

DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO

This Recess Enhancement Program (REP) game, Do as I Say, Not as I Do, is a brain twister that also gets kids active.

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Who: Grades K-8

Players: 5+

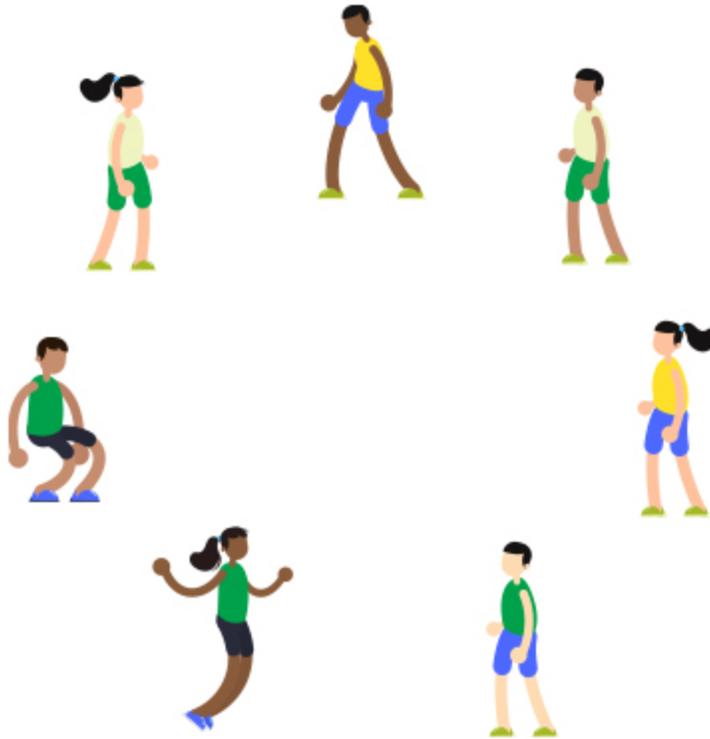
Time: 10 minutes+

Where: Auditorium, cafeteria, classroom, gymnasium, hallway, library, playground **Equipment:**

None

HOW TO PLAY

- Players form a circle standing 6 feet away from one another.
- The leader will select one person to start the game. The selected player will turn to the person on his or her left and say, "I am doing [insert verb]." For example, "I am brushing my teeth." However, the player will act out a difference action. For example, he or she will pretend to climb a ladder.
- The person on his or her left will then act out the action that was spoken aloud but say a different action. In this example, the player would pretend to brush his or her teeth but say something else, like, "I am walking a dog."
- Players must make it around the circle without making a mistake. If someone does make a mistake, then the whole circle must do the action that was said and run in place for 10 seconds.



CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

- What do you do when you say what you are doing?
- What do you do when you are told what someone else is doing?

GAME TIP

- Alter the pace of play depending on how the group is faring.

CONFLICT-RESOLUTION TIP

- Only the leader can judge whether there has been a mistake or not.

PLAY: REP IT OUT

Easy: Have a goal time for players to make it around the circle.

Medium: All players must remember and perform what everyone has said.

Hard: All players must remember and perform what everyone has said and done.