

# Second Helpings Resource Pack

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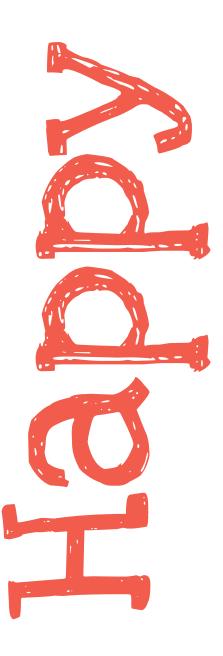
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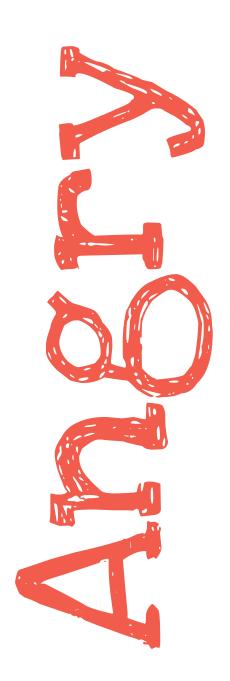










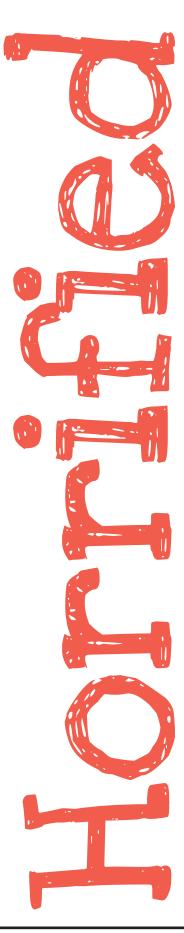














#### Rhyme Race

Jack and Jill Went up the hill To fetch a pail of water Jack fell down And broke his crown And Jill came **Tumbling after!** 



#### Rhyme Race

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are. Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky. Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are!



#### Rhyme Race

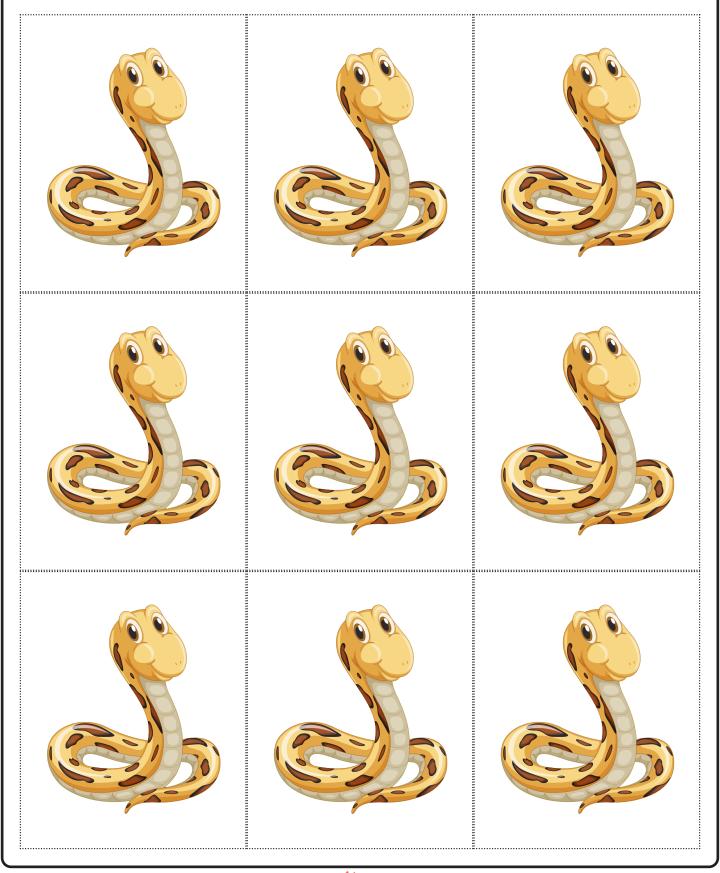
Row, row, row your boat, Gently down the stream.

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily. Life is but a dream!

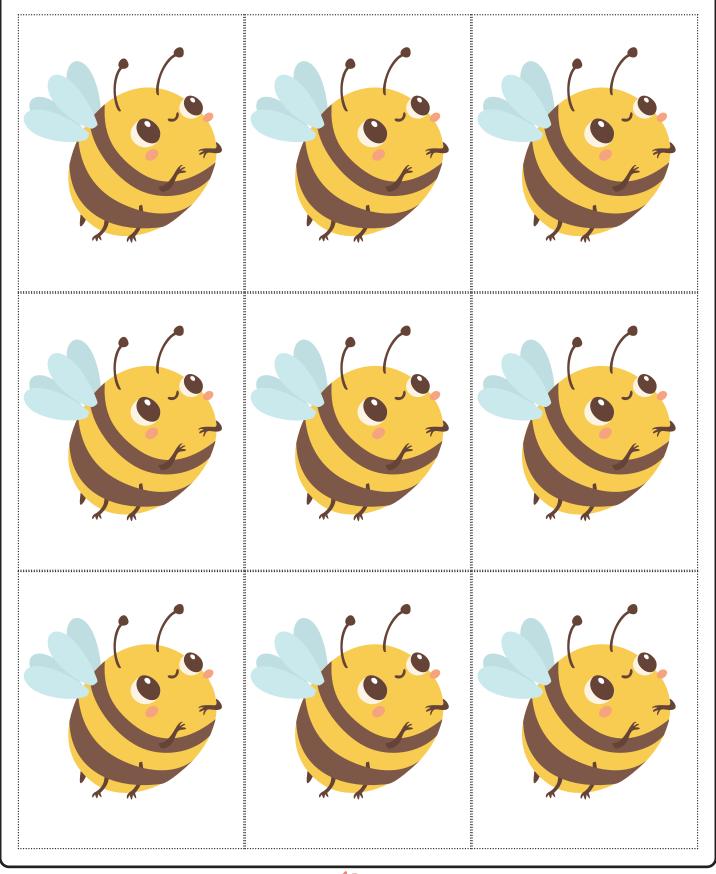


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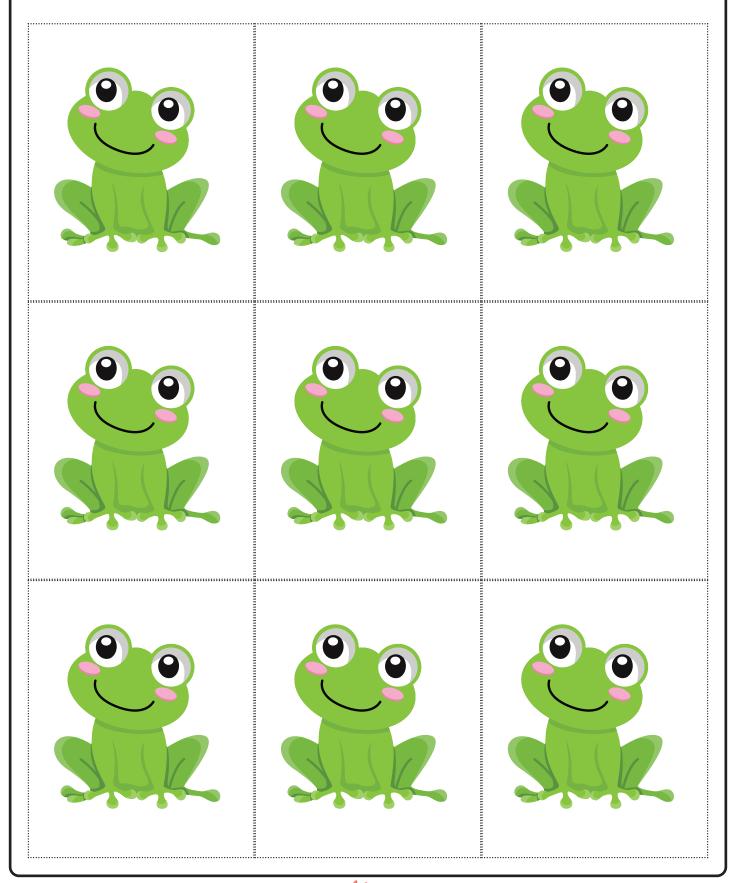




