

## Mime Through a Window

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This game is usually played with an imaginary window but you might be able to use an actual window at home!

### **HOW IT WORKS**

With either a real or an imaginary window, one person stands on one side of it and the other stands on the other side. Choose who will be the messenger first. The messenger has to give a message to the person on the other side of the window but can only do it through mime, so they have to be precise and clear so they can be understood. I will leave some suggestions on situations on the next page (you can print them out and cut them up and use them as cards), but you can also come up with your own, using the blank ones!

#### **Rules**

- 1. The messenger is not allowed to talk, but can shake their head to indicate an incorrect guess and give a thumbs up for the right answer
- 2. The other player has three chances to guess what the message is
- 3. If they guess correctly it is their turn to mime a message.

#### Drama Skills Gained:

- Conveying a story through body language and expression
- Movement / Melodrama
- Chance to let go, be silly and exaggerate!



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Your roof is on fire!	Your dog has dug up all of my flowers	Do you want any milk?	I've got a big, heavy parcel to deliver	I need to read your gas meter	Your cat is stuck up a tree	I've locked myself out of my house!
Do you want your windows cleaned?	I need you to sign for this important letter	Your car is blocking mine, can you move it?	I'm from the scouts/Guides Do you want to buy some cookies?	Call the police, someone is trying to rob me!	I'm collecting money for charity, would you like to donate?	Your hamster has escaped its cage.
I'm making a cup of tea, would you like one?	The internet is broken!	Your own message:	Your own message:	Your own message:	Your own message:	Your own message: