

Destination ImagiNation®

STRING ALONG DEFINITIONS

Challenge: Present a **PERFORMANCE** in which you communicate words by creating definitions one word at a time.

Time: You will have up to 3 minutes to use your **IMAGINATION** to practice, to develop strategy and to divide your team into 2 groups, and then up to 5 minutes to identify words.

The Scene: Your team is being challenged to communicate common words by creating definitions one word at a time.

Part One (3 minutes):

- Practice and develop strategy.
- Each group should go to opposite sides of the taped line and form a line facing their teammates in the other group.
- There should be at least 2 team members in each group, but the groups may differ in size.
- You may want to practice giving and guessing definitions during Part One.

Part Two (5 minutes):

- One of the groups of your choice will become group A and will be shown a word.
- Group A will need to give a definition of the word, with each team member sequentially giving one of the words.
- The definitions always need to begin with the words, “The” “Definition” “Is.” All the definitions must be complete sentences.
- When a definition is finished, the next team member in line will say, “Stop.”
- For example, if the word was “Mountain,” the team might say in order:
THE/DEFINITION/IS/SOMETHING/THAT/HAS/SNOW/ON/ITS/SUMMIT/STOP.
- When a definition has been completed by the word, “Stop,” Group B may guess the word that has been defined. Group B may not start guessing until they hear the word “Stop.” They may guess as many times as they want.
- If Group B correctly guesses the word, an Appraiser will say, “Correct,” and time will stop.
- If Group B is unable to guess the word, they may say, “Pass,” and time will stop.
- Once time has stopped, an Appraiser will show a new word to Group B and the game will continue in this way until either 5 minutes have elapsed or 12 words have been identified.
- If a word has been passed over, the team may not return to that word again.
- When team members have been shown a word, they may not talk or communicate to each other or the other team members except to say their words as a sequential part of the definition.
- If the team gives a definition that is not a complete sentence of the team starts guessing before the word “Stop” has been said, an Appraiser will stop time and that word will not receive score.

Scoring: You will receive

- A. 5 points each (60 points maximum) for correctly identifying a word.
- B. Up to 20 points for the creativity of your definitions.
- C. Up to 20 points for how well your team works together.

Words to be Identified:

1. television
2. politician
3. chopsticks
4. party
5. octopus
6. hubcap

7. barbecue

8. chemistry

9. Xray

10. volcano

11. rose

12. cheetah