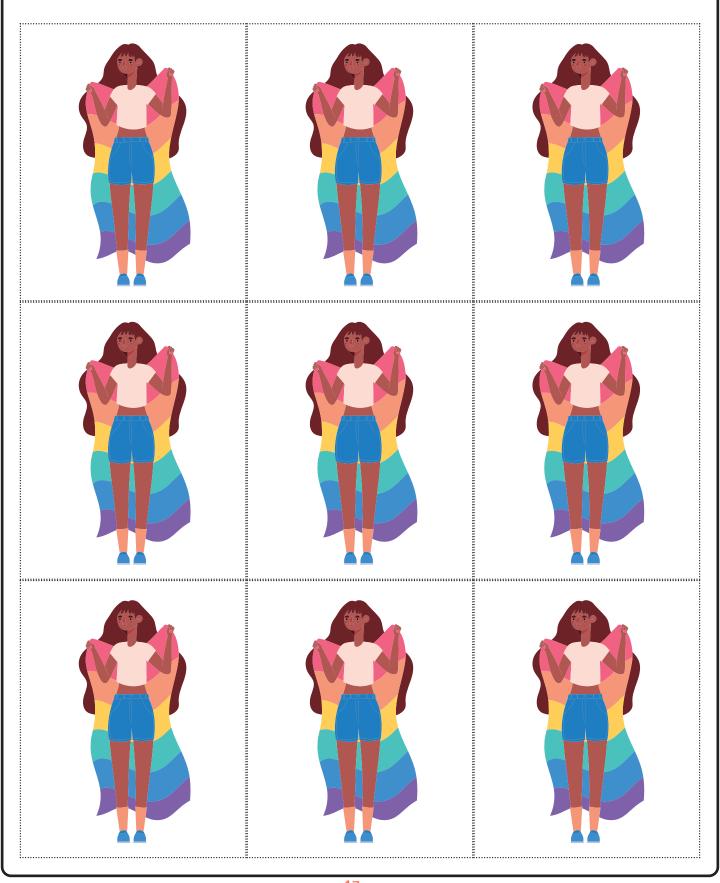




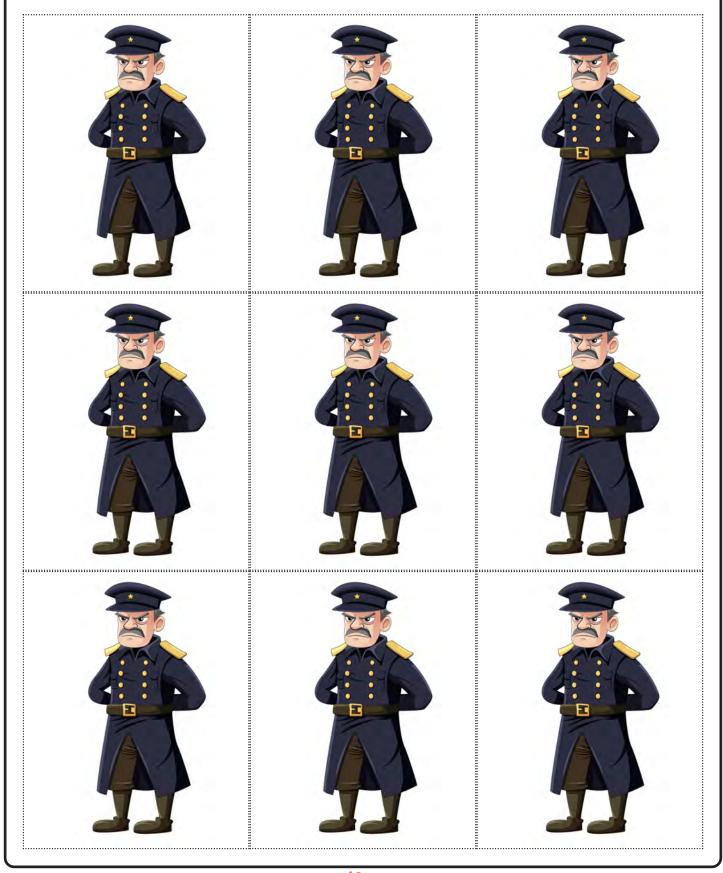








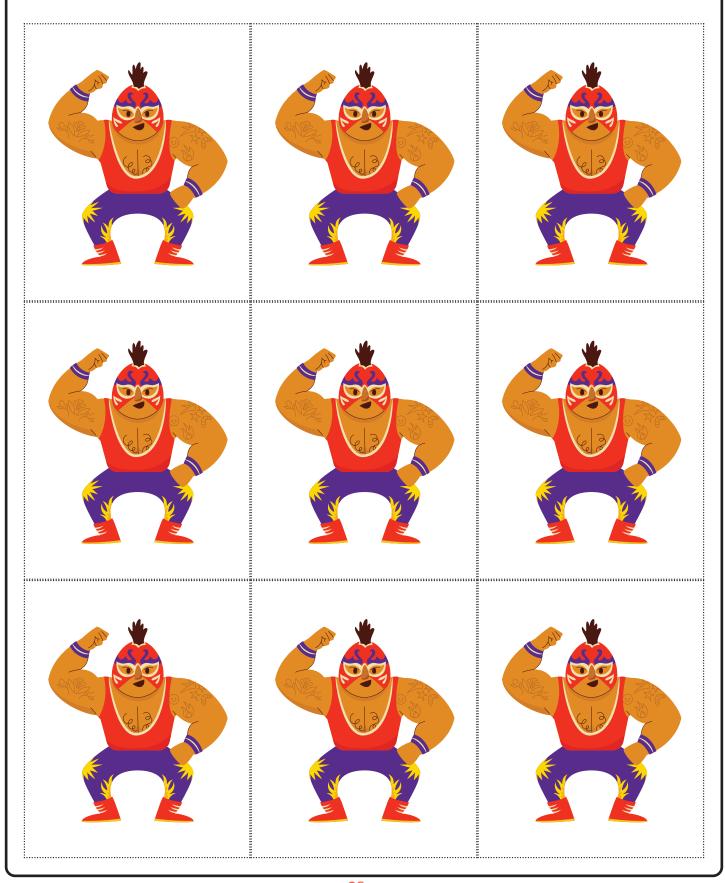




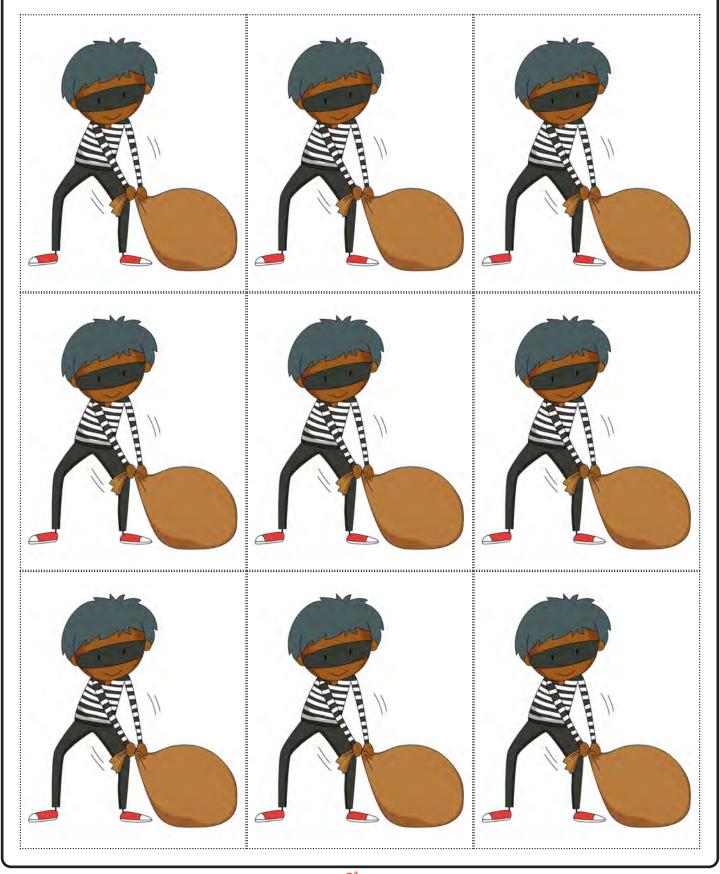






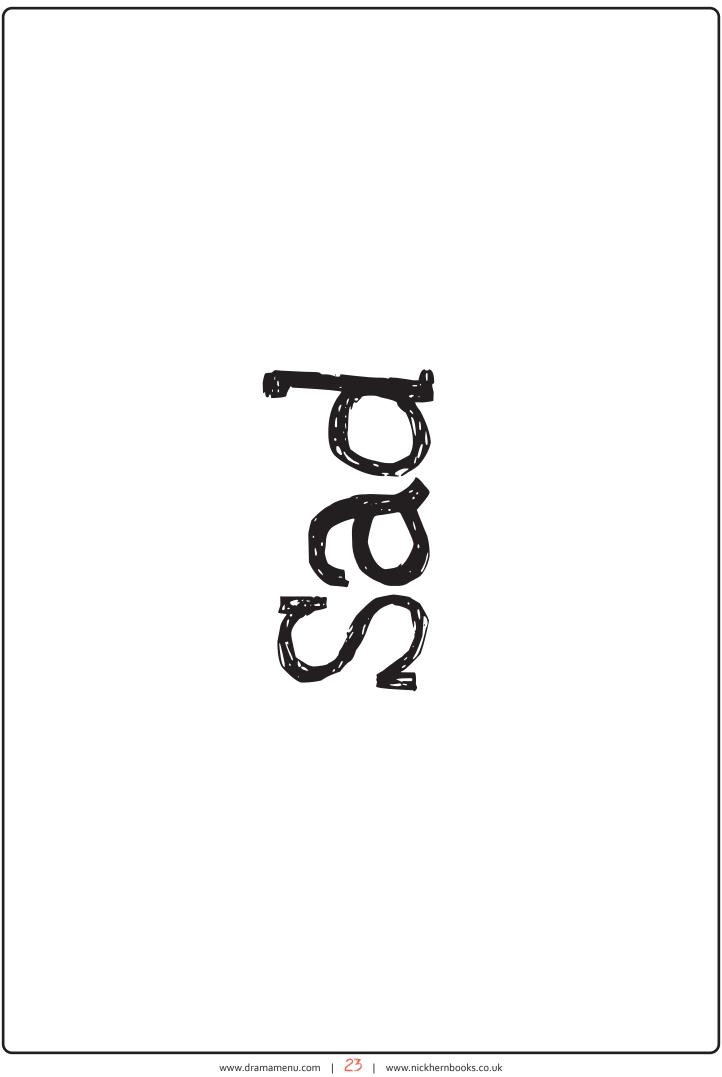






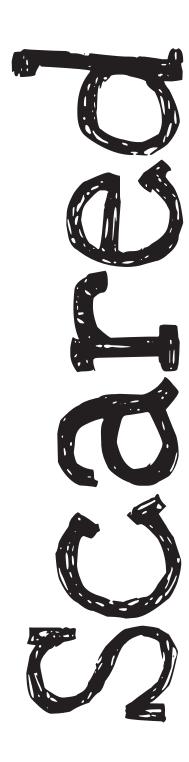


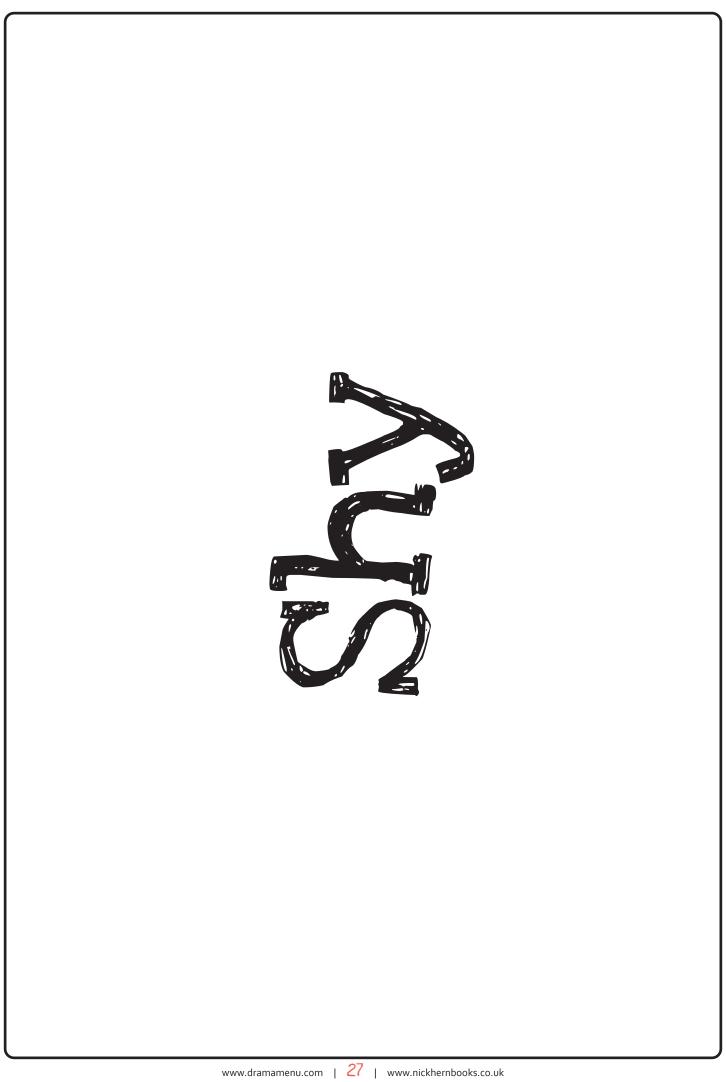
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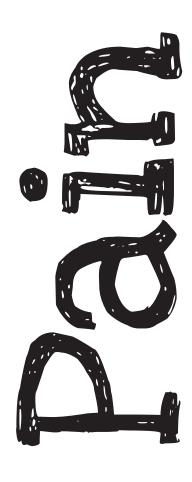


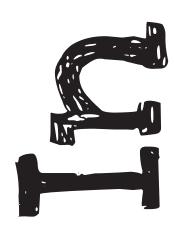














# Alphabet Objects

GROUP 1	Α	W	S
GROUP 2	F	G	V
GROUP 3	L	Т	E
GROUP 4	0	R	C
GROUP 5	Р	Н	G
GROUP 6	Ο	S	W
GROUP 7	L	F	R
GROUP 8	В	G	T
GROUP 9	W	0	S
GROUP 10	Α	Н	L



# **Emotional Clarity**

Fear
Anger
Joy
Sadness
Pain
Disgust
Amazement



#### Pick-up

I can't hold this back any more... I love you!

I feel like I'm losing control. Maybe you should call someone.

Right, I'm doing it! I'm going to sing you my favourite song!

I think you should know something... I've always secretly hated you.

Don't laugh, but I think, maybe, just maybe... I might be Jesus.

Please don't tell anyone this but... I'm actually an alien.

I know this is sudden but... will you marry me?

I have to know the truth – does my voice sound like a tiny robot?

I know you might think this is silly, but... I just love skipping!

I need to know one thing would you say that my hands are fluffy?



#### Pick-up

If I told you a secret, would you keep it?

It's true what people have been saying -I did give birth to that baby beetle.

Look at me. What do you see when you look into my eyes?

Okay, I'm going to have to say it -I know someone who wants to kill you.

I'm really sorry but... before I met you, I swallowed a time bomb.

Look! It's a sign! A sign from God!

Get down! I don't want anyone to see us.

Give it to me straight - do you still love me?

I found something yesterday. Something you should know about.

I've dreamed of this moment and now... it's finally here.



#### What's My Motivation?

Scenario 1: The Ten-pound Note

Player 1

'I saw it first,

Player 2

'I saw it first, so it's rightfully mine!' so it's rightfully mine!'

Scenario 2: The Doorman

Player 1

'No one is allowed to enter!'

Player 2

'I can't miss out on a night out!'

Scenario 3: The Dentist

Player 1

'I don't want to go next!'

Player 2

'I don't want to go next!'



#### What's My Motivation?

Scenario 4: The Art Gallery

Player 1

'I want to steal the Mona Lisa.'

Player 2

'I want you to seek medical help!'

Scenario 5: Bedtime

Player 1

'There is to be absolutely no more screen time!'

Player 2

'I have to watch this last episode!'

Scenario 6: The Couple

Player 1

Player 2

'I want us to marry!' I 'I want us to break up.'



#### What's My Motivation?

Scenario 7: Anyone for Tennis?

Player 1

'The ball was in!'

Player 2

'The ball was out!'

Scenario 8: Just Friends?

Player 1

'I am desperate for us | 'I don't want to upset friends.'

Player 2

to be more than just you, but... I just want to be friends."

Scenario 9: The Couple

Player 1

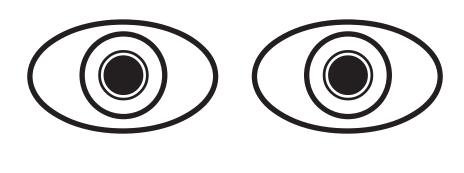
'I want to go out!'

Player 2

'I want stay in!'



### Behind the Page

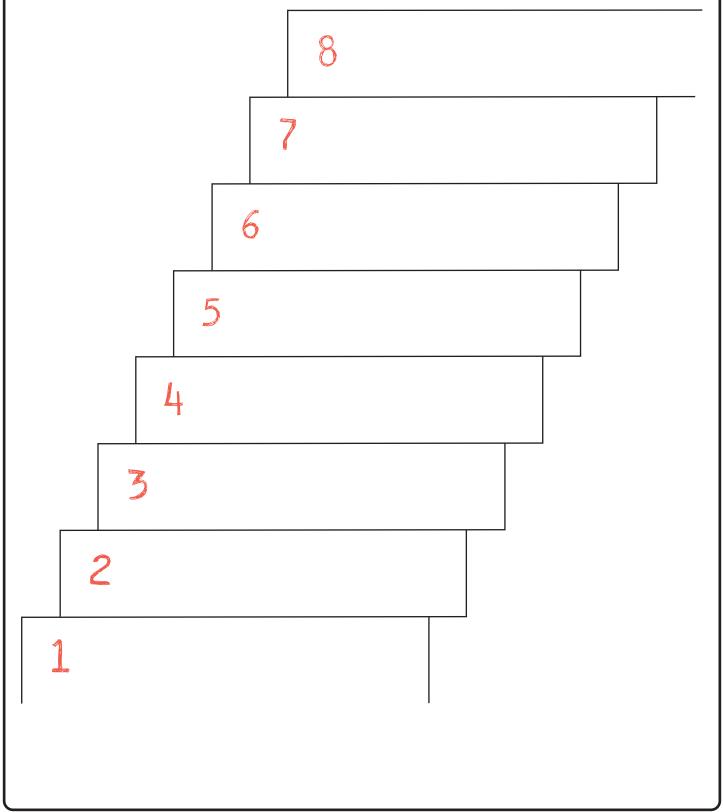








# 8 Steps





### Gesture Connect

Action: Point

'Stop that, immediately!'

Action: Lie on floor and thrust out arm 'Please, help me!'

Action: Shake fist 'You're gonna pay for what you've done!'

> Action: Head in hands 'Why would you do this to me?!'

Action: Both fists punching the air 'We did it! We finally did it!'

Action: Hands on stomach 'It's happening... You've got to help me!'

Action: Point aggressively 'How dare you say that! You know what he means to me!'

> Action: Raise palm to partner's face 'Don't say it! Don't even go there!'

Action: Grab partner's ankle 'Don't go! Please! I can change!'

Action: On knees, stretching arms out 'Help me... PLEASE, help me!'

Action: Throwing hands in the air 'What the hell do you think you're doing?!'

Action: Jump up and down on the spot 'Stop being such an idiot!'



### Gesture Connect

Action: Point angrily 'Leave my stuff alone!'

Action: Hold fists up 'How dare you touch my stuff?!'

