

# CHARADE PARADE™

## Cooperative TAG TEAM CHARADES

**Age 6+ | Players 4+**

Charade Parade is a collaborative party game where you play tag team charades against the clock. Start with a set of challenge cards and one player starts acting out the word on the first card. Every time a player in the audience correctly guesses a charade, that member gets tagged and joins the stage of actors (called the Charade Parade) charading the next word. The team of charaders grows and soon only one player remains in the audience. If the last player from the audience player guesses the final word before time runs out, everybody wins the Charade Parade!

### **Components**

- 240 Charade Parade Game Cards
- Charade Parade Timer/Picture App (download from Apple Store or Google Play)
- Phone stand
- Rule sheet

### **Download:**

Download the app here:



<http://charadeparade.com/android>



<http://charadeparade.com/apple>

## Goal

Get all players to join the charade parade before time runs out.

## Set Up

All players sit facing an open area of the room where players will act out charades. This open area is called the stage.

Set the Charade Parade Game Cards and the timer (a smart phone or tablet with the Charade Parade App installed) within easy reach of the stage. Enter the number of players into the app.

Chose the skill level on the app. Higher levels of difficulty allow less time to guess each charade.

Beginner-20 seconds per word, Intermediate-15 seconds per word, Advanced-10 seconds per word

Be sure to turn on Charade Parade Pictures. The app will randomly take pictures of the actors on stage as they play...good for a laugh after the round.

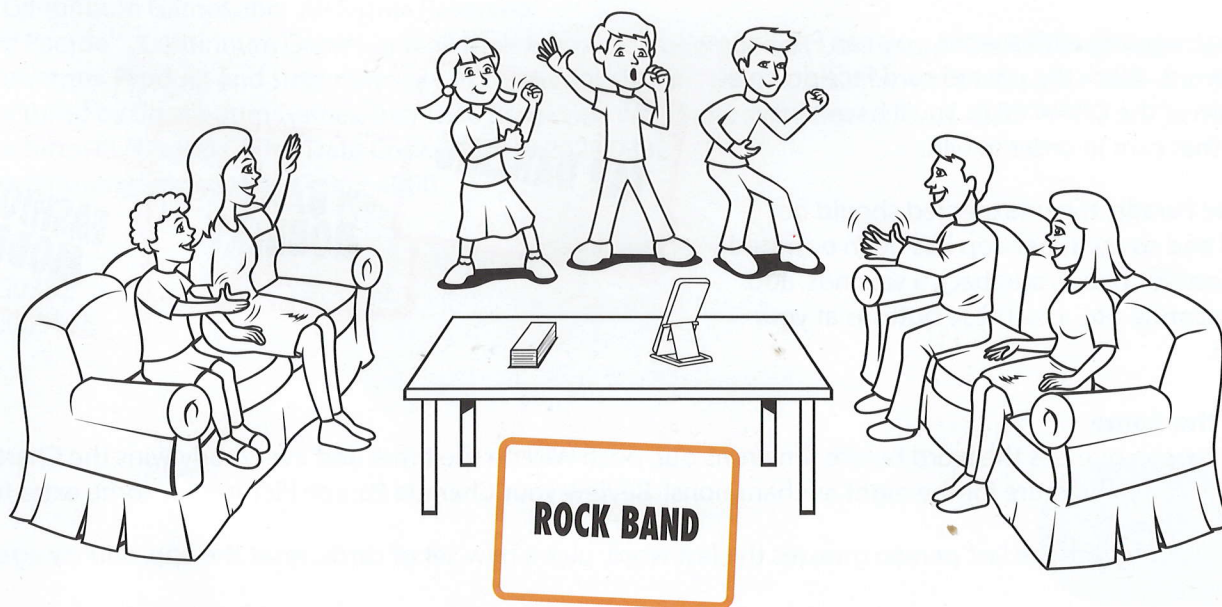
Draw Charade Parade Game Cards equal to one less than the number of players.

For example: If there are 6 players, 5 cards should be drawn. If there are 10 players, 9 cards should be drawn.

Set up the phone stand so it is facing the stage. Set the smart phone with the Charade Parade app on the phone stand. Be sure the selfie camera on the phone or tablet captures the stage area!

Select the first player to act out the first charade. For the first game, we recommend the most experienced charade player. The first player takes the stage.

The first player looks through the drawn cards and selects one (make sure to pick a card you can charade on your own). Mix up the rest of the cards and place them face down in a DRAW PILE.



## Game Play

When everyone is ready, press START on the app. (Remember to turn on Charade Parade Pictures.)

Without speaking or spelling, the first player acts out the word while the audience tries to guess the word.

When someone in the audience correctly shouts out the word, the first player tags that person and the guesser joins them on the stage.

The first and second player review the next card from the DRAW PILE and immediately begin to act it out together while the audience guesses the word. Work as a team to get the best results.



When someone in the audience correctly shouts out the word, a player on the stage tags that person and the guesser joins the players on the stage to start acting out the next word. As more players join the stage, the team of charaders grows. This is called the Charade Parade!

Draw the next card and quickly huddle up so that all players can see the clue card...then act it out! Charaders can mime to each other, but charaders are not allowed to speak or write notes to each other!

This process continues until the final word is guessed and all players are on the stage as part of the Charade Parade. If this happens before time runs out, everyone wins.

If more than one player guesses the word, tag the first guesser. If multiple players guess the word at the same time, the actors on stage choose one player to tag. Only one player joins the stage per correctly guessed word.

If you are struggling with a word, you can PASS to the next word. Place the passed card face down at the bottom of the DRAW PILE. You'll have to try again on that card in order to win.

In Charade Parade, the unexpected should be expected and so the timer app has been outfitted with buttons for pause, add back 5 seconds, add back 10 seconds, etc. Use these buttons at your discretion.

## Winning the Game

If the last person guesses the word before time runs out, push WIN on the timer and everybody wins the Charade Parade! Play again or retire for the night as champions! Review your Charade Parade Pictures for some extra fun.

If time runs out before the last person guesses the last word; pick a new set of cards, reset the app, and try again! You can do it!



## Charade Parade App

Download the free Charade Parade App at the app store. Search "Charade Parade".

When you turn on Charade Parade Pictures, the app will randomly take pictures of the actors as they are charading. Relive the fun at the end of the game and share these images with friends and family.

Upgrade your app and you can play with electronic challenge cards. All of your Charade Parade challenge cards are available directly on the app and will appear on your phone. The Charade Parade app upgrade includes additional challenge words that are not part of the base game.

Select "Electronic Charade Parade Upgrade" to find out more.

### Website:

See more information on the website here:



[www.charadeparade.com](http://www.charadeparade.com)

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