

Animal Charades Acting Clues

Animal charades is a great game for kids of all ages, but it can be especially challenging for younger kids who don't know all of their animals. However, this doesn't mean that they can't still enjoy the game!

Here are a few tips for making animal charades easier for young children:

- 1) Choose animals that are familiar to the kids playing. For example, you could start with farm animals, pets, or zoo animals.
- 2) Encourage the kids to be creative and use their imaginations. Don't be afraid to give them hints if they're struggling.
- 3) If no one can guess the animal, allow the player to make the animal sound. This can be a fun and helpful way to narrow down the possibilities.

Animal list

Dog: Run in place, wag your tail, and sit down. Pretend to fetch a stick.

Cat: Crouch down and arch your back. Groom yourself by licking your fur. Chase an imaginary ball of yarn or mouse. Curl up in a ball and fall asleep.

Cow: Use your fingers to make horns on your head. Get down on all fours and make an exaggerated chewing motion with your mouth. Use your hand to milk an imaginary cow.

Horse: Make horse ears on your head. Pretend to gallop. Use your hand to brush an imaginary horse's mane. Pretend to hold reins and ride an imaginary horse.

Sheep: Make sheep horns on your head with your fingers. Pretend to eat grass by bending over and moving your hands up and down in front of your mouth. Use your hand to shear an imaginary sheep by making a scissors motion with your fingers. (When all else fails, you can also try to incorporate some of the sheep's characteristic sounds into your performance, such as bleating or baaing.)

Pig: Pretend to stuff food in your mouth and rub your tummy. Build a pen with your hands and pretend to be inside it and roll like a pig in mud.

Duck: Waddle around with your arms bent at your sides. Flap your arms like wings. Pretend to preen yourself by using your beak to clean your feathers. Dive underwater and pretend to swim.

Rooster: Flap your arms like wings. Pretend to peck the ground. Strut around like you're the king of the yard and pretend to scratch the dirt with your foot. Put one hand on your head with your fingers spread and your fingers pointed up.

Turkey: Flap your arms like wings. Puff out your chest and strut around like you're the most important bird in the room. Pretend to peck the ground for food. Make a turkey beak with your fingers and put it on your nose. Sit down on the ground and pretend to nest. Fan out your fingers behind your back and flap them like a tail.

Frog: Crouch down and pretend to be a frog sitting on a lily pad. Hop around like a frog. Pretend to catch a fly with your tongue.

Bee: Pretend to fly around with your hands and land on a flower and collect nectar with your finger. Show your stinger by pointing at your finger and pretending to sting someone. Draw a beehive in the air with your hands, and then pretend to fly in and out of it.

Owl: Make big, round eyes with your hands. Turn your head all the way to one side and then the other. Flap your arms like wings and pretend to fly.

Lion: Make a mane with your hands and shake your head. Crouch down and pretend to be a lion stalking its prey. Pretend to pounce on your prey.

Bear: Make big bear paws with your hands and pretend to walk on all fours. Pretend to fish for salmon in a river. Use a wall to scratch your back like it was a tree.

Wolf: Make wolf ears with your hands and pretend to howl at the moon. Pretend to sniff the ground or track prey. Crouch down and pounce on your prey.

Mouse: Use your hands to make mouse ears. Pretend to nibble on cheese. Hide in a small space. Hold your hands close to your face and pretend to sniff the air.

Snake: Slither around on the ground by moving your body in a wave-like motion. Flick your tongue out by sticking out your tongue and quickly retracting it. Pretend to strike at your prey by lunging forward with one arm and your hand acting like a snake's mouth.

Monkey: Swing your arms like a monkey swinging from branch to branch. Scratch your head or body. Pretend to eat a banana. Walk like a monkey.

Cricket: Pretend to jump around like a cricket. Hold your hands above your head to represent the cricket's antennae. Pretend your hand is a cricket and show it jumping across the floor.

Goose: Flap your arms like wings. Pretend to peck the ground. Walk around with a proud gait. Use your hand to nibble at another player.