



# ACT-AND-DRAW RELAY



Pictionary meets Charades in this high-energy game. Participants have to act out a word for their team to guess, but their acting is based on a drawing by another teammate!

## WHAT TO GET

- **FOUR WHITEBOARDS:** Get some [here](#). Alternatively, you could use [easel pads](#).
- **FOUR EASELS:** Get some [here](#).
- **DRY ERASE MARKERS:** Get some [here](#).
- **WHITEBOARD ERASERS:** Get some [here](#).

*(Note: If you can't get ahold of whiteboards and easels, you can have players draw on plain printer paper on a hard surface. They will just need to be intentional about making sure no one else on the team except the actor/actress can see their drawing!)*

- **PICTIONARY:** Get it [here](#). Alternatively, you can create your own deck of objects or actions to draw using [index cards](#).
- **A CHAIR**
- **SCOREBOARD:** Optional. Get one [here](#).

## WHAT TO PREP

If you're creating your own Pictionary cards, you'll first need to create a list of 40-50 nouns or verbs that could be easily drawn **and** acted out. Consider using a Random Word Generator like [this one](#) to help you make your list! Write each word on its own index card, and compile the index cards into a deck.

Place the easels in the four corners of the room, and make dry erase markers and erasers available at all four stations. Make sure the whiteboards are facing away from the center of the room.

Place the deck of Pictionary cards or index cards on a chair in the center of the room, facedown.

## HOW TO PLAY

### 1. SPLIT INTO TEAMS

Split the group up into four teams. As the Facilitator, you'll stand in the center of the room.

## 2. **DRAW OUT THE WORD**

Each team will send one person (the drawer) to the middle to get a Pictionary word. Show the four drawers the word at the same time. If you're using the Pictionary cards that come with the board game, tell the drawers which color on the card they're supposed to look at. On "go," the drawers will run back to their whiteboard to draw the word, without talking.

## 3. **ACT OUT THE WORD**

As the drawer is creating the picture, **only one teammate** (the actor/actress) will be looking at what the drawer is drawing. When they think they know what the word is, they will act out for the rest of the team what they see in the picture. Now it's time for the team to guess the word out loud! If someone correctly guesses the word, the entire team sits. The first team to correctly guess their word and sit down wins a point.

Continue playing for several rounds by rotating new drawers and actors/actresses for each team. The team with the most points at the end of the game, wins!

*(Note: You can also play a variation of the game where when a team guesses a word correctly, they can immediately send a new drawer to the middle to get a new word. The first team to guess four words wins.)*