

Instructions - Body Language Charades

This game can be played in two slightly different ways.

Game 1:

1. Cut out all action cards and shuffle them, placing them in a pile in the middle of the group.
2. Choose one person from the group to pick up an action card from the top of the pile.
3. Read the action to themselves and silently act it out to the group.
4. The group must guess the action within a 30 second time limit (adjust time according to group ability). If the action is guessed correctly the group receives a point.
5. The aim is to get as many points before the game ends.
6. Choose a new actor each round.

Game 2 (If you are wanting some competition!):

1. Cut out all action cards and shuffle them, placing them in a pile in the middle of the group.
2. Divide the group into two teams.
3. Choose one person from each team to be the actors. One of these actors will pick up an action card from the top of the pile.
4. The actor is to read the action card to the other actor without letting the teams hear or see the action.
5. Each actor must silently act out the action to their respective teams.
6. First team to guess the action correctly wins a point.
7. Continue choosing two new actors for each round.
8. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Have fun!

Pretend to...

throw a
basketball



Pretend to...

win a race



Pretend to...

open a door



Pretend to...

drive a car



Pretend to...

answer a phone



Pretend to...

play a piano



Pretend to...

meet a person
for the first time



Pretend to...

win a game



Pretend to...

lose a game



Pretend to...

drive a car



Pretend to...

write a book



Pretend to...

hear the lunch
bell



Pretend to...

eat food out of
your lunch box



Pretend to...

ask a question in
class



Pretend to...

pat a dog



Pretend to...

buy something
from a shop



Pretend to...

fight with your
sibling



Pretend to...

play tag with
your friends



Pretend to...

read a book



Pretend to...

play your
favourite video
game



Pretend to...

plant a new plant
in the garden



Pretend to...

pick a flower



Pretend to...

paint a portrait



Pretend to...

do your hair in
the mirror



Pretend to...

dig a hole



Pretend to...

wash your hair



Pretend to...

wash your hands



Pretend to...

blow your nose



Pretend to...

swim in the pool



Pretend to...

hit a golf ball
and get a hole in
one



Pretend to...

kick a football



Pretend to...

be in a boxing
match



Pretend to...

use an umbrella
in the rain



Pretend to...

build a house
with lego blocks



Pretend to...

put on your
socks and shoes



Pretend to...

play tennis



Pretend to...

tell a friend to be quiet



Pretend to...

stand up and tuck your chair away



Pretend to...

play a game of snap



Pretend to...

throw something in the bin



Pretend to...

dance to music at a concert



Pretend to...

go and get a drink



Pretend to...

go fishing



Pretend to...

roast a marshmallow in a campfire



Pretend to...

look through binoculars



Pretend to...

eat an apple



Pretend to...

peel and eat a banana



Pretend to...

clean a window

