

PICK UP THE PHONE

Grade Level: Can be used for any grade and age

Should be played with one group on "stage" and others watching

It's a great game to get kids:

- 1) Get creative
- 2) Think on their feet
- 3) Character creation
- 4) Stage presence
- 5) Improv



Audience game

Can be played with any sized group (min 1)

If you have a group of performers I would have 4 standing in a line and if you are solo it would just be you.

The instructor gives each performer a phone prop or they can mime it

Have the performers pretend their characters are sleeping - make sure they take in some good deep breaths to get connected and relaxed

Give a cue of a phone (play one if you have it)

The performer one at a time must abruptly wake up to answer the phone

The instructor will give different scenarios of who is on the phone and the performer must say one or two lines to the caller.



Scenario Suggestions:

It is a wrong number

It is someone telling you that you won a prize

It is someone you can stand

It is your best friend

It is your mom telling you that you are in trouble