



Charades Ideas & Words

180 original charades prompts in six categories, tagged by difficulty and by whether they can be acted from a chair.

Cut along the dashed lines.

EVERYDAY ACTIONS (30 prompts)

EVERYDAY ACTIONS brushing your teeth Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS tying a shoelace Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS untangling headphones Easy · Seated-friendly
EVERYDAY ACTIONS threading a needle Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS folding a fitted sheet Medium · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS peeling an orange Easy · Seated-friendly
EVERYDAY ACTIONS blowing up a balloon Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS wrapping a present Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS parallel parking a car Medium · Seated-friendly
EVERYDAY ACTIONS taking a selfie Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS changing a light bulb Medium · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS sneezing at a bad moment Easy · Seated-friendly
EVERYDAY ACTIONS searching for lost keys Medium · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS walking a dog that pulls Easy	EVERYDAY ACTIONS flipping a pancake Easy · Seated-friendly

EVERYDAY ACTIONS doing up a stuck zip Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS trying to open a jar Medium · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS waiting for a bus Easy · Seated-friendly
EVERYDAY ACTIONS stepping on a toy in the dark Medium	EVERYDAY ACTIONS eating spaghetti Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS assembling flat-pack furniture Medium · Seated-friendly
EVERYDAY ACTIONS typing a long password Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS hanging out washing Easy	EVERYDAY ACTIONS swatting a mosquito Medium · Seated-friendly
EVERYDAY ACTIONS pouring a fizzy drink too fast Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS carrying too many shopping bags Easy	EVERYDAY ACTIONS wobbling on a ladder Medium · Seated-friendly
EVERYDAY ACTIONS reading a bedtime story Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS applying sunscreen Easy · Seated-friendly	EVERYDAY ACTIONS trying not to wake a sleeping baby Medium

HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS (30 prompts)

HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS an umbrella Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a toaster Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a washing machine Medium
HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a kettle Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a vacuum cleaner Medium	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS an alarm clock Easy · Seated-friendly
HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a pepper grinder Medium · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS an ironing board Medium	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a corkscrew Medium · Seated-friendly

HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a hairdryer Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a remote control Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a stapler Medium · Seated-friendly
HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a doorbell Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a ceiling fan Medium	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a whisk Easy · Seated-friendly
HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a tape measure Medium · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a watering can Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a salad spinner Medium · Seated-friendly
HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a deckchair Medium	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a rolling pin Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a tin opener Medium · Seated-friendly
HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a revolving door Hard	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a torch Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a cheese grater Medium · Seated-friendly
HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a rubber glove Easy · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a coat hanger Hard	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a spray bottle Easy · Seated-friendly
HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a zip Medium · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a mousetrap Hard · Seated-friendly	HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS a rocking chair Medium

ANIMALS (30 prompts)

ANIMALS a penguin Easy	ANIMALS a monkey Easy · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a kangaroo Easy
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ANIMALS an elephant Easy · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a crab Easy	ANIMALS a cat washing itself Easy · Seated-friendly
ANIMALS a flamingo Easy	ANIMALS a snake Medium · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a gorilla Easy · Seated-friendly
ANIMALS a frog Easy	ANIMALS an owl Medium · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a chicken Easy · Seated-friendly
ANIMALS a giraffe Medium	ANIMALS a sloth Medium · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a woodpecker Easy · Seated-friendly
ANIMALS a duck Easy	ANIMALS a goldfish Medium · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a peacock Medium
ANIMALS a squirrel Easy · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a chameleon Medium · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a jellyfish Medium · Seated-friendly
ANIMALS a horse Medium	ANIMALS a dog begging at the table Easy · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a bat Medium · Seated-friendly
ANIMALS a hermit crab Hard · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a hedgehog Medium · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS an ostrich Medium

ANIMALS a seal Easy · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a spider spinning a web Hard · Seated-friendly	ANIMALS a parrot Medium · Seated-friendly
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OCCUPATIONS (30 prompts)

