

DRAMA LLAMA CHARADES

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No. of players: 2+

Drama level: FUNKY

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So.. I expect you've all heard of *Charades*... but have you ever heard of *Drama Llama Charades*? Me neither until this second when I just made it up. It's LIKE charades but it's MUCH more dramatic. And with lots more Llama noises.

There is a points system... and points mean prizes. What are the prizes you say?

You decide based on whatever you've got in your cupboards.



HOW IT WORKS

Charades is a game of pantomimes: you have to '**act out**' a phrase without using any words.

You can, and must, use llama noises to get your point across.

What do llama's sound like? Use your imagination... right or wrong it's sure to be hilarious!

One player becomes the **Drama Llama** and picks a charade card which will have the name of a **film, play, book, TV programme, celebrity** or **song**. The Drama Llama then needs to act out what's written on the card for their team/other players to guess.

THE RULES

- Two teams divide into equal players (if not possible, play as individuals)
- Using paper, each team makes **20** Drama Llama Charades Cards (bits of paper with TV programmes, films, plays, books, celebrities/characters or songs on them)
- Keep them secret from the other team/other players.
- Fold them up small so they can't be read and then put them into a hat.
- If playing in teams, the two teams swap hats so each team is never picking from cards they have written.
- Nominate someone to be the time & score keeper.
- No words and no pointing at objects in a room. The words must be 'acted out'. Only Llama noises allowed.
- The teams take turns to play, team members taking turns to be the Drama Llama Charade Leader or the guessers.
- On their go, each DLCL takes a charade card and keeps it secret from the rest of the group. They have 2-3 minutes to act it out while their team members/other players guess.
- The teams alternate until each player has had a few chances to be the DLCL.
- The team with the most points WINS!



TIPS!

You can use these hand gestures to show whether the thing you are talking about is a book, film, TV programme, song or actor/character.



<p>TV Show Use your hands to draw out a square in front of you</p>	<p>Song Pretend to sing, holding a microphone</p>	<p>Book Pretend to open and read a book</p>	<p>Actor/ Character Hands on your hips, stand tall and proud</p>	<p>Film Pretend you are winding the film in an old fashioned camera</p>
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<p>Amount of words Use your hand to show how many words in your charade</p>	<p>The specific word Then point to your finger to show which word you're acting out</p>	<p>Stop! Use this if the others are guessing too frantically all at once</p>
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Checklist

- Drama Llama Charades Cards
- Timer
- Hat/container for each of the teams to place their cards in
- Pen & paper to keep score
- Beans. Or a different prize of your choosing

Extra - Competition!

Send in a short video of you doing a llama impression or charade and we'll pick our favourites and share them online!

Send to ryan@zyloperformance.co.uk and make sure to include written permission for it to be shared on Zylo social media channels.

GOOD LUCK!

MAY THE BEST LLAMA WIN