Action: Run in a circle and wave arms around wildly 'Arrghhhh! Get that away from me!'

Action: Throw arms out to the side 'C'mon then! If you've got something to say, say it to my face!'

> Action: Both hands on cheeks 'Is it true? You've really done it?'

Action: Hands on stomach 'Arrghhhh! You're gonna pay for that!'

Action: Throwing arms around wildly 'What the hell?! You make me sick!'

Action: Stamping foot and pointing to the floor 'That's it! I've had enough of you!'

Action: Grab partner's shoulders 'You stay right here and explain why you did it!'

Action: Both hands on head then throw them up to the sky 'What the hell do you think you're doing?!'

Action: Hugging partner closely 'You've made me the happiest person alive!'

Action: Grab partner's hand and fall onto your knees 'No! Don't leave me!'



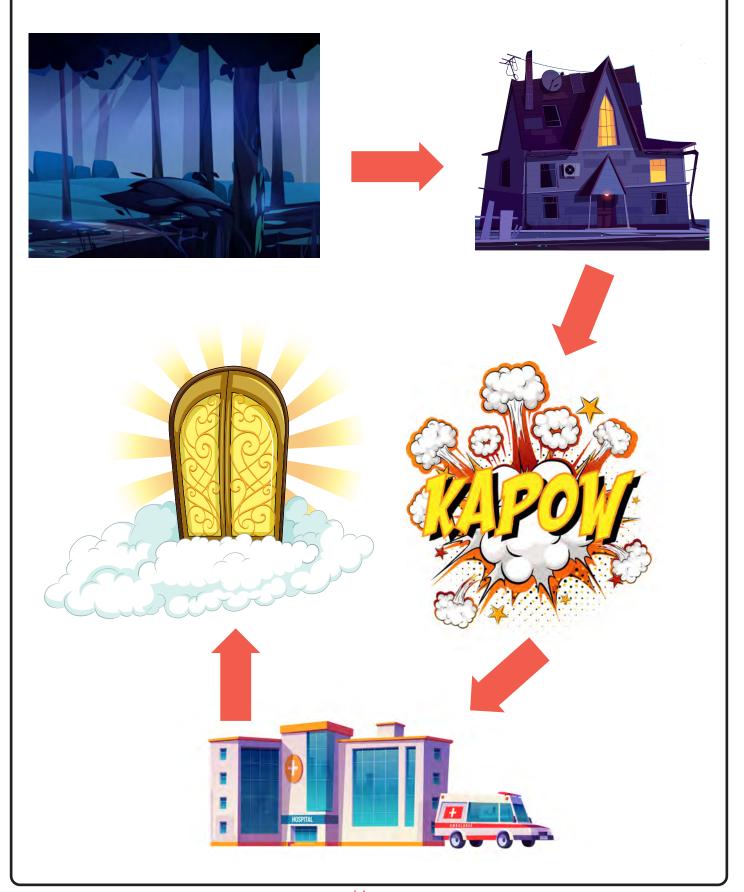




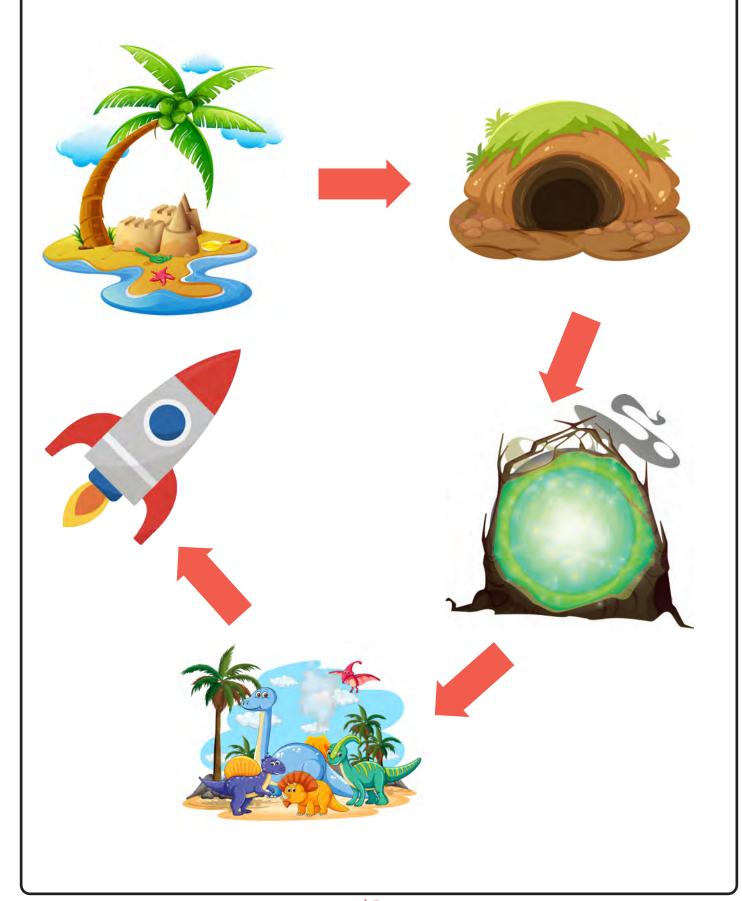




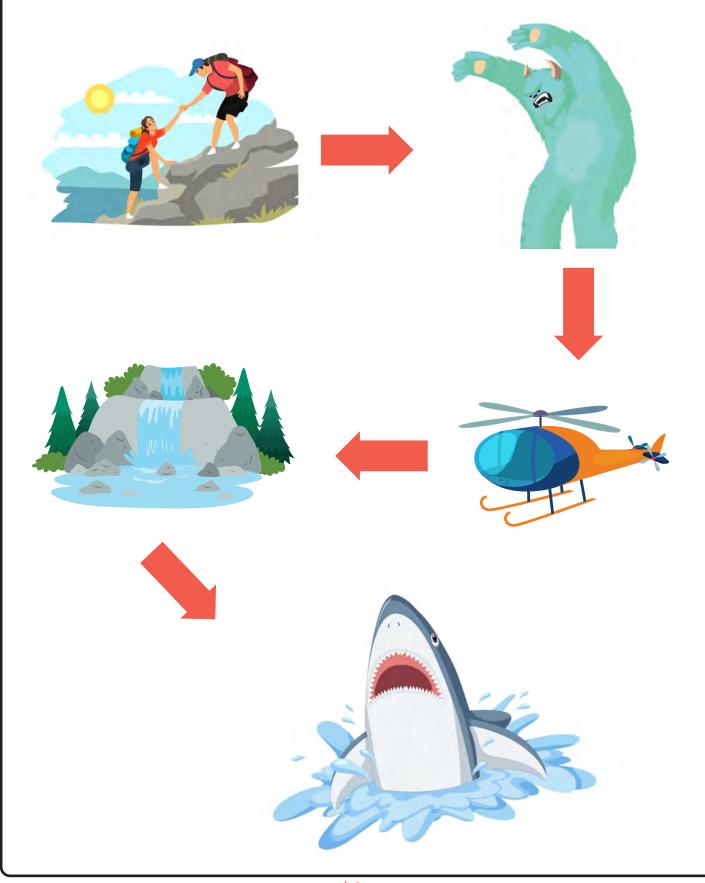




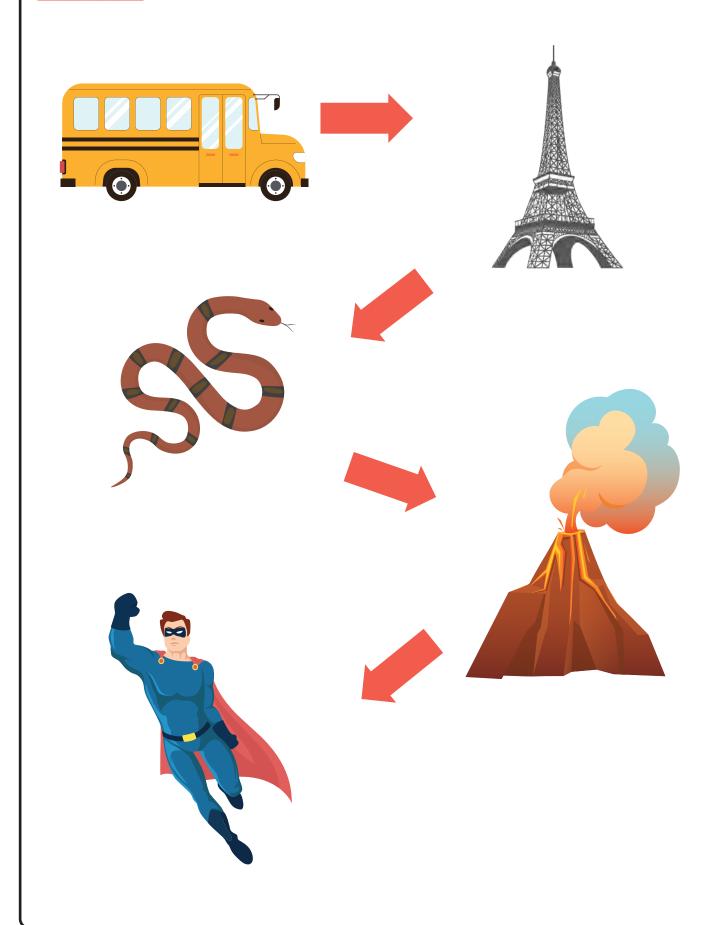






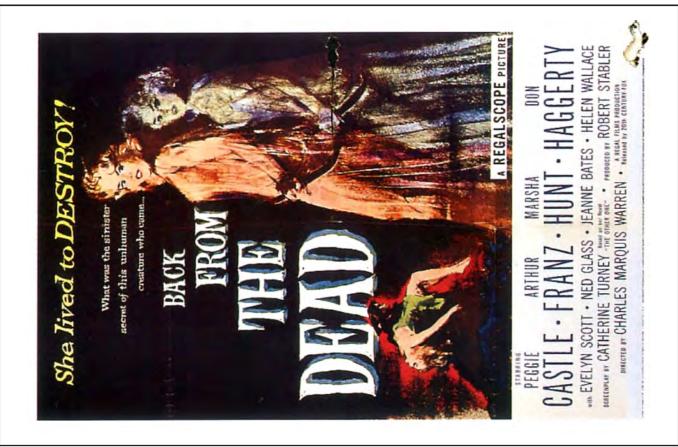








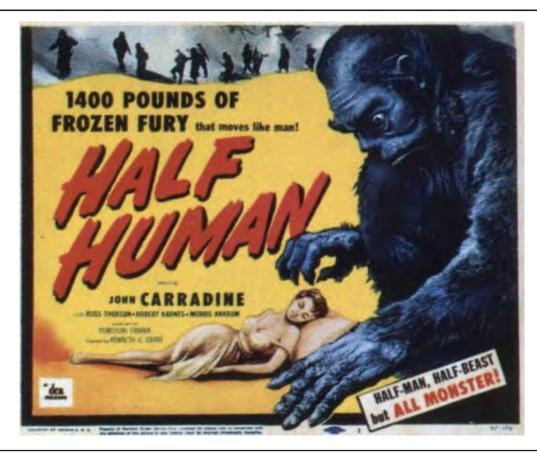
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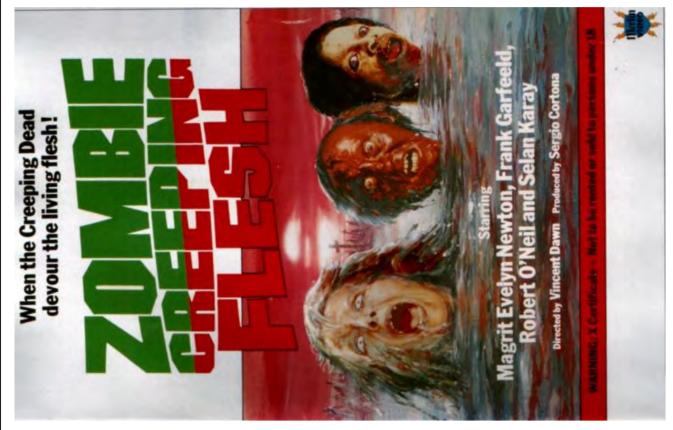






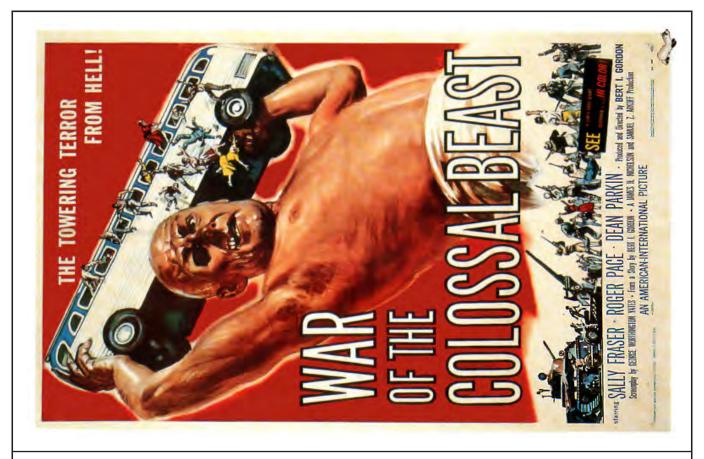
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# Listening Lines

It's okay. You're safe. We're here to rescue you.
Swear on our child's life that you didn't do it!
How could you? We thought you were dead!
What are you doing?! Get down! He'll see us!
I can't believe you did it. I'm so proud of you.
Dad told us what you did. Don't you care about us at all?
Stay back! One false move and you die!
It's really you! I knew it was! This is the best day of my life!
So, you thought you could outsmart Sherlock Holmes did you?
That was pathetic! I've seen better auditions from performing dogs!
Sorry? Is that all you've got to say after what you've done?!



