

Suggested Drama Home Learning Activities

SAUSAGE TALK

Say '**sausages**' in different ways and use body language to show the emotion

- make it sound **scary**
- make it sound **jolly**
- make it sound **bossy**
- make it sound **excited**

Can you think of any other ways to say sausages?

One Minute Please

In this game the competitor sits in the hot seat and talks for one whole minute on a given subject (younger competitors can do 'Thirty Seconds Please'). The subject can be more or less anything e.g. pizza, football, television, holidays, school, parents, parties, books, games, pets etc.

The object is for the competitor to speak fluently, without drying up or wandering off the subject.

Ways of moving round a room or garden

Ask a member of your household to read some of these ideas out to you while you perform. (Some chirpy, energetic music can help)

Silly walks; hopping; jumping; walking backwards; moon-walking; running in slow motion; footballer's training; skating; crawling; cartwheels; limps; clown's caper; creeping; tap-dancing; on tiptoe; heel walking; high kicking; like a person in a hurry; as a Dalek; carrying heavy bag; happily; miserably; proudly; lazily; ambling; like a mouse; an elephant; circus horses; through Autumn leaves.

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY MORE?

Different Kinds of Seat (An exercise in believability)

You need a chair and a member of your household to read out the suggestions. Start from a place in the room or garden and walk towards the chair. The other person shouts out "**It's a burning hot seat!**" as you sit down. Shout '**YOW**' and rub your behind as you go back to the start.

Try these; the seat can have an imaginary drawing pin on it; or wet paint; it can be a throne; a seat with glue on it; a slippery seat; a seat with itching powder on it; a smelly seat; one with a comfortable cushion a seat next to someone you don't like; next to someone you love; a seat in a church; a seat with someone already sitting on it and **any other ideas that you have.**

"Words starting with....."

Use this exercise as a way to develop your skills in concentrating on details.

Choose any letter "A,B,C,D,E....." and by looking around try to find objects in your room that start with that particular letter.

You will only have 60 seconds to do that and coming up with 50 objects is an excellent result.

If you find 100, then you are a real master of this game.

Miming Actions

Mime is Drama with actions but without words, therefore the actions must be made very clearly; so if someone is miming sewing with a needle and thread you want to, in effect, be able to see the needle and thread.

TRY THESE;

playing the piano; varnishing nails; peeling onions; sharpening a pencil; sugaring and stirring tea; stroking a cat; polishing shoes; brushing teeth; painting a picture; sweeping the floor; cleaning the windows.