OCCUPATIONS a dentist Easy · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a hairdresser Easy · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a lifeguard Medium
OCCUPATIONS an orchestra conductor Easy · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a baker Medium · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a firefighter Easy
OCCUPATIONS a librarian Medium · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a mime artist Medium	OCCUPATIONS a chef Easy · Seated-friendly
OCCUPATIONS a window cleaner Medium	OCCUPATIONS a photographer Easy · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a pilot Medium · Seated-friendly
OCCUPATIONS a traffic officer Medium	OCCUPATIONS a beekeeper Medium · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a tightrope walker Medium
OCCUPATIONS a painter Easy · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a magician Medium · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a football referee Medium
OCCUPATIONS a bus driver Easy · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a tailor Medium · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS an astronaut Medium

OCCUPATIONS a weather presenter Medium · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a gardener Medium	OCCUPATIONS a sculptor Medium · Seated-friendly
OCCUPATIONS an auctioneer Hard · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a lighthouse keeper Hard · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a postal worker Medium
OCCUPATIONS a ventriloquist Medium · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS a barista Medium · Seated-friendly	OCCUPATIONS an air traffic controller Hard · Seated-friendly

TRAVEL SITUATIONS (30 prompts)

TRAVEL SITUATIONS going through airport security Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS stamping a passport Easy · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS running to catch a train Medium
TRAVEL SITUATIONS squeezing into a middle seat Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS paddling a canoe Easy · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS hailing a taxi Easy
TRAVEL SITUATIONS putting up a tent Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS reading a map upside down Easy · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS lifting a case into an overhead locker Medium
TRAVEL SITUATIONS putting on a life jacket Easy · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS pulling a suitcase with a broken wheel Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS taking a holiday photo Easy · Seated-friendly
TRAVEL SITUATIONS riding a camel Medium	TRAVEL SITUATIONS skiing downhill Medium	TRAVEL SITUATIONS building a sandcastle Easy · Seated-friendly

TRAVEL SITUATIONS being seasick on a ferry Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS hitchhiking Medium	TRAVEL SITUATIONS getting sunburnt Easy · Seated-friendly
TRAVEL SITUATIONS missing your stop Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS snorkelling Medium	TRAVEL SITUATIONS trying to sleep on a plane Medium · Seated-friendly
TRAVEL SITUATIONS haggling at a market Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS hot sand under bare feet Easy · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS an overpacked suitcase that will not close Medium · Seated-friendly
TRAVEL SITUATIONS jet lag Hard · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS driving on a bumpy road Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS climbing into a hammock Medium
TRAVEL SITUATIONS ordering food in a language you do not speak Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS a turbulent flight Medium · Seated-friendly	TRAVEL SITUATIONS losing the hotel room key Hard · Seated-friendly

SILLY SCENARIOS (30 prompts)

SILLY SCENARIOS a robot learning to dance Hard · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS walking on the moon Medium	SILLY SCENARIOS a statue that needs to sneeze Medium · Seated-friendly
SILLY SCENARIOS a slow-motion replay Medium · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS a cat on a video call Hard · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS an invisible wall Medium · Seated-friendly
SILLY SCENARIOS a penguin on a hot day Medium	SILLY SCENARIOS stuck in a revolving door Medium	SILLY SCENARIOS a spider in the bath Medium · Seated-friendly

SILLY SCENARIOS eating a very sour sweet Medium · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS a puppet with tangled strings Medium	SILLY SCENARIOS wearing shoes on the wrong feet Medium
SILLY SCENARIOS a ghost who is afraid of the dark Medium · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS a goldfish with a bad memory Medium · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS walking into a strong wind Medium
SILLY SCENARIOS a magician whose trick goes wrong Medium · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS a toddler tasting a lemon Medium · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS a superhero stuck in their cape Medium · Seated-friendly
SILLY SCENARIOS a snowman on a sunny day Medium	SILLY SCENARIOS an octopus getting dressed Hard · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS a phone with one percent battery Medium · Seated-friendly
SILLY SCENARIOS a singer who forgets the words Medium · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS a traffic jam of snails Hard · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS carrying an enormous invisible box Medium
SILLY SCENARIOS a pirate with hay fever Hard · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS a tightrope walker with hiccups Medium	SILLY SCENARIOS a dinosaur trying to clap Hard · Seated-friendly
SILLY SCENARIOS ice skating for the first time Medium	SILLY SCENARIOS a mosquito at a picnic Hard · Seated-friendly	SILLY SCENARIOS a chef in a tiny kitchen Hard · Seated-friendly