

# Charades

Overview: Students try to guess what is written on the cards by watching other students act them out.

Preparation: Copy each sheet of the Charade cards and cut them out. Copying on hard cardboard or coating the cards will provide best results.

What to do: Each row is broken down into 4 sections. The first card in each row is a single verb. The second card is a verb with an object. The third and fourth cards are nouns (count and uncountable). The last row is an adjective.

Do not mix the sections up. Shuffle each section and give each student one card from each section (for a total of 5 cards: 1 verb, 1 verb with object, 2 nouns, and 1 adjective).

Each student then 'acts' out what is written on their card. They cannot speak but pointing and other gestures are permitted.

The other students try to figure out what is written on the card.

You can set it up as a competition or place a time limit to add excitement.

**running**

**cutting**

**pointing**

**bowling**

**riding a bike**

**watching TV**

**playing tennis**

**eating soup**

**a piano**

**an onion**

**an egg**

**a chair**

**lettuce**

**chalk**

**hair**

**water**

**quiet**

**tall**

**big**

**pretty**

sitting

skiing

counting

swimming

washing a cat

throwing a ball

looking up

wearing a hat

an elephant

a dog

a skateboard

a nurse

gum

wind

gas

ice cream

slow

sunny

easy

good

**smiling**

**thinking**

**sleeping**

**listening**

**making a bed**

**singing a song**

**going home**

**drinking juice**

**a pocket**

**a computer**

**a key**

**a picture**

**time**

**candy**

**milk**

**snow**

**kind**

**happy**

**clean**

**cold**