

Charades

Spin the Spinnerific to select your category. Draw a card and choose which charade you will act out. Good luck! If you can get another player to guess you both win!

For 2-4 players, ages 4 & up

Contents: 24 Charade cards, each with 4 choices (96 total Charades!)
30 Trophy cards

Game # 1 – for pre-readers

Before you begin:

Place the Spinnerific in the center of the table, where all players can reach it. Shuffle the 3 sets of Charade cards (Actions, Animals & Objects) separately and place the 3 piles facedown next to the Spinnerific. Give one player the trophy cards. This player will be in charge of distributing the cards to the winners.

Playing the game:

The player who is the tallest begins by spinning the Spinnerific and choosing the card that matches the category the arrow points to. The player secretly looks at the card and must, without making a sound, act out the object, action or animal shown on the picture at the top of the card.

If another player guesses what is being acted out, both players get a trophy card (the player in charge of these gives one to each player). If no one can guess what the Charade is, the card is placed on the bottom of the pile, and it is the next player's turn.

-only one player can guess the Charade. If more than one player shouts it out, the player who was first is the one who gets the trophy card.

-you may want to use a clock or watch with a sweeping minute hand to keep time, allowing 1 minute for the Charade to be guessed.

Winning the game:

When all players have had 4 turns at performing a Charade, whoever has the most trophy cards wins.

Variation of play:

The game can be played with 2 teams. One team spins the Spinnerific & chooses a team member who performs the Charade for his/her fellow team members. If they guess the Charade, the team gets a trophy card. The other team then takes their turn.

When all team members of both teams have had a chance to perform a Charade, the team with the most trophy cards wins!

Game # 2 – a more challenging game!

Before you begin:

Place the Spinnerific in the center of the table, where all players can reach it. Shuffle the 3 sets of Charade cards (Actions, Animals & Objects) separately and place the 3 piles facedown next to the Spinnerific. Give one player the trophy cards. This player will be in charge of distributing the cards to the winners.

Playing the game:

At the start of each game, players choose a number between 1&4. For the entire game, on every turn at Charades, the players must perform the Charade on the cards that is the same number as the number chosen at the start of the game.

The shortest player starts the game, spins the Spinnerific, selects the category card based on the spin, and then performs appropriate-numbered Charade.

Again, if another player can guess the Charade, both players get trophy cards. It is then the next players turn.

Winning the game:

When all players have had 4 turns at performing a Charade, whoever has the most trophy cards wins.

This game can also be played with teams

A game can also be played where the player who will perform the Charade can choose any Charade listed on the card.