

LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE

**THEATRE GAMES 6-8 Grade
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FUN ACTING GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY EMOTIONAL OBJECT

Once you've practiced a few acting games, you're ready for Emotional Object!

Below is a list of objects or animals you can play and another list of feelings. Pick a thing and an emotion and act it out for everyone to guess what you are and how you feel!

Unlike charades, you get to tell your audience about yourself with descriptive adjectives. You just can't say the actual emotion or object out loud.

For example: If you pick Angry Flashlight, how might you describe yourself and act??

You might say "I just sit in the dark day after day unless there is an emergency or "I only get bought when there is a hurricane coming". You could describe your life in an angry tone. Once you've told people a little about yourself, have everyone guess. Whoever gets it exactly, is the next person up to play!

Below are the lists you can choose from. Put words in to two bowls (one for object/one for emotion) and have people pick. Be creative and add some that you make up.

Remember don't show or tell anyone what you picked, have them guess!!

This exercise is great for character development, conceptual thinking skills, and performance experience.

OBJECT

BACKPACK SPOON DOOR FORK
HAMMER SQUID SEAWEED TOWEL
SOAP SNAIL CHAIR JELLYFISH
CUP OF COFFEE MAGIC WAND BEE LION

EMOTION

HAPPY SAD GUILTY SCARED LAZY
CONFIDENT SNEAKY MAD JEALOUS
SUSPICIOUS JOYFUL ENERGETIC SHY