



# REACT BEFORE YOU ACT

It's time for some drama - the good kind! Participants will act out their reactions to larger-than-life scenarios for their teams, who will try to guess what has just happened.

## WHAT TO GET

- **INDEX CARDS:** Get some [here](#). An alternative would be to cut strips of paper from notebook or printer paper.
- **A TIMER:** Get one [here](#) or use your phone's timer feature.
- **SCOREBOARD:** Optional. Get one [here](#).
- **A CONTAINER:** This might be a bowl, hat, grocery bag, or something else!

## WHAT TO PREP

Create a list of 10-15 larger-than-life scenarios, both good and bad. For example, "Your lost dog just returned home" or "You come face to face with the monster under your bed." You can search "Improv Scenarios" online for inspiration if you get stuck.

Write each scenario on an index card or slip of paper, and place the folded cards in a container.

## HOW TO PLAY

### 1. SPLIT INTO TEAMS

Split the group into two teams. Within those teams, choose 1-3 people (depending on the size of your teams) to be the actors/actresses. Only one team will be playing at a time, so determine which team will go first. Place the first team's actors/actresses at the front of the room, and have them draw a scenario from the container.

### 2. ACT AND REACT

On "Go," the actors/actresses will have 30 seconds to act out a reaction to the scenario without giving away exactly what happened. Talking and interacting with the other actors/actresses is allowed! For example, if the scenario was "Your lost dog just returned home," the actor/actress might pretend to cry tears of joy and pet a dog while saying "I've missed you so much! Where did you go for so long?"

### **3. AWARD POINTS AND SWITCH TEAMS**

After 30 seconds have elapsed, the remaining team members will have one try to guess what the scenario was. If they guess correctly, they get a point! It's now the other team's turn. Play as many rounds as you'd like, but be sure to have teams switch out actors/actresses each round. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.