

## VIDEO MEETING GAME IDEAS

Sound Your A's :Ask everyone to say "ahh". You do it too. Then tell everyone to stand. Now tell them to raise their left hands and stand on tip toes. Tell them that when you say "start", they should all sound a loud "ahh," hold it until they are out of breath, and then sit down. Tell them this is a contest and the winner will be given a valuable prize. When the winner is selected give them a paper bag full of "fresh air", something that can not be lived without! *(In advance of this stunt, you will have to prepare the prize. Blow air into a paper bag and twist the top to hold the air keep it hidden until it is presented to the winner. With video component you will have to announce that the prize must be shared with all and open the bag to release the air.)*

Crazy Mixed-up Kids: Have everyone slap their knees twice, clap their hands twice, then grasp their left ear with the right hand and their nose with the left hand. Make sure every one has it right, then slap and clap again, this time reversing the hand positions. Do the slap and clap and reverse a little faster. See how fast they can do this. (hint: let them know eventually that it is easier if they grab their nose first when they reverse.)

Betcha Can't: (best if done one at a time at different meetings- not all at once)

- Tell everyone to place the right hand where the left hand can't reach it. After considerable commotion, solve the dilemma by placing your right hand on your left elbow.
- Ask if anyone can walk out of the room with two legs and return with six legs. If no response, leave the room and come back with a chair or a dog or cat.
- Call a member from the group and make an issue of the fact that they can't remove their (coat) alone. When they accept the challenge, take your (coat) off also. This works well if everyone is wearing a Scout cap and you use the cap instead of coat.
- Boast that you can push a quarter through a ring. Ask if anyone else can do it. Demonstrate by putting your finger through a ring and then pushing a quarter.
- Ask how many can stick out their tongue and touch their noses. Have them try. Then show how it's done by sticking out your tongue and touching your nose-with your finger.

Similar to Betcha Can't is Wiggle Your Tummy: Tell the group to stand. Then ask, "How many of you can wiggle your tummy?" Try for some response. Then show the group by holding up your THUMB and wiggling it!

Balance Stunt: Ask everyone to stand and raise their right hand, then their left. Now have them raise their left leg and close both eyes. After a few seconds, when everyone is trying to balance on one foot, say "It's dark, isn't it?"

Big Rain Storm: To simulate rain, have everyone pat one finger of left hand with one finger of right hand. Gradually increase the intensity of the storm by increasing the number of fingers hit together. Hold up the desired number of fingers as the signal. (can add a "BOOM!" to represent thunder) Decrease the number of fingers tapping as the storm passes.

Champion Hummer: Have the group pair off. On signal, each person is to look their partner in the eye and start humming a tune. Continue until someone laughs or has to take a breath. Each winner finds another winner until one person is the "champion hummer".

Do This And Add Something: Have one member of the group start performing a simple action such as clapping hands, bowing head, or touching their nose. As they do this, they call out the name of another Scout and say “do this and add something”. That player repeats the action and adds a new motion, and the third copies the first two and adds something until everyone has had a turn.

My Son Went to Paris: Tell the group to say and do, in turn, the things you say and do:

- My son went to Paris to buy a feather fan. (Fan yourself.)
- My son went to Paris to buy a pair of scissors. (make cutting motion with your fingers and keep fanning.)
- My son went to Paris to buy a hobby horse. (Bob up and down as you continue the other motions.)
- My son went to Paris to buy a cuckoo clock. (Keep repeating “cuckoo” while performing the other motions.) Pause-“Yes we are cuckoo!”...someone will start laughing!

There Was A Man: Instruct the group to repeat each line as you sing or chant this poem:

There was a Man  
From old St. Paul  
He had a goat  
And that was all  
One day this goat  
Was feeling fine  
Ate six red shirts  
Right off the line  
The man he screamed  
And then he swore

This doggone goat  
Shall live no more.  
He grabbed him by  
His woolly back  
And tied him to  
A railroad track.  
The goat he cried  
Then used his brain  
Coughed up those shirts  
And flagged the train!

