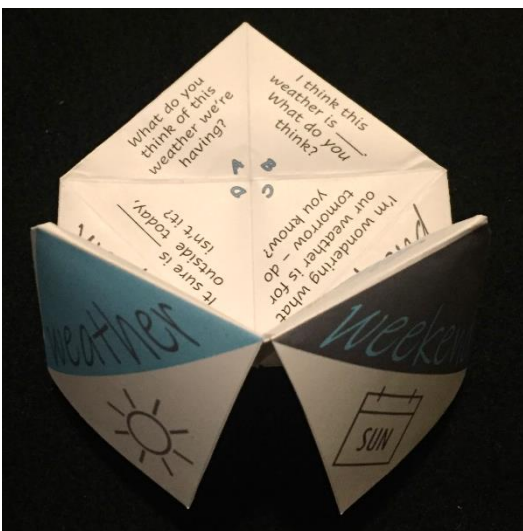
For each counted number, player one opens and closes the paper fortune teller.



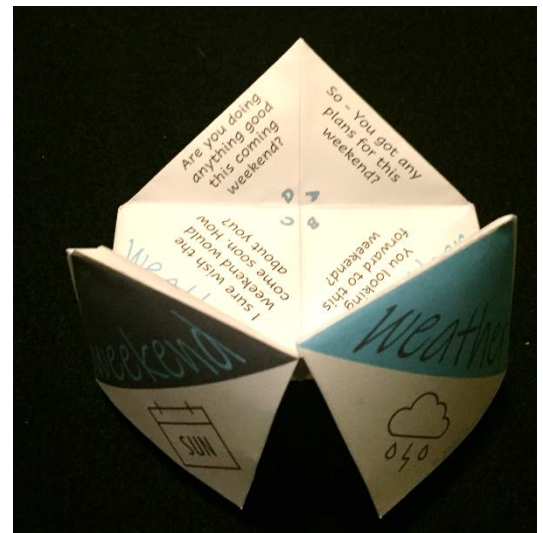
This ends up showing one of two possibilities: Weather or Weekends. The other player has to either ask or be asked a question in one of these two categories.



Player 1 opens the inner fold on either side, and asks player two, “Pick A, B, C or D.” Player 2 then has to ask – or be asked – that question, and give a satisfactory reply.



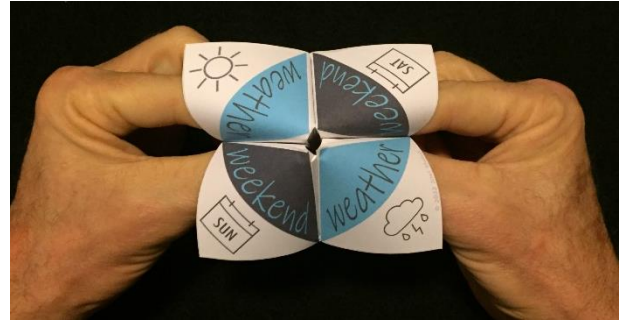
Now, it's player 2's turn to do the same thing for player 1.



















Feel free to make up your own game with these. There are [many other conversation-based paper fortune tellers on the website](#) - check them out.

Cut out carefully around the outline.

For directions on folding the paper fortune teller. [view this tutorial](#).



 <b>Weekend</b>	 <b>Weather</b> What do you think of this weather we're having? A B C D	 <b>Weather</b> I think this weather is _____. What do you think? A B C D	 <b>Weather</b>
 <b>Weekend</b> So - You got any plans for this weekend? A B C D	 You looking forward to this weekend? It sure is _____. Isn't it? A B C D	 I'm wondering what our weather is for tomorrow - do you know? Over the weekend, I did _____. What did you do? A B C D	 <b>Weekend</b> So - How was your weekend? A B C D
 <b>Weekend</b> Are you doing anything good this coming weekend? A B C D	 I sure wish the weekend would come soon. How about you? Outside, it feels _____. What do you think? A B C D	 My favorite weather is _____. What about you? This past weekend, did you go anywhere interesting? A B C D	 <b>Weekend</b> Did you and your family do anything fun on the weekend? A B C D
 <b>Weather</b>	 <b>Weather</b> So - have you heard any weather forecasts? A B C D	 <b>Weather</b> Any idea what our weather is gonna be like this weekend? A B C D	 <b>Weekend</b>

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