

LAKE WORTH PLAYHOUSE
THEATRE GAMES K-3 GRADE
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FUN ACTING GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
THREE WAYS in ACTION!!

All actors learn it's not What you say but...How you say it. You can say the same words but with different feelings like sad, mad, happy, or as different characters like scary monster or scared little mouse. In this exercise, you get to say the words below in three different ways. When it is your turn, after you say your sentence the first time, people watching get to guess your character or feeling and then everybody says it together just like you did! Then you say the same sentence with a different feeling and again everyone guesses and repeats it back in the same way.

Each player gets to try out a sentence three ways, with audience participation, and then the next player is up.

This gives kids a great acting opportunity to express themselves in many different ways as they learn how to quickly change characters and feelings.

Below is a list of some starters: (Feel free to add your own!)

The Dog Ate My Homework
(Mad/Sad/Laughing)

A hurricane is coming

(Scared/Excited/Very Serious)

Who ate the Cookies?

(Like you're about to Cry/Very Upset/Like your asking your puppy)

I'm going downstairs

(Whispering so Santa doesn't hear you/You're going to fight a dragon/Like a scared little mouse)

How many sentences can you make up and say them in different ways? Make them up and share them with your family. You can also say your sentences in funny accents like characters from TV or movies!.