The Fools Game

One of the main skills of a fool was their quick wit and ability to play with words. This is the type of game they might have played to entertain the court.

The question game

This game can be played in pairs or as a group.

If played as a group, have one person seated separately in the middle of a circle, or in front of the others in the group.

The person sitting separately must answer 'no' to all the questions asked by the others. However, they are not allowed to simply use the word 'no'. They must use alternatives such as:



- not exactly
- under no circumstances
- not at all
- absolutely not
- never
- nope

(This can also be played by answering all the questions as 'yes' using alternatives such as: very well; of course; indeed; absolutely; by all means; sure; certainly; alright.)

The others in the pair or group must then ask trick/ nonsense/silly questions to try and force the person answering into making a mistake by saying the word "no".

Example questions could be:

- Would you eat a building?
- Can you jump over a lorry?
- Do you live in an igloo?

Ask the questions as quickly as possible to make the person answering make a mistake.

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