

Fast & Fun Famous Faces

Describe, act, and mime your way through 24 famous faces in three rounds!

SCAN TO SEE IT PLAYED



The core game

How it works

- 1 Before the game, every player writes three famous names on separate slips of paper — these go into a shared bowl (24 names total for 8 players in 4 pairs)
- 2 Round 1: one partner draws a name and describes it using any words except the name itself — 30 seconds per pair, collect correct guesses; names go back in the bowl
- 3 Round 2: partners swap roles; the actor must now mime and act without speaking — same 30-second timer, names return to bowl after each turn
- 4 Round 3: the describer can say only ONE word to get their partner to guess — 30 seconds again; the team with the most correct guesses across all three rounds wins

Ways to play

Two versions for every occasion

Way 1 — Full Eight-Player Game

Best for 8 players in 4 pairs · Party or family gathering

- Each player writes three famous names on slips of paper and adds them to the bowl
- Pair up into four teams — each pair takes turns drawing names for 30 seconds per round
- Play through all three rounds: words only, then actions only, then one word only
- Keep a running tally of correct guesses for each pair across all three rounds
- Announce the winning pair after Round 3 and celebrate!

Way 2 — Family Version at Home

Best for 4–6 players · Living room, no prep needed

- Each player writes two or three names of people everyone in the family knows — celebrities, characters, relatives, or teachers are all fair game
- Pair up — adults with kids works brilliantly to level the playing field
- Play the same three rounds but extend the timer to 45 seconds per turn
- After Round 3, laugh together about the hardest names to mime and the funniest one-word clues
- Optional: the winning pair picks the dessert or chooses the next family film

TIP FOR PARENTS

Try this at home

Encourage your kids to include names of people the whole family knows, not just celebrities — it makes the game more personal and the stories behind the guesses even funnier.

THE SCIENCE OF PLAY

Why it works

Repeating the same names across three different communication modes (verbal, physical, minimal verbal) is a powerful memory technique — by the third round, players have encoded the names so well that a single word triggers instant recall. It's learning disguised as laughter.

SCHOOL ' HOME

The connection

Your child played this at school today and practised describing and reading social cues — those same skills get a fun workout every time you play it at home.