



# Halloween Madness



## The Game of Charades

Charades is a guessing game. In the form most commonly played today, one player acts out a word or phrase, often by pantomiming similar-sounding words, and the other players guess the word or phrase. The idea is to use physical rather than verbal language to convey the meaning to the other team.

### Charade Rules

- The players divide into two teams.
- Each player writes a well-known phrase on a slip of paper to be guessed by the other team.
- The slips are randomly selected (usually drawn from a container), and each player has a limited period of time in which to convey the phrase to his teammates. (To save you time, we've prepared a list of Halloween-themed charade phrases.)
- No sounds or lip movements are allowed.
  - The teams alternate until each team member has had an opportunity to pantomime.

### Standard Signals

To indicate categories:

**Book title:** Unfold your hands as if they were a book.

**Movie title:** Pretend to crank an old-fashioned movie camera.

**Play title:** Pretend to pull the rope that opens a theater curtain.

**Song title:** Pretend to sing.

**TV show:** Draw a rectangle to outline the TV screen.

**Quote or Phrase:** Make quotation marks in the air with your fingers.

**Candy/Food:** Pretend to eat something with one hand from your other cupped hand.

### Communicating Other Characteristics Of the Word or Phrase

To indicate:

#### Number of words in the phrase

Hold up the corresponding number of fingers.

#### Which word you're working on

Hold up the corresponding number of fingers again.

#### Number of syllables in the word

Lay the corresponding number of fingers on your arm.

#### Which syllable you're working on

Lay the corresponding number of fingers on your arm again.

#### Length of word

Make a "little" or "big" sign as if you were measuring a fish.

**"On the nose"** (i.e., someone has made a correct guess) Point at your nose with one hand, while pointing at the person with your other hand.

#### "Sounds like" or "rhymes with"

Cup one hand behind an ear, or pull on your earlobe.

#### "Longer version of"

Pretend to stretch a piece of elastic.

Source: Wikipedia - wikipedia.org.



**Candy**  
Gummi Worms

**Candy**  
Peppermint Patties

**Candy**  
Bit O Honey

**Candy**  
Hershey's Kiss

**Candy**  
Bubble Gum

**Candy**  
Starbursts

**Candy**  
Peeps

**Candy**  
Gum Drops

**Candy**  
Reese's Pieces

**Candy**  
Lemon Drops

**Candy**  
Sweet Tarts

**Candy**  
Pop Rocks

**Candy**  
Red Hots

**Candy**  
\$100,000 Bar

**Candy**  
Sugar Babies

**Candy**  
Tootsie Rolls

**Candy**  
Almond Joy

**Candy**  
Warheads

**Movie**  
Dawn of the Dead

**Movie**  
The Sixth Sense

**Movie**  
Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>

**Book/Movie**  
The Shining

**Movie**  
The Ring

**Book/Movie**  
Pet Sematary

**Movie**  
Attack of the  
Killer Tomatoes

**Movie**  
Rosemary's Baby

**Movie**  
I Know What you Did  
Last Summer

**Movie**  
Poltergeist

**Book/Movie**  
Interview with  
the Vampire

**Movie**  
Whatever happened to  
Baby Jane?

**Movie**  
Ghostbusters

**Movie**  
Young Frankenstein

**Movie**  
Dressed to Kill

**Movie**  
The Exorcist

**Movie**  
Invasion of the  
Body Snatchers

**TV/Movie**  
Buffy the Vampire Slayer

**Book**  
Goosebumps

**Movie**  
Snakes on a Plane

**Candy**  
Snickers

**Movie**  
House of Wax

**Book/Movie**  
The Dead Zone

**Candy**  
Red Licorice

**Movie**  
Rocky Horror  
Picture Show

**Candy**  
Butterfinger

**Candy**  
Wax Lips

**Movie**  
Secret Window

**Candy**  
Baby Ruth

**Candy**  
Whoppers

**Movie**  
Monster House

**Candy**  
Candy Corn

**Candy**  
Milky Way

**Movie**  
What Lies Beneath

**Candy**  
Kit Kat

**Candy**  
Caramel Corn

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