

Game 1: Passing the message

Also known as 'Telephone', 'Grapevine', and 'Whisper down the lane', this is a fun game that is guaranteed to make you laugh.

How to play:

Sit in a circle with your friends. The person who starts the game has to think of a sentence and whisper it into his/her neighbor's ear. This person passes the message onto the next person and this continues till the last person in the circle hears it and says it out loud.

The fun part is when you find that the message that the first person whispered is so much different from the one that the last person said.

A good example of how a message could be lost in translation.

Activity 1: Puzzle

In the below puzzle, find the names of the 10 US states (answer key on next page).

A	S	X	N	E	B	R	A	S	K	A
M	V	C	M	L	N	O	P	V	D	R
C	O	L	O	R	A	D	O	I	J	K
E	A	G	E	I	W	Q	R	T	E	A
F	N	L	J	E	Z	O	T	E	R	N
H	O	D	I	J	L	R	S	X	S	S
Q	Z	A	H	F	S	A	R	A	E	A
R	I	Z	F	K	O	V	T	S	N	S
H	R	C	B	R	X	R	Y	O	R	K
O	A	D	E	Y	W	U	N	K	S	L
D	D	G	N	O	H	A	D	I	I	O
E	O	H	I	U	T	A	H	Y	A	U
N	O	R	C	A	R	O	L	I	N	A

Answer key:

A	S	X	N	E	B	R	A	S	K	A
M	V	C	M	L	N	O	P	V	D	R
C	O	L	O	R	A	D	O	I	J	K
E	A	G	E	I	W	Q	R	T	E	A
F	N	L	J	E	Z	O	T	E	R	N
H	O	D	I	J	L	R	S	X	S	S
Q	Z	A	H	F	S	A	R	A	E	A
R	I	Z	F	K	O	V	T	S	N	S
H	R	C	B	R	X	R	Y	O	R	K
O	A	D	E	Y	W	U	N	K	S	L
D	D	G	N	O	H	A	D	I	I	O
E	O	H	I	U	T	A	H	Y	A	U
N	O	R	C	A	R	O	L	I	N	A