# Random Contact

5-second hug	Arm around Shoulder	Ruffle hair
Jump up and high-five	10-second hug	Tickle
Hold both hands	Grab leg	Stroke cheek
Friendly Shoulder punch	Hold both hands and Spin around	
Massage shoulders	Stroke hair gently	Pat on the back
Head on partner's Shoulder	Hold partner's arm up	Do the Conga



### What's My Blocking?

SOLDIERS All hail the King! VOICE He's not our King! VOICE He'll never be our King! The gathered CROWD cross angrily towards the SOLDIERS. SOLDIER Stay back! SOLDIER You will show respect for your leader! **SOLDIER** (Brandishes weapon.) Enough! Now, bow to your King. The CROWD begrudgingly bow. The KING enters. KING My people. I have done my best for you. VOICE What have you done for us? For you... this great temple was built! **KING** VOICE For us? (Laugh.) VOICE More like for *you*! **VOICE** Madman - madman - madman! SOLDIER Silence!... He is your King! **VOICE** He's a murderer! **VOICE** He's a madman! **KING** (Approaching the CROWD.) Yes! Perhaps only a madman would allow his people to behave in this way. **VOICE** We're not your people! VOICE We'll never be your people! **KING** Then you will pay the price! Get these traitors out of my sight! The SOLDIERS move towards the CROWD who chant as they exit. Madman - Madman - Madman! **ALL** 



### Hug It Out

# Print the following and let the hugging commence!



### Scrabble Scene

$A_1$	$A_1$	$A_1$	B2	B2	C2	C2
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G2	G2	<b>H</b> <sub>2</sub>	<b>H</b> <sub>2</sub>	$\mathbf{I}_1$	$\mathbf{I}_1$	$I_1$
J2	Jz	K2	K2	<b>L</b> 2	<b>L</b> 2	M2
M2	N <sub>3</sub>	N <sub>3</sub>	<b>O</b> <sub>1</sub>	<b>O</b> <sub>1</sub>	<b>O</b> <sub>1</sub>	$P_3$
$P_3$	<b>Q</b> 4	Q 4	$\mathbb{R}_3$	$\mathbb{R}_3$	S3	S <sub>3</sub>
$T_3$	$T_3$	$U_1$	$U_1$	$U_1$	$V_3$	$V_3$
<b>X</b> 4	<b>X</b> 4	$\mathbf{Y}_1$	$Y_1$	$Y_1$	<b>Z</b> 4	<b>Z</b> 4
BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	$A_1$	$A_1$	$\mathbf{E}_1$	$\mathbf{E}_1$



# Scrabble Scene

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# Scrabble Scene

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### Ad Time









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### Passive vs. Active

Passive	Active
Passive	Active



# Vocalometer





## Acting with Amazon

### Product: Retractable Ball Point Pen

'It's fantastic!!!'

**`**I hope this one will last me ages.'

'It's not worth it.'

'She works in a white uniform, to say she was furious is an understatement.'

'I love it and my daughter loves it.'

'If they get lost, no big deal.'

'Please help!'

'Can't really get too excited.'

'I am really annoyed that they think this is acceptable.'

'It stands out as obviously as Groucho's fake moustache.'

'I was very unhappy.'

'This one leaked everywhere. I'm so disappointed.'

'It looks so exotic and fashionable.'

'After some years, it has disappeared without a trace!'

'It makes me smile.'

'It is probably the best thing I have in my life.'

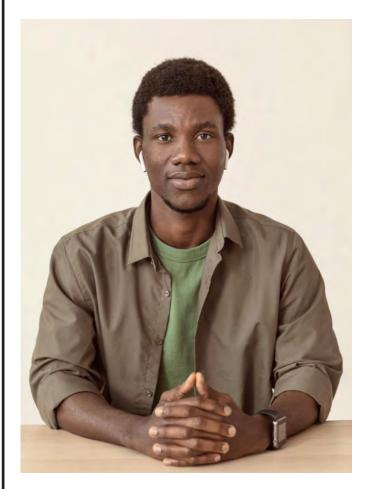
'Brilliant, I'd been looking for these for ages.'

'What can I say? It's not life-changing but it's okay.'





# Character Photo











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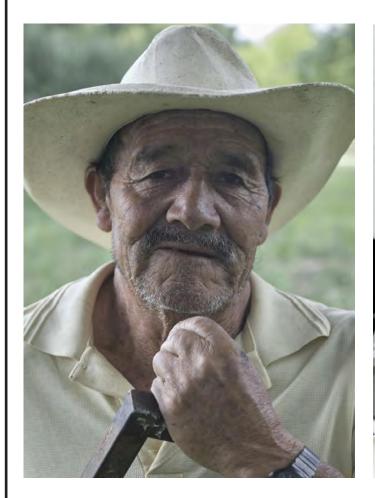








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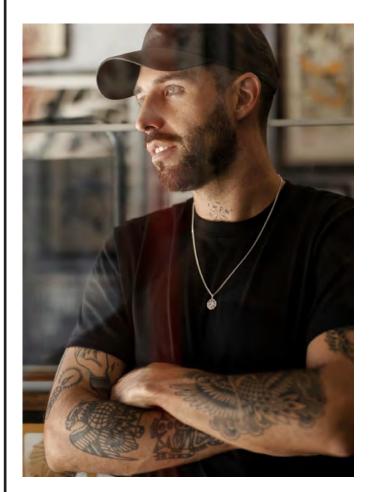




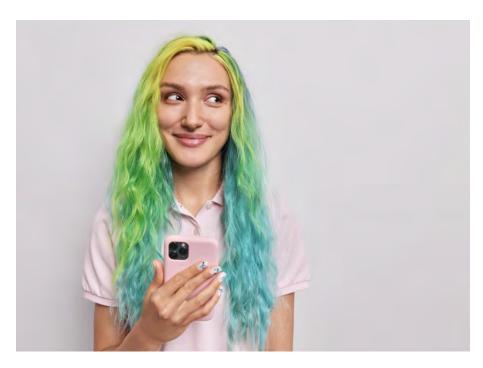




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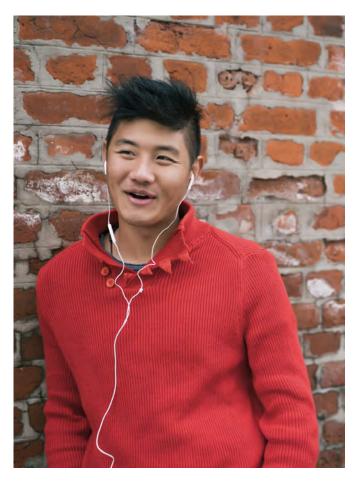


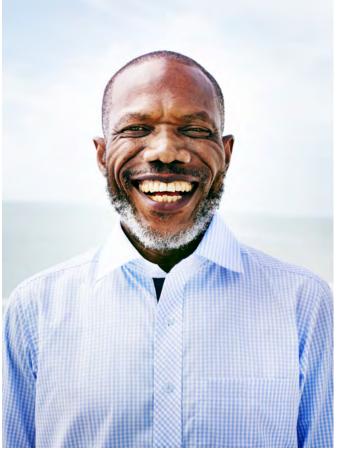






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Character Questionnaire
What is your name?
How old are you?
Where are you from?
What is your job?
What are your hobbies?
What is your favourite song?
Where is your favourite place?
Are you married? If so, to whom?
What is your greatest passion?
What annoys you the most?



## Vocal Dynamics

### Whisper:

'Don't move! It's heading straight for us!'

#### Scream:

'Arrgggh! Get it off me! Please!'

### Crying:

'How could you do this to me?'

#### Snarl:

'Don't you dare come near me again!'

#### Shout:

'I'm telling everyone what you did!'

### Laughing:

'Did you see the look on his face? Absolute classic!'

### Monotone:

'I used to be a dolphin.'

### Sexily:

'I've been waiting all night for you to get here.'

#### Shout:

'Get on the floor right now!'

### Laughing:

'That was awesome! You are a total legend!'

### Wailing:

'No! What have you done?!'

### Whisper:

'Psst! Over here... hurry!'

#### Scream:

'Arrgggh! They told me you were dead!'

### Shout:

'Take one more step and you're dead!'

### Over-the-top:

'That was just absolutely AH-MAY-ZING!'

### Terrified:

'I saw it! It was just there! It's real!'



# Discovery Threshold



## Magic Mantra

How can you do this and expect me to still love you?

So, it's true; you're really going?

I want to believe you, I really do; but after all that's happened I can't.

Look at me! Look me in the eyes and tell me you didn't write this.

> Why? After everything I've done for you? Why would you do this?

There's no use denying it. I've seen the texts!

At last; our secret weapon is complete! Now, we reap revenge.

Final chance. Either you own up or I'm calling the police.

This came today... I think you should read it.

You've got some gall. Showing up here after what you did.

Thank god you're safe. Come on, we've got to hide!



# Choices

1.	'Your results came back'	JOYOUS / DEVASTATING / BIZARRE
2.	'Barry told me to keep it a secret but I have to tell you'	AMAZING / HEARTBREAKING / HILARIOUS
3.	'I can't believe it. It's all over the news!'	EXCITING / SAD / EMBARRASSING
4.	'I've got something to tell you about that guy you met online.'	TERRIFYING / SAD / HILARIOUS
5.	'It's your nan. There's something you need to know'	AMAZING / WORRYING / SAD
6.	'That was the police on the phone'	DEVASTATING/ WORRYING / JOYFUL
7.	'I need to tell you what the doctor said.'	INCREDIBLE / SAD / HAPPY
8.	'Your boyfriend sent me to tell you something'	HAPPY / SAD / SHOCKING
9.	'Have you heard about your sister'	DEVASTATING / HAPPY / DISGUSTING
10.	'Did Mum tell you?'	JOYFUL / SAD / SCARY
11.	'Did you hear what Miss Jackson said?'	AMAZING / WORRYING / DEVASTATING
12.	'The DNA results are in'	HAPPY / SAD / DISGUSTING
13.	'Have you heard about Jo?'	HILARIOUS / UPSETTING / AMAZING
14.	'Listen as your wife; I have to tell you something'	HAPPY / HORRIFYING / SAD
15.	'I've got news about the audition.'	HAPPY / SAD / HURTFUL
17.	'Okay, listen. I've got some news about the party.'	SAD / DISSAPPOINTING / EXCITING.
18.	'I've got news about your dog.'	SAD / TERRIFYING / AMAZING
19.	'I've got something to tell you about your best friend.'	SAD / TERRIFYING / EXCITING
20.	'Frank told me what you did.'	DEVASTATING / FUNNY / IMPRESSIVE



# Depth of Character

1

Over-the-top

Shy

Excited

Moody

Chilled-out

Bossy

Clumsy

Rude

Cool

Chatterbox

Weepy

Elegant

Whiny

Nervous

Nerdy

Worried

Angry

2

French

American (New York)

Italian

Jamaican

Welsh

Geordie (Newcastle)

Polish

American (Texas)

Russian

Scouse (Liverpool)

Scottish

Irish

Australian

Swedish

German

South African

Cockney

3

Dancer

Sports Star

Pensioner

Cowboy

Yoga Expert

Superhero

Professor

Toddler

King

Secret Agent

Zombie

Thief

Soldier

Queen

Body Builder

Trainspotter

Gangster



# In at the Deep End

Lights up on a player curled up in a ball and rocking. Another player stands (upstage) of them calling aggressively: 'Where is it? Tell me! What have you done with it?!'

Lights up on a player on their knees, gently sobbing and holding a bundle of rags close to their chest. Another player enters and says... 'It's time.' The player on their knees calls out 'No!... Please don't do this!'

Lights up on a player crawling painfully towards a box. Just as they reach for it, another player enters behind them and calls out aggressively: 'Touch that and you die!'

Lights up on a player backing onto the stage in terror saying: 'It wasn't me! Please believe me!' As another player follows them on menacingly.

Lights up on a panicked player running on and crouching downstage-left. Another player enters upstage-right saying: 'I know you're in here! You can't hide forever!'

Lights up on a player entering slowly with their head in their hands. Another player follows them on and says: 'I'm so sorry, I didn't mean for you to find out like that.'



### 10 Tasks

- Working together: Exchange an item of clothing with your 1. partner and wear it until the end of the exercise.
- Working together: Give your partner a high-five! 2.
- Working together: Find eight differently coloured objects in the 3. room and note them down.

1	2
3	4
5	6
7	8

- **Just you**: Find a suitable object and balance it on your head! 4.
- **Just you**: Find something that best resonates your voice. 5. What is it?

- **Just you**: Skip all the way around the room! 6.
- Working together: Make your partner laugh. 7.
- Working together: Find an object together and use your bodies 8. to mimic that object.
- Working together: Tell your partner your earliest childhood 9. memory... Ask for theirs.
- 10. Working together: Sit facing each other and engage in silent mirroring until the end of the exercise.



### Aim to Retain

**KING** Get away from here! You are banished

from this kingdom.

**WITCH** I'm here to take what's mine. Now,

give me my crown!

**KING** This crown is not yours and it never

will be!

**WITCH** You are so wrong! And this spell will

make sure of it! (Casts spell.)

Get away from here! QUEEN

You are banished from this kingdom. KING

WITCH I'm here to take what's mine.

There is nothing for you here! QUEEN

WITCH How dare you?! Now, give me my crown!

