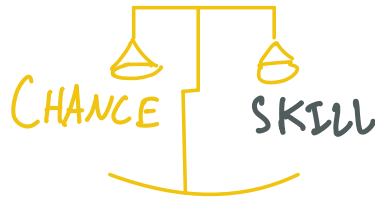


BALANCING GAMES



SIMPLE RULES

SHORT PLAY TIME

MIX LUCK & SKILL

FAMILY → Appeal to broad age group



CHILDREN-

Play to have fun



Limited strategic decisions



Evenly matched (e.g. Tag)



Low complexity

Play for experience

SOCIAL

LUCK
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Strategy

Talk to friends



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PROFESSIONAL

Heavily skill based



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COMPETITIVE

Mix luck into skill based games

Players of slightly different skill can compete



Takes sting out of losing

PLAYTESTING:

DESIGNED ARE PLAYERS
UNDESIGNED ARE PLAYERS
CONFUSED ARE PLAYERS
UNEVEN SKILLS
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Add randomness or player decision

ADD:

CHANCE
SKILL

Types of SKILL

Chance



Generally children or gambling games



Twitch

Difficult to add luck

Strategic



Adding minor twitch element is pleasant