

Drama Games

What is it?

Ages- Pre-K and up

Group: 2 or more

1. Gather up some random item from around your house- the more you play this game that more fun picking these items can be
2. Everyone takes turns taking an object (such as a water bottle) and using it as anything BUT a water bottle (i.e. a rolling pin) and the other players guess what the object "is"- charades style
3. The person who guesses correctly is the next to go (I always play with no points, but do as you wish)
4. Cycle through all of the object you have collected until every item has been used

Finish the Story

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1. Sit in a circle as a group (to help know whose turn it is, we will go around the room)
2. An adult (typically) starts a story (example: "Once upon a time, there was a great big-")
3. The next person in the circle offers the next bit, not a full sentence though!
4. This goes around and around until you are happy with the story
5. When playing with younger kids, it may be helpful for one grown up to be the ringleader of the story, interjecting in between each person's turn to help add structure

Example:

Adult- Once upon a time in-

Child 1- Arendelle!

Adult- Once upon a time in Arendelle there was a great, big-

Child 2- Baboon who liked cheese

Adult- There was a baboon that liked cheese, who decided that one day-

Child 1- he would go for an adventure

Adult- and on this adventure the baboon found-

Child 2- a magical dragon that hated cheese!

Etc....

Stuffed Animal Play

Have an abundance of stuffed animals at home? A stuffed animal play is a great way to get kids to work together, get creative, and have some silly fun.

1. Move some furniture to create a stage (puppet show style). I have found that putting a small table on its side works wonderfully.
2. Have your kids work together to decide:
 - a. Who will be in the show (which stuffed animals)?
 - b. Where will the scene take place (the mall, a school, a magical castle)?
 - c. What does each main character want? (Monkey wants to find bananas, Kitty wants to find her friend Spot, etc.)
3. Give kids an audience (this could be grown-ups in the house, or face time grandparents or family friends)
4. Light, Camera, Action!