**KING** This crown is not yours and it never will be!

You are so wrong! And this spell will WITCH

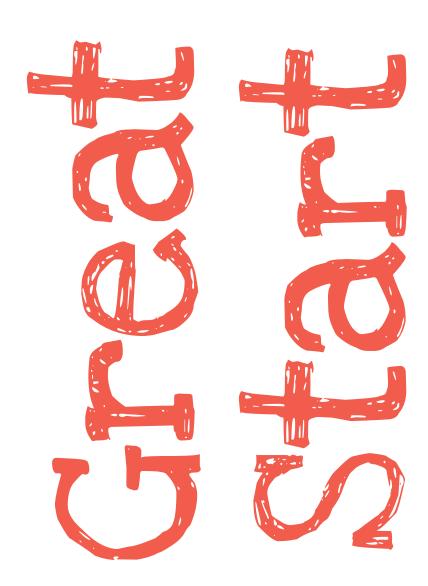
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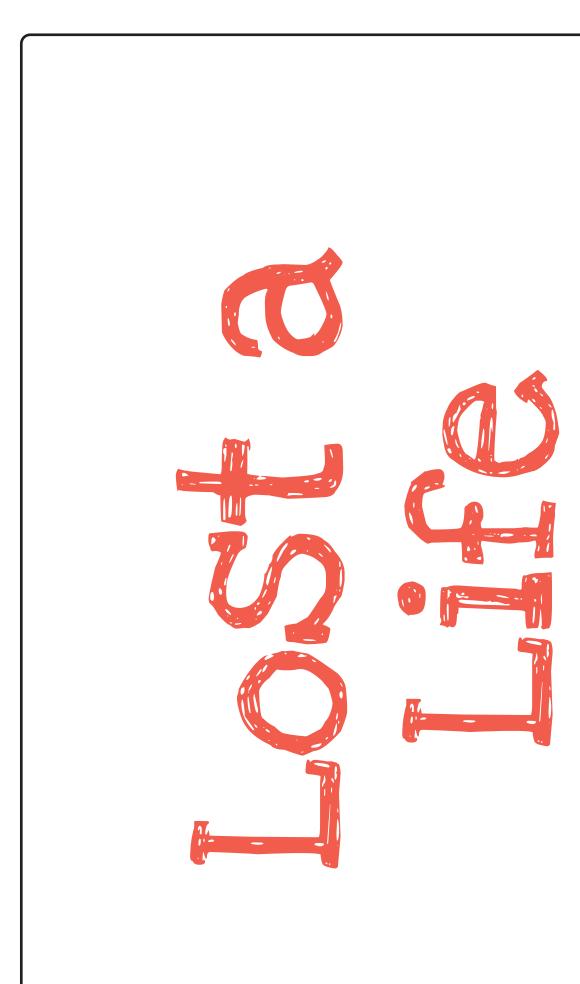
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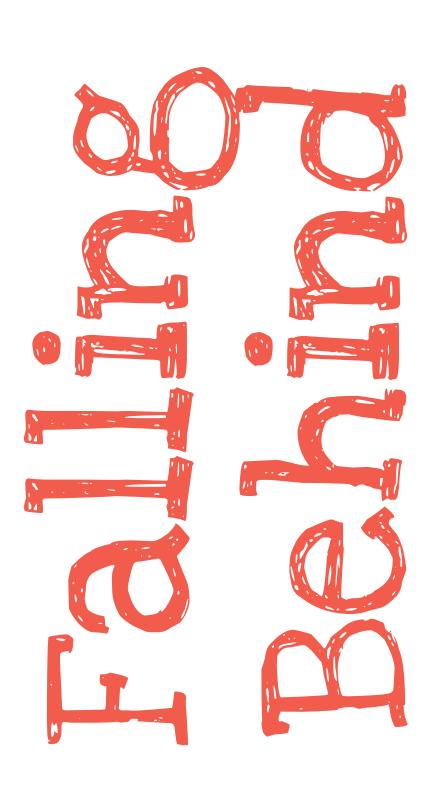
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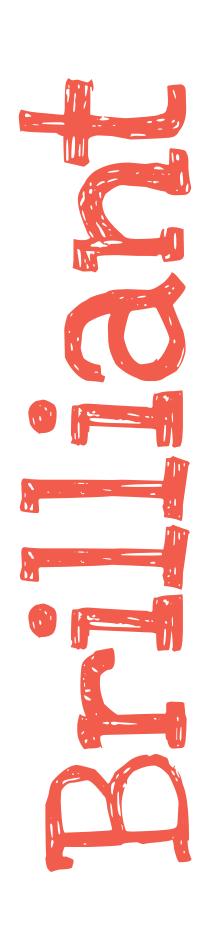






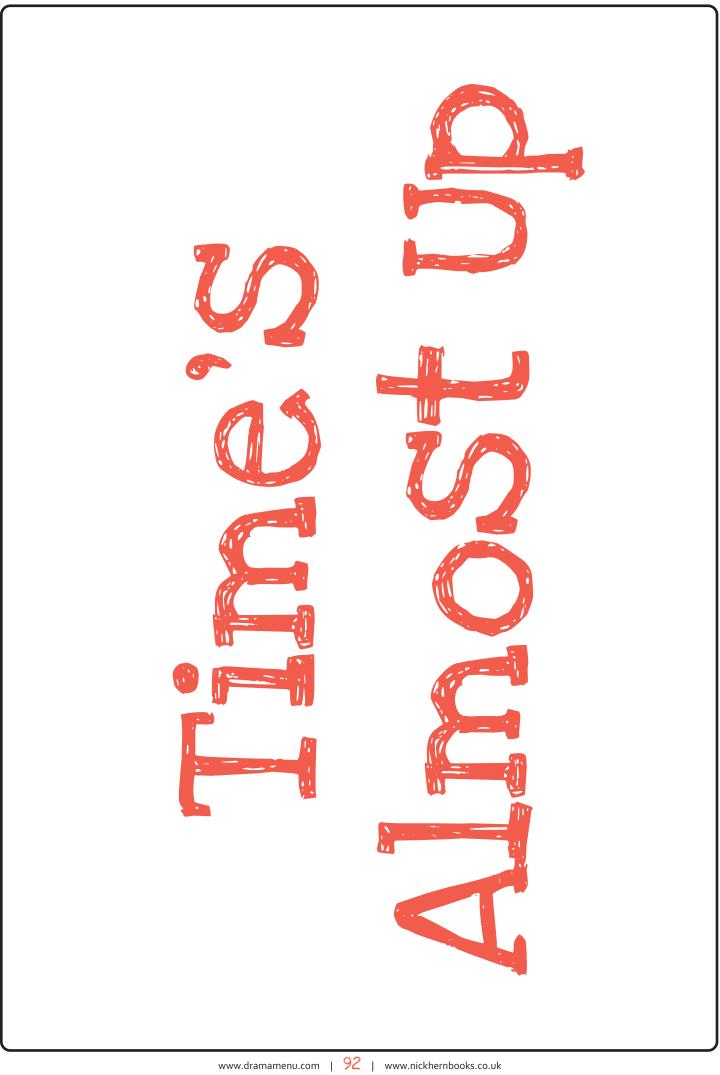


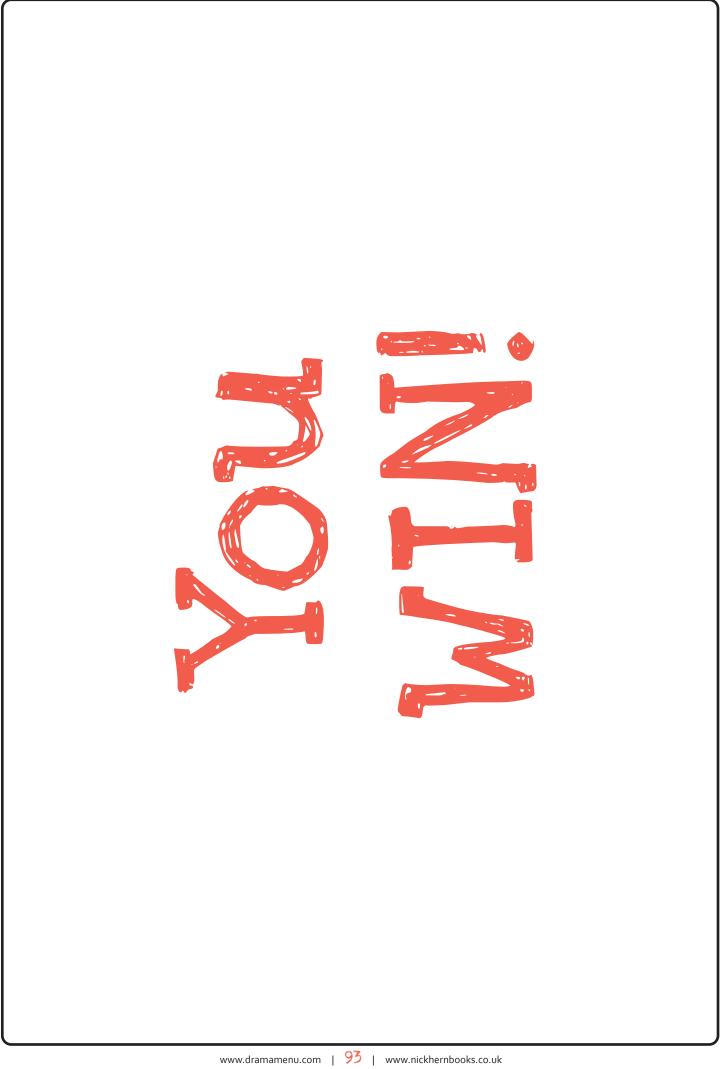












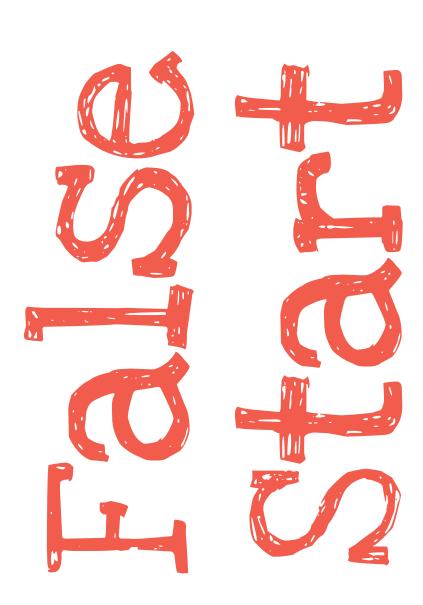


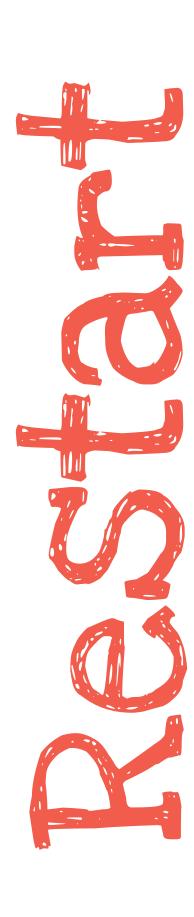


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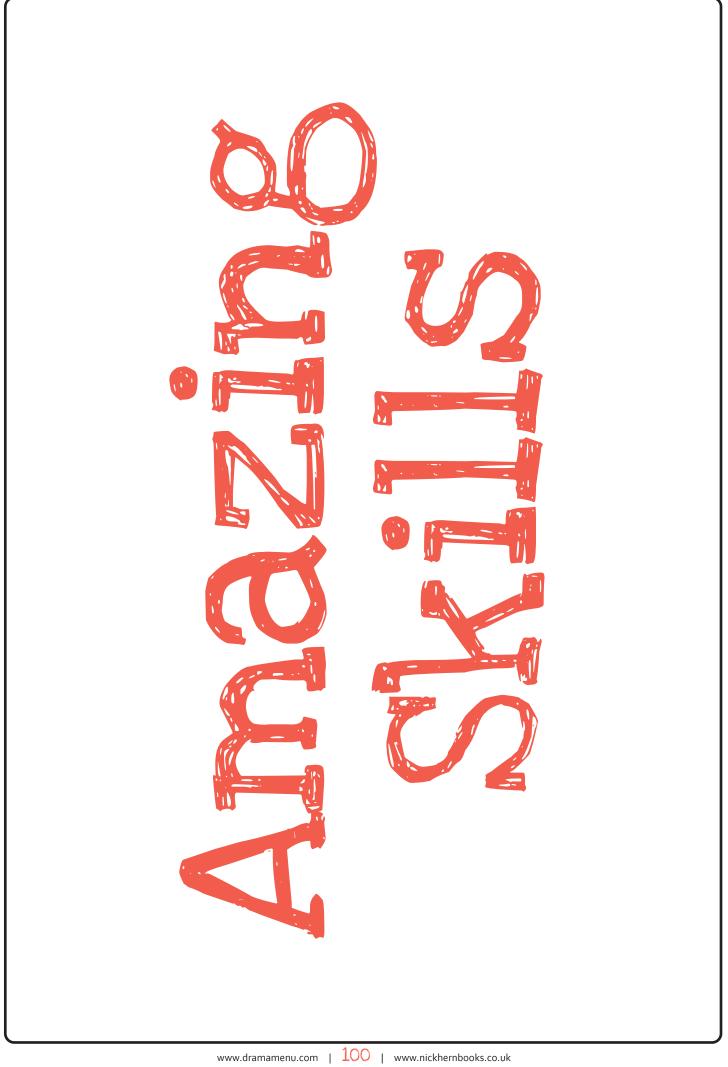
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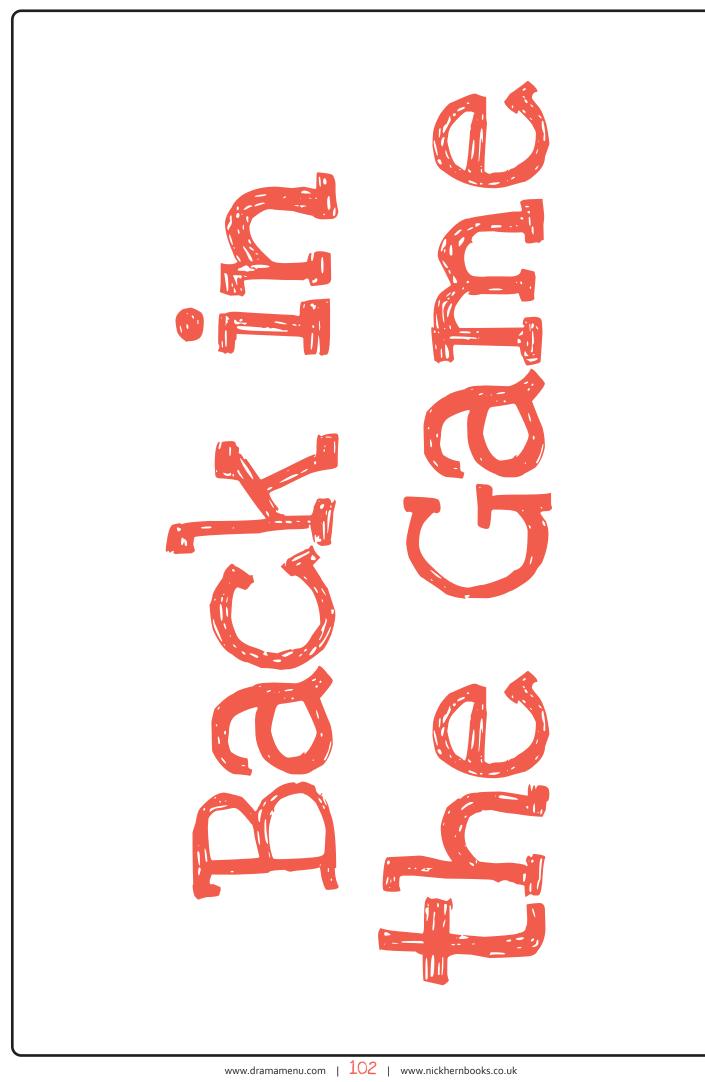