May Daze:

This game can be used as a contest. Read the following to the group and after each sentence wait for a one-word reply that rhymes with May:

The first is something that horses eat. (Hay)  
To do the second, stay out of the street. (Play)  
The third we do with reverence. (Pray)  
The fourth is a mixture of black and white. (Gray)  
The next is something that pulled by horses, we ride in the snow. (Sleigh)  
The sixth is where we sometimes go. (Away)  
The seventh, people get for work they have done. (Pay)  
The eighth is something that comes from the sun. (Ray)  
The ninth is the noise a donkey makes. (Bray)  
The tenth is used to carry a cafeteria lunch. (Tray)  
The eleventh is turned on a potter’s wheel. (Clay)  
And the twelfth is an old word for the happy/Joyful way we can feel. (Gay)  
The last is the word we use for when we talk. Hint: I - (Say)

Tree Test: This game can be used as a contest. Read the following and wait for the answer after each sentence.

- What is the double tree? (Pear)
- What tree is the nearest to the sea? (Beech)
- Name the languishing tree? (Pine)
- What is the calendar tree? (Date)
- What tree will keep you warm? (Fir)
- What tree is the Egyptian plaque tree? (Locust)
- What tree do we offer friends when meeting? (Palm)
- What tree is used in kissing? (Tulip)
- What tree is used in a bottle? (Cork)
- What tree is used to describe pretty girls? (Peach)
- What tree is an emblem of grief? (Weeping Willow)
- What is the sweetest tree? (Maple)

Rubber Faces: Make sure adults play this too! Everyone has a rubber band that is about the size of their neck. Tell them to stretch the rubber band over their heads, placing them on the tips of their noses and under their ears. On signal, they are to work the bands from their noses down around their necks without using their hands.

Think You Can?: Everyone takes a piece of paper and tries to fold it in half eight times.

SuperMarket: Divide into two groups. Call out a letter of the alphabet. Everybody tries to be the first to name something beginning with that letter that can be found in a supermarket. (Example: "S" for soap.) The first person to answer wins a point for their group. Vary the game by using drug, department or hardware stores.)

Married Words: Provide one word of a set of paired words and have the group shout out the second word. Or use as a competition between two groups:

Adam and Eve  
Black and Blue  
Cats and Dogs  
Cup and Saucer  
Fine and Dandy  
Hit and Run  
Jack and Jill  
Ham and Eggs  
Salt and Pepper  
In and Out  
East and West  
Bread and Butter  
Up and Down  
Pork and Beans  
Army and Navy  
Over and Under

Comb and Brush  
Down and Out  
Sweet and Sour  
Knife and Fork  
North and South  
*Old ones like :*  
*Horse and Buggy*  
*House and Lot*  
*Amos and Andy*  
*Coat and Vest*  
*Gilbert and Sullivan*  
*Mutt and Jeff*  
*Liver and Bacon*  
*New Ones:*  
*Phone and Text?*  
*Computer and Virus*

ANAGRAMS: Hold up a sign or have a white board for this set. Ask if anyone can rearrange the letter in the words "NEW DOOR" to make one word.

Give everyone a chance to try, and then write on a blank board: ONE WORD.

The Jumbled Zoo:

Xof -Fox

Atb -Bat

Nimree -Ermine

Vrabee -Beaver

Rugaja -Jaguar

Sas -Ass

Paoledr -Leopard

Rafifeg -Giraffe

Nilo -Lion

Kaclja -Jackel

Omseo -Moose

Reah -Hare

Toppophusaim -Hippopotamus

Alaml -Llama

Tarmom -Marmot

Nugeia Pgi -Guinea Pig

Rulwas -Walrus

Giogdehh -Hedgehog

Helaw -Whale

Resho -Horse

Xyln -Lynx

Dbgrae -Badger

Telpneha -Elephant

Reba -Bear

Sephe -Sheep

Makstur -Muskrat

Gesnmooo -Mongoose

Hatrenp -Panther

Purponeci -Porcupine

Qirrlues -Squirrel

Self Portraits: Need a paper bag large enough to go over their heads and a marker. Tell everyone to place the bag over their heads. With the marker they are to draw each item as you call it out: Left eye, left ear, right eye, right ear, nose, mouth, optional: moustache?, hair?, dimple,? mole or beauty mark? Tell half of the group to remove its bag and look at the others. Then have this group replace their bags and the other half remove their bags and admire the other group.

The Pointing Finger: To silence faultfinders tactfully or to illustrate the idea of point of view, explain to the group that it is easy to criticize, find fault or complain about somebody or something. Ask everyone to point their "pointing finger" at you and to think the meanest and nastiest thoughts they can. Then make your point by saying, "One of your fingers is pointing at me but, how many are you pointing at yourself?"