

CHARADE GAME STATIONS

Notes to instructors:

The game of charades is a fun way for students to be creative, express themselves, and get a healthy dose of moderate physical activity. The games in this packet were designed for small to medium groups and can be played with a mix of ages. Each card includes ideas for charade topics. Encourage students to be appropriately creative and come up with their own topic ideas.

As with any game or activity resource, it's up to you to assess the needs and abilities of the students under your supervision. Modify this game as needed to meet the requirements of your space, group size, and age ranges.

The pages of this packet are designed to be used as station cards. The instructions can be read and explained by older and more mature students. However, we strongly recommend teaching each game to the group before allowing students to work independently.

Every page includes a reminder to practice safe social distancing. All of the games in this packet were designed to allow students to remain a minimum of 6 feet apart and *DO NOT* require them to use or share equipment.

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CRAZY 8 EMOJI DANCE

Game Set-Up

- Get in groups of 4. Keep 6 feet apart while talking and dancing.
- Each group member chooses a different emoji from the list below.
- The adult activity leader will play some fun and appropriate dance music.

Game Instructions

- The object of the Crazy 8 Emoji Dance is for each member of a group to create an 8-count dance move that goes with the emoji they've chosen. Then the group will combine all of their individual 8-count dances into a 32-count dance routine.
- After your dance has been created, perform your dance for an audience. Remember, this is a charade game — don't use spoken words or sounds.
- When the dance routine performance is all finished, the audience will try to guess the four emojis that your group used to create the dances.

Emoji List



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LETTER CHARADES

Game Set-Up

- Designate 1 player to be the actor (the youngest goes first).
- All others are the guessers.
- Stand 10 feet away from the actor, with all guessers at least 6 feet apart.

Game Instructions

- The object of Letter Charades is for the guessers to call out the letter that the actor is demonstrating using movements.
- Actors cannot speak or make sounds — only movements.
- Choose a letter from the list below. You cannot choose a letter that has already been used in this game today.

Letter List

A C E F H I J K L O P Q T U V X Y



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WORD CHARADES

Game Set-Up

- Designate 1 player to be the actor (the oldest goes first).
- All others are the guessers.
- Stand 10 feet away from the actor, with all guessers at least 6 feet apart.

Game Instructions

- The object of Word Charades is for the guessers to call out the word that the actor is demonstrating using movements.
- Actors cannot speak or make sounds — only movements.
- Choose a word from the list below. Do not choose a word that has already been used in this game.
- Be creative! Can you think of a fun and appropriate word to act out? Share it with the adult activity leader (secretly!) and ask if you can use it when you're the actor.

Word List

Toothbrush

Car

Apple

Remote Control

Bubblegum

Popcorn

Bus

Airplane

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ANIMAL CHARADES

Game Set-Up

- Designate 1 player to be the actor (the person whose first name starts with a letter closest to Z goes first).
- All others are the guessers.
- Stand 10 feet away from the actor, with all guessers at least 6 feet apart.

Game Instructions

- The object of Animal Charades is for the guessers to call out the animal that the actor is demonstrating.
- Actors cannot speak or make sounds — only movements.
- Choose an animal from the list below. Do not choose an animal that has already been used.
- Be creative! Can you think of a fun and appropriate animal to act out? Share it with the adult activity leader (secretly!) and ask if you can use it when you're the actor.

Animal List

Bird

Cat

Dog

Fish

Giraffe

Horse

Rabbit

Spider

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SPORTS CHARADES

Game Set-Up

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- All others are the guessers.
- Stand 10 feet away from the actor, with all guessers at least 6 feet apart.

Game Instructions

- The object of Sports Charades is for the guessers to call out the sport that the actor is demonstrating.
- Actors cannot speak or make sounds — only movements.
- Choose a sport from the list below. Do not choose a sport that has already been used.
- Be creative! Can you think of a fun and appropriate sport to act out? Share it with the adult activity leader (secretly!) and ask if you can use it when you're the actor.

Sports List

Archery

Baseball

Basketball

Golf

Hockey

Horseracing

Soccer

Volleyball

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MOVIE CHARADES

Game Set-Up

- Designate 1 player to be the actor (the person whose first name starts with a letter closest to H goes first).
- All others are the guessers.
- Stand 10 feet away from the actor, with all guessers at least 6 feet apart.

Game Instructions

- The object of Movie Charades is for the guessers to call out the movie that the actor is demonstrating.
- Actors cannot speak or make sounds — only movements.
- Choose a movie from the list below. Do not choose a movie that has already been used.
- Be creative! Can you think of a fun and appropriate movie to act out? Share it with the adult activity leader (secretly!) and ask if you can use it when you're the actor.

Movie List

Coco	Finding Nemo	Frozen	Harry Potter
Spiderman	Lion King	Monsters Inc.	Toy Story

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