

Halloween Charades: 24 Prompts for a Spooky Game Night

4-16 players | About 20 minutes | Ages 6+

PRINT & PREPARE

Print one card set and one host score sheet. Print single-sided on US Letter at 100% (actual size). For A4, choose Fit. Cut only pages labeled cut-out cards; dotted borders are cutting guides. Adults handle cutting.

GATHER

Paper slips, Pencils, Mixing bowl.

SET UP

Write each prompt on a separate slip and fold it once. Divide the group into two balanced teams and set a 60-second timer. Clear a small acting space where everyone can see.

HOW TO PLAY

1. A player from the first team draws a slip and reads it silently.
2. Start the timer. The actor uses gestures only, with no words, sounds, or spelling letters in the air.
3. The actor's teammates call out guesses. A correct guess within the minute earns one point; an unanswered prompt earns zero.
4. Alternate teams and actors until each person has acted twice. Highest total wins. For a tie, let each team take one more equally timed turn.

ADAPT IT

For younger players, whisper the prompt and let a partner act with them. For adults, use a 30-second timer.

HOST NOTE

Choose silly prompts for a mixed-age group. Anyone who does not want to perform can keep score or run the timer.

Cut-out cards

Cut along the dotted borders. Fold cards if prompts should stay secret.

HALLOWEEN

01

Carving a pumpkin

HALLOWEEN

02

Flying on a broom

HALLOWEEN

03

Walking like a mummy

HALLOWEEN

04

A cat arching its back

HALLOWEEN

05

Stirring a potion

HALLOWEEN

06

Putting on a costume

HALLOWEEN

07

Hanging a cobweb

HALLOWEEN

08

A dancing skeleton

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HALLOWEEN

09

**Carrying a heavy
pumpkin**

HALLOWEEN

10

Ringling a doorbell

HALLOWEEN

11

A ghost floating

HALLOWEEN

12

A bat waking up

HALLOWEEN

13

A startled scarecrow

HALLOWEEN

14

Eating sticky candy

HALLOWEEN

15

Trying on a witch hat

HALLOWEEN

16

Escaping a spider

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HALLOWEEN

17

**Lighting a pretend
lantern**

HALLOWEEN

18

**Tiptoeing past a haunted
house**

HALLOWEEN

19

A werewolf stretching

HALLOWEEN

20

Making a monster face

HALLOWEEN

21

Raking leaves

HALLOWEEN

22

Getting tangled in a cape

HALLOWEEN

23

Taking off face paint

HALLOWEEN

24

Carrying a candy bucket

Print one copy for the host. Record points after each turn; follow the tie rule in the guide.

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