

# Swiss Charades

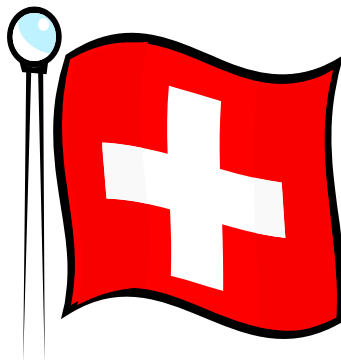
Basically, Charades is pantomime: acting out a word or phrase without speaking. For example, "football" could be broken down into "foot" and "ball." "Softball" might be more interesting.

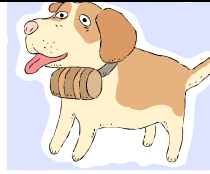
Charades can be played with any type of word or phrase; but with children, you may find that movie titles, books and TV shows work best.

Usually Charades is played by two competing teams in a race against time: each time a player acts out a phrase, a stopwatch/timer is used to track the time, with a maximum of two (or three) minutes for each turn. The team with the least amount of total minutes and seconds wins. With young children, however, you might want to skip the stopwatch and the competitive element.

- Divide into teams
- When pantomiming, for starters: indicate how many words are in the title. (Hold up the number of fingers.). Next, indicate which word you want to start acting: hold up three fingers for "Third Word", and so on.
- *Then: start acting silly!*

***We have provided the Switzerland themed cards here to be drawn and used in this charades game.***





**St. Bernard**



**Mountains**



**Chocolate**



**Cowbells**



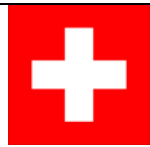
**Fondue**



**Watches**



**Cheese**



**Red Cross**



**Cows**



**Chalet**



**Hiking**



**Alphorn**



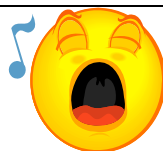
**Skiing**



**Heidi**



**Gondola**



**Yodeling**

