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

Ringing 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

Score sheet

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

Player / team	Turn 1	Turn 2	Total