



PILE IT ON THE PIE A MILE HIGH

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This game needs no materials other than your imagination. It's a round. It can be played with 2 people or as many people as you'd like. Everyone adds a "topping" to the top of the pie and has to remember the previous toppings piled on the pie. It can be appetizing and delicious or disgusting and fun. Everybody chants as the game progresses. As the toppings become more bizarre, everyone laughs and makes it difficult to remember all the ingredients. You'll catch on. I also created a holiday version of this round called "Let's Trim the Tree."

Pile it on the pie a mile high
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(Call a name out.) Eliana!
(Eliana adds a topping) Whipped Cream!

Whipped cream on the pie a mile high
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(Call a name out.) Soleil!
(Soleil adds a topping) Nuts!

Nuts and whipped cream
Whipped cream on the pie a mile high
Pile it on the pie a mile high
(Call a name out.) Dianne!
(Dianne adds a topping) Pickles!

Pickles and nuts
Nuts and whipped cream
Whipped cream on the pie a mile high
Pile it on the pie a mile high
(Call a name out.) Antonio!
(Antonio adds a topping) Tuna!

Tuna and pickles
Pickles and nuts
Nuts and whipped cream
Whipped cream on the pie a mile high
Pile it on the pie a mile high...

This goes on until the group leader (the one who started the game) decides the pie is done. Once the pie is done, yell, "STOP! Uh oh! I feel sick!" Make a wretching sound and then pretend to gag or throw up on one of the players. It's fun to watch everyone scramble. Alternately, you can

also say, “STOP! The pie is done. A piece for anyone?” Usually, the kids will respond, “Eeewww! Gross!” or they’ll eagerly eat the imaginary pie. When the game is done, the kids usually ask for it again. It’s now a favorite at our family gatherings. In addition to being fun, it tests their sequencing skills and ability to recall. So pile it on the pie a mile high!