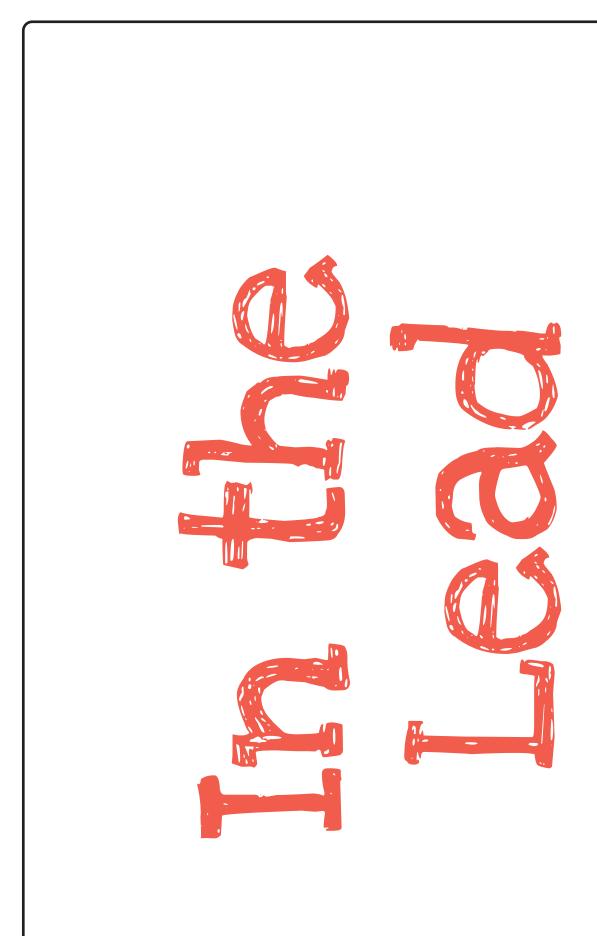


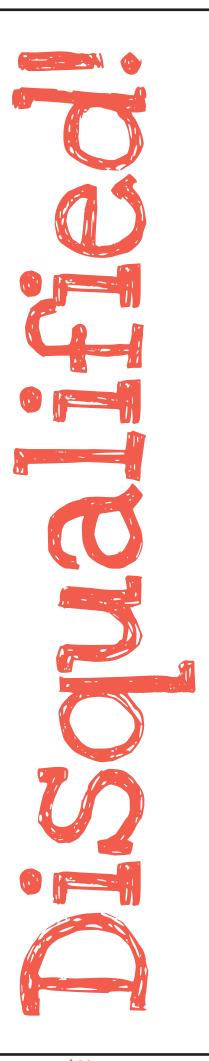


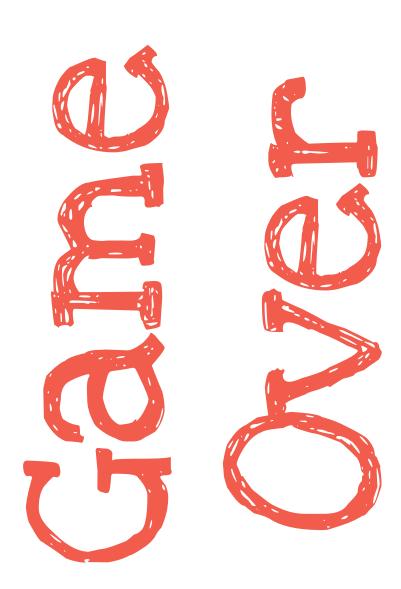














## **Emotional Entrance**

# EXCITED

# SCARED

# ANGRY

SAD

NERVOUS

WORRIED



### Mood Music

# Okay, guys. l've got some news for you. Now, stop what you're doing and get over here.



D.I.S.C.O.

# D is for Death

I is for Invasion

S is for Superpowers

C is for Crying

O is for Overreacting





## 2-Line Script

Script 1

A: Please.

B: I can't.

Script 2

A: Why?

B: I don't know.

Script 3

A: How dare you?

B: I'm sorry.

Script 4

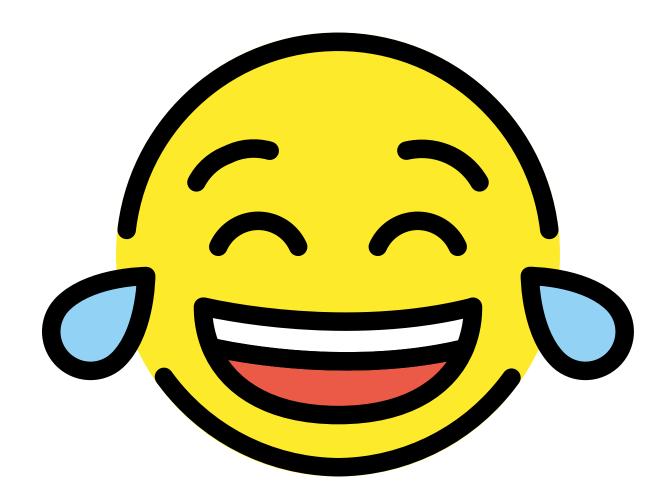
A: Stop.

B: I can't.





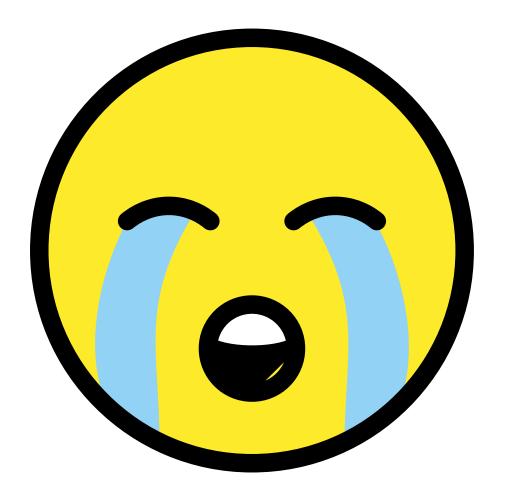
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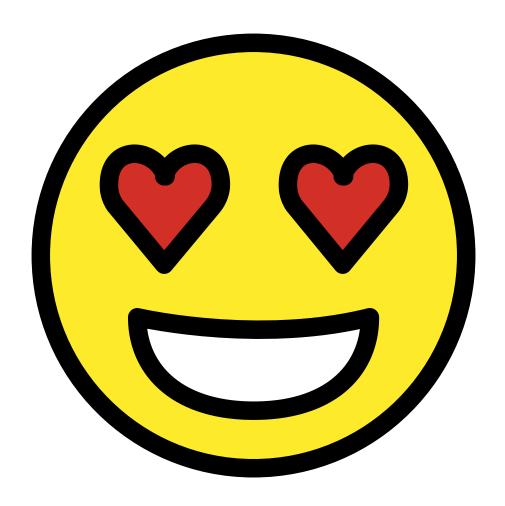
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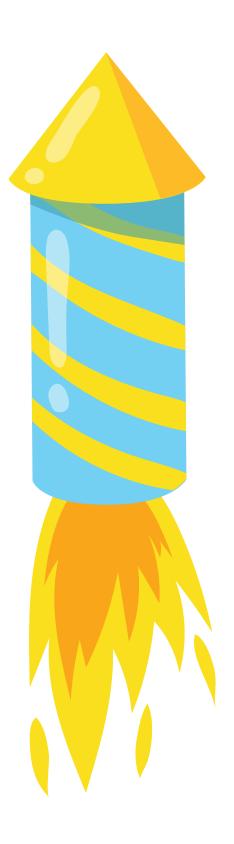
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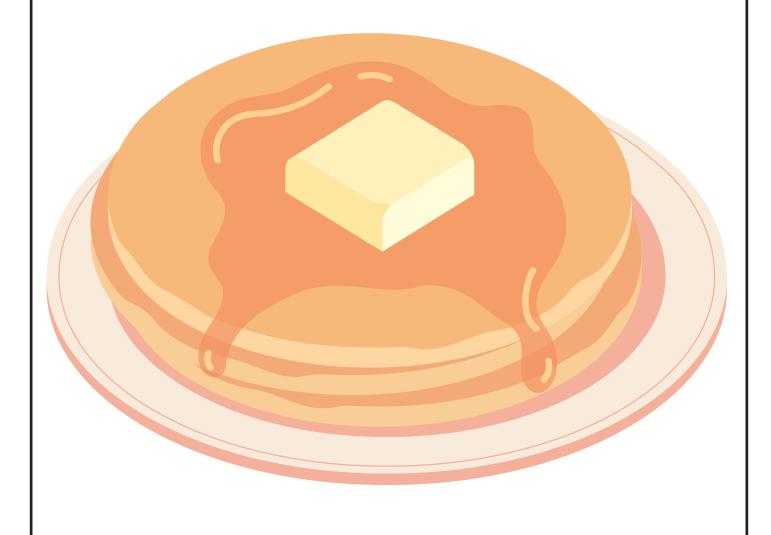
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### The Hook

### The Hook...

Someone is desperately digging a hole, crying. As they dig, they call out: 'No! Please, no!'

### The Hook...

Someone runs on. They find a box, open it... and let out a howl of despair.

### The Hook...

Someone crawls onstage, in pain and sobbing. Another person walks on behind them. The crawling person calls out: 'No! Please no! I'm sorry, I'm so sorry!' The standing person slowly lifts a gun and aims it at them.



### The Hook

### The Hook...

Someone enters, out of breath, clutching a box. They kneel in a corner, open the box... and let out a howl of despair!

### The Hook...

Someone enters clutching a knife in their hand. They stare at the knife and cry: 'What have I done? What have I done?!'

### The Hook...

Two people enter in silence. One hands the other a bottle and says: 'Do it.' The person drinks the contents and collapses.



### The Hook

### The Hook...

Someone enters with an envelope. They open it, read the contents... and fall to their knees, inconsolable.

### The Hook...

Someone drags a lifeless person on. They cry out: 'I'm sorry! This wasn't meant to happen! It wasn't meant to be like this!' Before collapsing next to the body.

### The Hook...

Someone crawls onto the stage in agony. They cut a wire before falling unconscious.



## Get Connected



















#### Little Women (4 Performers)

LAURIE Good morning, ladies! It's brisk and brilliant out there. Time for some ice-skating.

JO springs up, thrilled to have something to do.

JO I'll just be a second! Go down, and I'll be right there!

LAURIE exits.

**AMY** I want to come too! You promised I could go!

JO, not acknowledging her, grabs her skates and races out.

(Wailing.) Is she going to be like this forever?!

MEG It was a very hard loss for her.

**AMY** Is there nothing I can do?

MEG (Conspiratorially.) Go after her. Don't say anything... just do some kind thing, and I'm sure

she'll be friends again.

Heartened, AMY grabs her skates and runs out of the house.

**AMY** (Calling.) Wait for me! Please!... Wait for me!

Blackout.

Out on the ice...

Stay near the edge, it's not safe in the middle! LAURIE

JO (Taking his hand.) Come on... Let's get as far away from here as we can!

**AMY** Slow down! Wait for me!

Just at that moment – the ice cracks, and AMY falls through the ice.

Argghhh!

Oh my God! It's Amy! JO

They race back... MEG has heard the screams too.

MEG Oh, God! What happened?!

**AMY** Help!

**LAURIE** Get a branch! Hurry!

They get a branch.

**AMY** Please, help me!

LAURIE Don't worry, Amy, we're here! Now... Grab on!

**MEG** Take it, Amy!

Hold as tight as you can! And don't let go! JO

They pull her to safety.

MEG Oh, thank God! Thank God you're safe!

JO (Beside herself.) Oh, my sister, my dear, sweet sister!

LAURIE She's freezing! We have to get her inside!

They take her to the house.



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**BETH** Oh, God! What happened?!

MEG We have to help her!

**AMY** Help!

LAURIE Get a branch! Hurry!

They get a branch.

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#### Jo's Lines

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JO Oh my God! It's Amy!

JO Hold as tight as you can! And don't let go!

JO (Beside herself.) Oh, my sister, my dear, sweet sister!

#### **Amy's Lines**

**AMY** I want to come too! You promised I could go! **AMY** (Wailing.) Is she going to be like this forever?!

**AMY** Is there nothing I can do?

**AMY** (Calling.) Wait for me! Please!... Wait for me!

AMY Slow down! Wait for me!

AMY Argghhh! AMY Help!

**AMY** Please, help me!

#### Meg's Lines

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MEG (Conspiratorially.) Go after her. Don't say anything... just do some kind thing, and I'm sure

she'll be friends again.

MEG Oh, God! What happened?!

MEG Take it, Amy!

MEG Oh, thank God! Thank God you're safe!



#### Little Women Individual Character Lines (5 Performers)

#### Laurie's Lines

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LAURIE Stay near the edge, it's not safe in the middle!

LAURIE Get a branch! Hurry!

LAURIE Don't worry, Amy, we're here! Now... Grab on! LAURIE She's freezing! We have to get her inside!

Jo's Lines

JO I'll just be a second! Go down, and I'll be right there!

(Taking his hand.) Come on... Let's get as far away from here as we can! JO

JO Oh my God! It's Amy!

(Beside herself.) Oh, my sister, my dear, sweet sister! JO

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**AMY** Argghhh! **AMY** Help!

**AMY** Please, help me!

#### **Beth's Lines**

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**BETH** Oh, God! What happened?!

