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After you hear, "Let's get this game started!" clap your hands three times.

After someone writes the word, "Hello" on the board, stand up and jump in place five times.

## **Interactive Listening Game**

This is a fun, interactive game that encourages students to both carefully read and listen for their clues. Use it as an icebreaker or just as a way to spend 15 minutes or so building community together.

## What's Included

• 30 game cards

## **Directions**

Before beginning, print and cut out the cards. Laminating is recommended.

- 1. Pass out one card to each student. If you have fewer than 30 students, give an extra card to a few students until all cards are passed out. The game will not work properly without all 30 cards in play.
- 2. The person with the card that reads "Start the game..." begins.
- 3. Players listen for their clues and then perform the action as written on the card he or she is holding.
- 4. Continue play until someone reads "Thank you for playing. The game is now over."

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After someone stands up and jumps in place five times, walk to the door, open it, and then shut it.

After someone opens and shuts the door, say, "Giddy up, cowboy!"

After someone says,
"Giddy up, cowboy,"
go to the board and
erase the
word "Hello."

After someone erases the word "Hello," pretend to swim with your arms.

After someone pretends to swim, stand up and do two jumping jacks.

After someone does two jumping jacks, stand up, spin around one time and say, "Whoa, I'm getting dizzy."

After someone spins and says, "Whoa, I'm getting dizzy," go to the board and write, "I'm back."

After someone writes, "I'm back" on the board, stomp your feet four times.

After someone
stomps their feet
four times, say
"Scooby
Dooby Doo!"

After someone says
"Scooby Dooby
Doo," go to the
board and erase the
word "back."

After someone erases the word "back," go to the board and write the word "happy."

After someone writes the word, "happy," say "I love pizza!"

After someone says, "I love pizza!" quack like a duck three times.

After someone quacks like a duck, stand up and pretend to row a boat.

After someone pretends to row a boat, do an evil laugh.

After someone does an evil laugh, skip across the room.

After someone skips across the room, stand up and say, "Oh yeah!"

After someone says, "Oh yeah!" erase the words "I'm happy" from the board.

After someone erases the words "I'm happy" from the board, shake your teacher's hand.

After someone shakes your teacher's hand, sing, "Hey, Macarena!"

After someone sings, "Hey Macarena," say your favorite color.

After someone says a color, tap the top of your head and your nose at the same time five times.

After someone taps the top of his or her head and nose, say, "Happy Birthday!" After someone says, "Happy Birthday," balance on one foot for five seconds.

After someone balances on one foot, say "I'm the king of the world!"

After someone says,
"I'm the king of the
world," say, "Thanks
for playing. The game
is now over."



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