

Fun With AAC: Playground Board Edition



"Charades"

Preparation

- **Choose icons** that match the age group (e.g., "sad," "drink," "bathroom" for younger kids; "cold drink," "hot slide," "stop running" for older kids)
- Write, print, or take pictures of each icon/symbol selected on a **separate piece** of paper
- Fold the papers and put them in a container
- **Show participants the location** of each icon on the playground board
- Create teams
- Choose a scorekeeper

Game Play

- Teams take turns picking a paper and acting out the icon
- The guessing team touches the correct icon(s) on the playground board
- The actor confirms with **"yes"** or **"no"** on the board
- **Each team gets 3 guesses**
 - Correct guess: the **guessing** team earns **+1 point**
 - Incorrect after 3 tries: the **acting** team earns **+1 point**
 - If anyone speaks, the **opposing** team earns **+1 point**
- **The first team to reach the agreed number of points, wins!**