**BETH** Take it, Amy!

Oh, thank God! Thank God you're safe! **BETH** 

#### Meg's Lines

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she'll be friends again.

MEG We have to help her!

MEG Hold as tight as you can! And don't let go!



## Script Sandwich

ONE There it goes again!

TWO What it is?

I don't know! ONE

TWO We should get out of here!

No!... What if someone's in trouble? ONE

We're not allowed in there! THREE

ONE Oh, will you listen to yourself!

THREE It's true!

ONE Who's gonna find out?!... No one, cos, we won't tell them. Now, come on!

*They move into the wood.* 

TWO I'm really not sure about this.

**FOUR** It's not safe to be in here.

THREE Come on... We should go back.

ONF (Making a ghost sound.) Woooooooo!!

ALL Ahhhhhh!

THREE (Aggressively.) What are you doing?!

ONE It was just a joke!

THREE Not funny! Not funny at all!

TWO What was that?!

**FOUR** What?!

TWO Over there!... Listen!

I hear it... It sounds like... A bunch of wusses! ONE

THREE Shut up, Joe! It sounded like someone crying.

ONE Right... let's go see who it is!

TWO We can't do that!

ONE Well, we can't just stand here!... Now, come on!



## Script Sandwich

JOE Something just moved.

FRAN Where?

Right there! We have to take a look! JOE

BETH No!... We're not allowed in there!

JOE Who's gonna know?... Now, come on!

They run over to the wood.

FRAN Woah! What happened here?

The trees. They're a different colour. PETRA

JOE Must be the witch of the WOOD!

**OTHERS** Ahhhhhh!

(Aggressively.) Don't do that! BETH

JO Alright, I was only joking!

BETH Well, it's not funny!

Wait!... What's that noise? FRAN

**PETRA** Oh, don't you start!

I'm serious! Listen! FRAN

(Mocking.) You've woken her up! You've woken up the witch! JOE

BETH Shut up, Joe! I heard it too.

FRAN Someone's in trouble!

PETRA What are we gonna we do?



## Map, Money, Magic Object!







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## Cue Scripts

DOCTOR Nurse! Call the next patient in please!

NURSE Right away, Doctor. Excuse me, the doctor will see you now.

PATIENT Thank you, Nurse.

DOCTOR Ah, good afternoon, Miss Price.

PATIENT Jones, Doctor.

DOCTOR Jones?

NURSE Yes, this it's Miss Jones, Doctor.

DOCTOR I thought Miss Price was first.

NURSE No, this is Jones!

DOCTOR Oh, I was expecting Price.

PATIENT Well, I'm Jones!

DOCTOR All right, don't get excited!

NURSE It says Jones on the notes, Doctor.

DOCTOR Notes?... What notes?

NURSE The ones in your hand!

DOCTOR These notes are for Price!

PATIENT Look, I'm Jones not Price!

DOCTOR Will you just calm down!

NURSE It is Miss Jones, Doctor!

DOCTOR Ah well, I suppose she'll have to do. Now, where do you feel sore?

PATIENT I don't feel sore!

You *must* feel sore! DOCTOR

PATIENT I don't! I just need this cast removed.



## Cue Scripts

The doctor and nurses stand around the patient who is lying on the operating table.

DOCTOR Knife.

NURSE 1 Knife.

DOCTOR Fork.

NURSE 2 Fork.

DOCTOR Salt and pepper.

PATIENT (Sits up.) Salt and pepper?

DOCTOR Oops! Sorry, I'm a bit hungry. You haven't got a bag of crisps, have you?

PATIENT No, I haven't!

You sure? DOCTOR

PATIENT Of course I'm sure!

NURSE 1 Bag of salt and vinegar?

NURSE 2 A little pack of peanuts?

This is ridiculous! (Gets off the table.) PATIENT

NURSE 1 Alright, no need to panic!

The NURSES grab hold of the PATIENT.

PATIENT Get your hands off me!

NURSE 2 We can see you're upset.

PATIFNT I'm not upset! I'm terrified!

Just close your eyes and cross your fingers. I'll have that toe off in no time! DOCTOR

**PATIENT** Have it off?! What are you talking about?!

NURSE 1 Uhhh... Your toe's coming off.

PATIENT (Struggles free.) No it is not!

NURSE 2 I think you'll find it is!

PATIENT Look at the notes! It says straighten the toe not remove it!

DOCTOR Ah yes, straighten out the right toe.

PATIENT The left toe!

I mean the right toe and not the wrong one! DOCTOR

PATIENT Help! (Runs off.)



### Bookends

Opening Scenarios

Someone staggers into the playing area, puts their head in their hands, and falls to the ground.

Someone runs into the playing area, punches the air and cries: 'We did it!'

Someone walks sombrely and slowly into the centre of the playing area, eyes fixed ahead. Someone enters behind them and says: 'It's time.'

Two people carry something into the playing area. They look like they're in shock and are crying uncontrollably.

Someone jumps into the playing area, saying: 'Yes! Yes! Yes! I can't believe it!'

A player runs into the playing area and falls to their knees.

Two people enter from opposite sides of the playing area. One says, cockily: 'What did I tell ya?! Like takin' candy from a baby!'

One player backs into the playing area with their hands up, saying: 'Sorry!' Another player follows them on, fists clenched.



### Bookends

Closing Scenarios

Someone sits, sobbing, while another says: 'Don't come near me ever again!' Then they exit upstage.

Someone reads a note and falls to their knees, saving: 'We've lost everything! It's all gone!'

Someone cradles a baby in their arms and says, joyfully: 'This is the beginning of the rest of our lives!'

Someone jumps off a building.

A steady beat thuds out as a player walks silently and sombrely upstage, before exiting.

Someone hugs another player and says: 'Promise me you'll never let go.' The other replies: 'I won't ever let go, I promise.'

Two people stand over a body. One says: 'She's with the angels now.' Then they both turn and exit.

Someone falls to their knees and calls out, deliriously: 'We did it! What did I tell you?! We did it!'



### On the UP!

I'm begging you! Help me! PLEASE!

I can change. Please BELIEVE ME!

Get it into your head – it's over. Do you hear me?

**OVER!** 

Accept it – you're never coming back here!

**NEVER!** 



### On the UP!

## wow... That was AMAZING!

Right, on three... Let's DO THIS!

Stay down... I said DON'T MOVE!

Don't EVER come back here AGAIN!



#### On the UP!

# Sit down... and for once just LISTEN!

I've got to tell you, that you - have

## **SMASHED IT!**

You better start talking... and I mean NOV!

Take it AWAY... I don't ever wanna see it

## **AGAIN!**



### Creative Structure

#### Scene One

There is a faraway kingdom called ...... where the King / Queen is *very strict* towards the Princess whose name is ..... One night, the Princess decides that she can't take it anymore and RUNS AWAY!



#### Scene Two

The Princess gets lost in a MYSTERIOUS FOREST. From the dark, dense forest an evil character called ..... appears and *tricks* the Princess into going back to his/her hide-out.



At the hide-out, the evil character reveals their true identity and taunts the Princess about the evil deeds he/she's going to perform. BUT, before they can carry out the wicked plan, a hero called ...... enters! The hero possesses the following magical power/s ..... and uses these superpowers to rescue the Princess from the clutches of evil!

#### Scene Four

Back at the castle, the King/Queen are very worried about the Princess when, suddenly, the hero enters with the rescued Princess. There is a huge celebration and the King/Queen promise to be kinder to their daughter from this day forward!

#### THE END





## Dynamic Movement

# Crawling

Walking backwards

Walking forwards Slowly

Running

Walking on tiptoes



# Dynamic Movement Skipping

# Running and jumping

Crawling backwards

Rolling

Taking baby steps



## The Great Dictator

A mad malice-making murderer made it into my mum's motorhome!
A teeny tiny tadpole just tore into my terrific tennis trainers!
That wicked witch was weeping and wailing when we went there!
Stop! If you drop the pop top I'll have to mop the shop!
Why can't Kerry keep the condemned company car in Cardiff?
I give you Dave's devilishly delicious, diamond design, Danish donuts!
Don't you dare destroy Danny's dad's damaged dungarees!
What Wendy wanted was washing which is why Wendy went there!
Don't do it, Dave! That's Doctor Death's demonically dark duvet!
Why won't Wanda wait?! We waited when WALTER wanted! Why won't Wanda?!
Dearest Donald! Don't do the dreaded deed, darling! Don't!
Please Polly! Please pet Paul, the poorly pet panda's paw!
Golly, Gertrude! Gretta got gorged by a Gertie's gargantuan gazelle!



## 'Pop!' Lines

	It's true! I did kill Dannie!
	Call an ambulance! We need help NOW!
	Drink this or I'll KILL you!
	PLEASE listen! You've got to JUMP!
	Stand back It's gonna BLOW!
	Make it stop! PLEASE Make it STOP!
	You did this? You make me SICK!
	Don't think. Just do it. Do it NOW!
	It's coming straight for us RUN!
We fo	ound it! I can't believe it! We actually found it!
	I know who did this It was YOU!
	Go NOW! or I'm calling the COPS!



## 'Pop!' Lines

Get down on the floor NOW!
STOP! This is the Police!
That was AMAZING!
RUN! Run for your lives!
It's PAYBACK time!
AHHHHHH! It's alive!
Not the drill NOOOO!
You're gonna pay for that with your LIFE!
I'm begging you! PLEASE! Have MERCY!
Get in the car NOW!
I'll make you all pay. Do you hear me? Every single ONE OF YOU!
WHY?! Why would you do this?!



## Side by Side



Scene One At the school

Scene Two In the school bus (use chairs to create it)





Scene Three At the trip

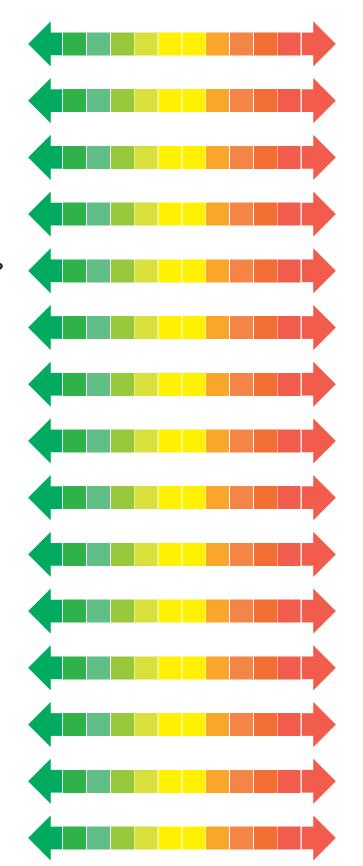
Scene Four At the hospital (use chairs to make a bed)





## Energy Spectrum

- This is just so cool! 1
- I know, right?! 2
- I could stay here forever! 1
- Hey! What are you doing here?! 3
- Sleeping over. What does it look like? 2
- This is private property! 3
- Oh, go tell someone who cares!
- I'm gonna make you care! 3
- Chill out, Grandpa! 2
- Yeah! Go take a pill! 1
- I'm not taking this any more! 3
- Whoa! Put the gun down! 1
- This ends now! Do ya hear me?! 3
- Just chill out! Please! We're sorry! 2
- Oh, I'll make you sorry! 3





## **Energy Spectrum**

1	Can I go and play in the sea?
2	Sure, sweetheart.
3	But don't go in too deep.
1	I won't I promise!
2	You know, I'm so glad we did this.
3	Me too.
4	Hey, sweetie, wanna help me build a sandcastle?
1	I don't think Mum would let me.
4	Well, your mother isn't here.
1	She is – she's just Ahh! Get off me!
2	Did you hear that?
3	It's Janice Look!
2	Hey! Get your hands off her!
4	No! I warned you, didn't I?
1	Mum, I'm scared!
3	Now isn't the time for this!
4	When is the time? It's never the time!
2	Look – we can work this out.
4	Oh sure! I bet we can!
3	We just need to all calm down.
2	We can work this out just let her go.
4	It's too late for that!
<b>2</b> and <b>3</b>	Noooooo!



## Pace Play

### For 2 Players

FROG So, you're thinking about the big 'B'.

I beg your pardon?! QUEEN

**FROG** Y'know... Baby!

QUEEN That is really none of your business!

**FROG** Oh, come on! What are you waiting for – jump in! Or as we frogs say... Oh,

actually, that is what we frogs say!

QUEEN Look... I haven't got time for this. (*Goes to exit.*)

FROG Don't go! We just started talkin'!

QUEEN No. (Stops in her tracks.) You're doing the talking!

FROG And you're lookin' for answers!

QUEEN All I want to know is... why I'm talking to a frog?! (Goes to exit again.)

**FROG** And... if you'll make a good mother!

This strikes a chord with the QUEEN.

QUEEN Why would you even say that?

FROG I know some pretty deep stuff, actually.

QUEEN (Her interest is piqued.) Alright... go on.

**FROG** Well, how about this... If you wish upon a lilypad, makes no difference who you

are, cos when you wish upon a lilypad, your dreams come true.

QUEEN I thought that was star?

FROG Well... that one's been taken.

QUEEN I've had enough of this!

The QUEEN exits.

**FROG** Come back!



### Pace Play

#### For 3 Players

**FROG** So, you're thinking about the big 'B'.

QUEEN I beg your pardon?!

FROGLET Y'know... Baby!

That is really none of your business! QUEEN

FROGLET Oh, come on! What are you waiting for – jump in!

**FROG** Or as we frogs say... Oh, actually, that is what we frogs say!

QUEEN Look... I haven't got time for this. (*Goes to exit.*)

FROG and FROGLET Don't go!

**FROG** We just started talkin'!

QUEEN No. (Stops in her tracks.) You're doing the talking!

**FROG** And you're lookin' for answers!

All I want to know is... why I'm talking to a frog?! (Goes to exit again.) QUEEN

**FROGLET** And... if you'll make a good mother!

This strikes a chord with the QUEEN.

QUEEN Why would you even say that?

**FROGLET** We know some pretty deep stuff, actually.

QUEEN (Her interest is piqued.) Alright... go on.

**FROGLET** Well, how about this... If you wish upon a lilypad, makes no difference who

you are...

**FROG** Cos when you wish upon a lilypad, your dreams come true.

QUEEN I thought that was star?

Well... that one's been taken. **FROG** 

QUEEN I've had enough of this!

The QUEEN exits.

FROG and FROGLET Come back!



### Make a Connection

	Look! It's headed straight for us!
	Stay back! One step closer and I'll shoot!
	Why?! Why did she have to die?!
	Please Take it away! It's disgusting!
	There it is! I told you I wasn't lying!
	Yes! I can't believe it We did it!
	Ahhh! You're hurting me! Get off me!
	I can't believe it You're alive!
	I am not moving until I get an ice cream!
	Whoa! That is awesome!
I ca	n't believe it! That is the craziest thing I've ever seen!
•••••	Get your hands in the air now!





**Elderly** 



**Elderly** 



**Elderly** 



**Elderly** 





Hero



Hero



Hero



Hero





Teenager



Teenager



Teenager



Teenager





Royalty



Royalty



Royalty



Royalty





**Evil Genius** 



**Evil Genius** 



**Evil Genius** 



**Evil Genius** 





Henchman



Henchman



Henchman



Henchman



#### The Ex Strikes Back

#### Divorced

There is a break-up of a relationship.

#### Beheaded

Someone must lose a part of their body!

Died

Someone/something dies.

Survived

Someone survives something.



#### React as One

Reaction 1 **Hurray!** 

Reaction 2 Wow!

Reaction 3 What?!

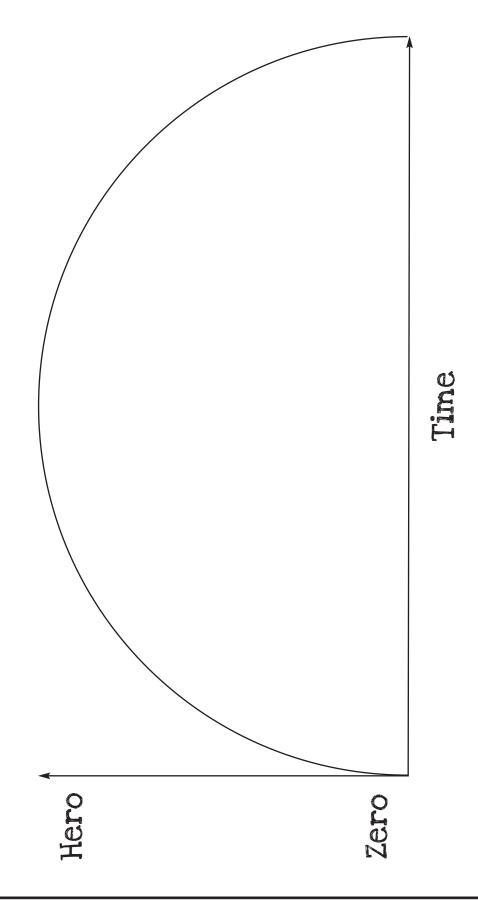
Reaction 4 Aggghhh!

Reaction 5 Help!



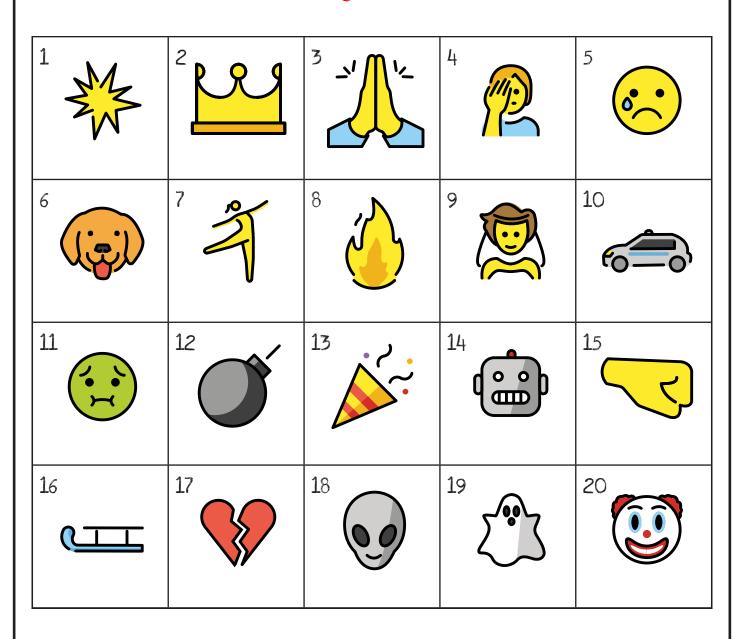


### Zero to Hero to Zero





### The Emoji Exercise



	Emoji Numbers	Points		
Group 1	•••••	•••••		
Group 2	•••••	•••••		
Group 3	•••••	•••••		
Group 4	•••••	•••••		
TOTAL POINTS				





### The Emoji Exercise

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### The Emoji Exercise

15	50
14	19
13	18
12	17
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#### Attack Level

# Hysterical crying

Sleeping

Whispering

Arguing

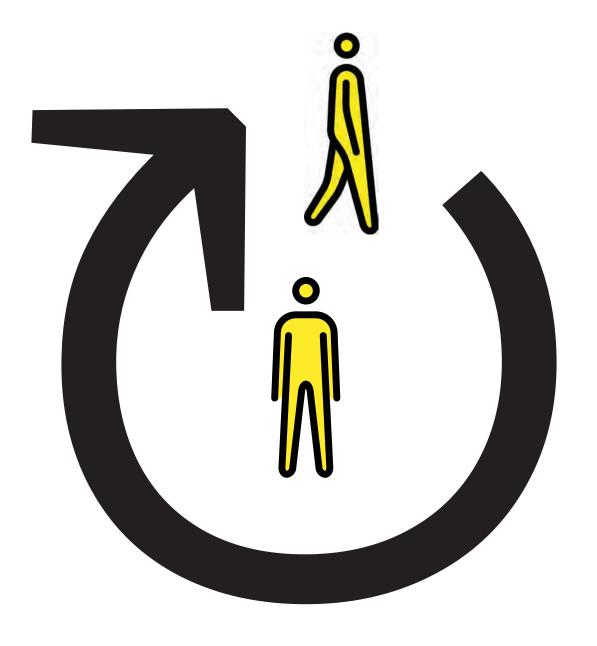
Fainting

Screaming



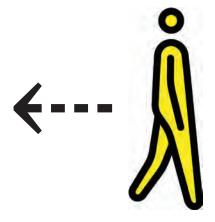


# Staging Elements Circling

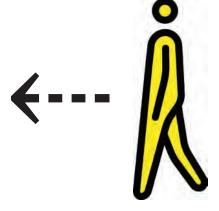




# Staging Elements Backing Up



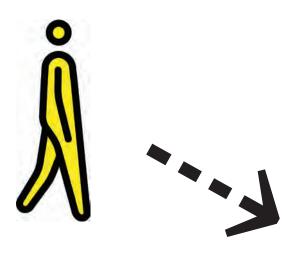
Walking backwards



**Walking forwards** 



# Staging Elements Upstage Entrance





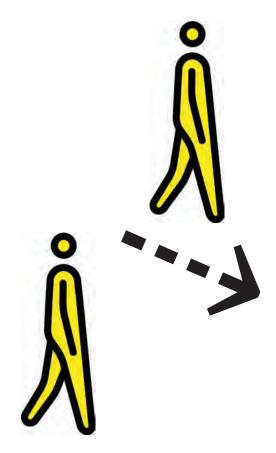
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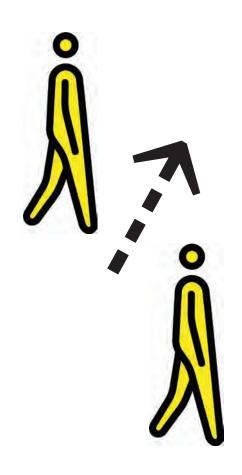




# Staging Elements Split Entrance/Exit







**Split exit** 



### Staging Elements

Why۶

Why?

Backing Up

Why?

Downstage Entrance

Split Entrance/Exit

Why?

Circling

Jpstage Entrance



### Weighted Words

Hey, you shouldn't be here. Do you hear me? Just leave me alone!



### Weighted Words

# HEY! You SHOULDN'T be here! You KNOW that! Just leave me -ALONE!! OKAY?!



### Weighted Words

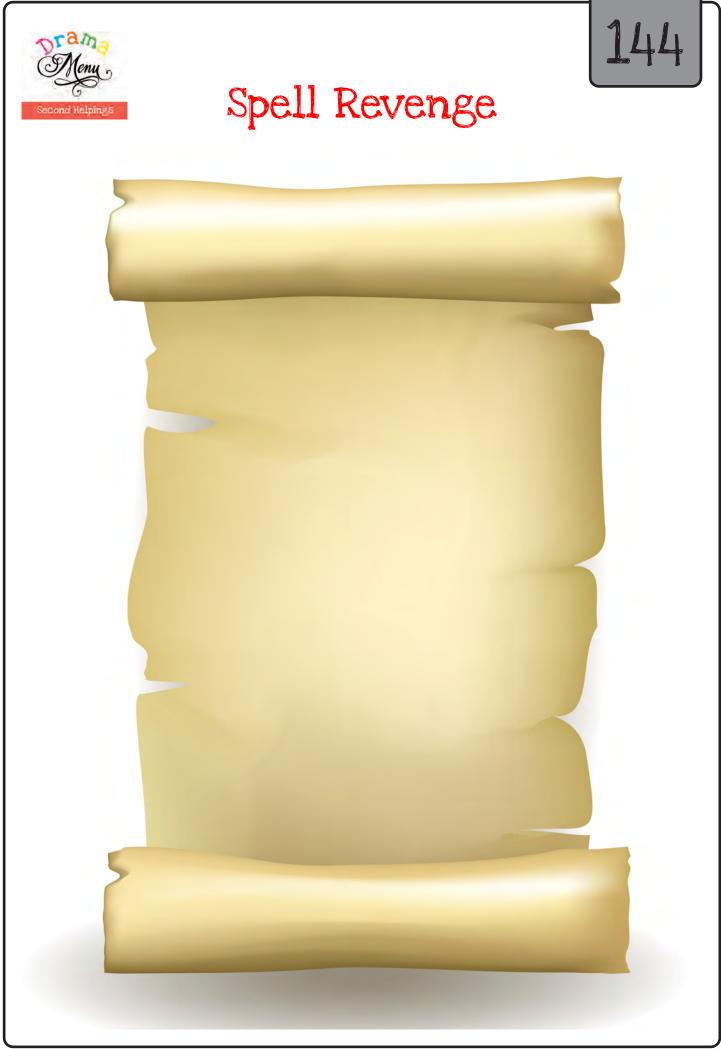
DON'T come ANYWHERE <i>near me I've</i> had <u>enough</u> of <i>you DO YOU HEAR ME?!</i>
<u>WHOA</u> ! Just <b>back off</b> , will you! There's NO NEED to be <i>like</i> THIS!
<u>Take it</u> ! Just TAKE IT and don't <u>ever</u> come BACK!
Okay One – last – <u>time</u> . But this is your <b>FINAL chance You GOT THAT</b> ?
<b>TELL</b> me! I don't want <b>ANY MORE</b> lies! Just <b>tell me</b> ; is – it – <b>true</b> ?
<b>PUT IT DOWN</b> ! Put – it – down <u>NOW</u> or I promise. I <u>promise</u> I'LL <u>DO IT</u> !
How COULD you?! After EVERYTHING I've done for you? I HATE YOU!
Will you <b>BE QUIET</b> ! We've <u>all</u> heard <b>ENOUGH</b> of your <b>PATHETIC</b> lies!
You hurt me more than you can <u>ever</u> know. Now <b>GET OUT</b> . I said <u>GET OUT!</u>
<i>YOU DID IT!</i> I <u>knew</u> you would. You – are – a <b>COMPLETE</b> <u>LEGEND!</u>
DON'T LOOK DOWN! Just stay very – still and look at me, okay OKAY?!





### Spell Revenge







### Energy Threshold



### Scary Sleepover

WHISPER: Pssst! I see it and... it's headed straight for us.

**SHOUT:** Get down on the floor right NOW!

**ROBOTIC:** You will be... DESTROYED!

SCREAM: Ahhhh! Get it off me! GET IT OFF!

**LAUGHING:** You are a legend!

**CRYING:** How could you do this to me?

**YAWNING:** Oh... this is sooo boring!

**WAILING:** No! What have you done?!

**SNARLING:** Don't you ever come near me again!

**WHISPER:** Just stay there! No – sudden – movements.

**SHOUT:** How could you?! I thought you loved me?!

**SCREAM:** Ahhhh! They told me you were dead!

**LAUGHING:** This is gonna make the papers!

WHISPER: Pssst! I've got a secret. Promise not to tell?

**SHOUT:** Touch that and you DIE!

ONOTONOUSLY: I once ate a tortoise.

**OVER-THE-TOP:** O-M-G! That was just totes AM-AZ-ING!

CACKLING: I'll be back and when I am... you're gonna regret that!



#### Moments

PARTING Moment

SAD Moment

HAPPY Moment

SHOCKING Moment

TRAGIC Moment

JOYOUS Moment

LOVING Moment

FINAL Moment

TENDER Moment

PAINFUL Moment

TERRIFYING Moment



### Half-Marks

Someone Wins Something

Excitement Level:

Someone is betrayed

Terror Level: Someone brandishes a Weapon

Someone dies

Sadness Level:



### Half-Marks

Someone gets a gift

**Excitement Level:** 

Someone is caught stealing

Sadness Level:

Someone's life is threatened

Someone is dumped



#### Creative Menu

#### Appetiser

A Sleepover A Walk in the Woods A Doctor's Appointment A Day at the Beach A School Trip A First Date

#### Starter

An Alien Invasion A Police Raid A Celebrity Goes Wild A Magic Spell Goes Wrong A Kidnapping A Natural Disaster

#### Main Course

A Wedding A Court Hearing A Poisoning An Imprisonment A Hospital Admission A Massive Party

#### Dessert

An Explosion A Rocket Ship Takes Off A Dance-Off A Funeral A Child is Born An Emotional Goodbye