

3 Quick Games to Online or while Practicing Social Distancing

#1 If I Went to Mars...

This is a memory game that can help your learners memorize names. Designate an order of go, and make sure all learners know it.

- The first person says, "If I went to Mars, I would take ____.", and they'd fill in the blank with an object that begins with the first letter of their preferred name.
- The next learner says, "If I went to Mars, I would take ____." They would also name the first person, and what they will take.
- Keep going around the class. Each learner should name previous classmates, and what they're taking. They can have help from the class if they request it!

#3 Dance, Dance, Freeze!

Create a playlist of songs for dancing. (You might survey your learners for ideas!)

- Play a song. All your learners should dance and move to the music.
- Stop the song. Any learner who is still moving should sit down.
- Keep playing until you have a winner, or until your learners are ready to move on.

#2 Unspeakable

One learner from class should step outside of the room (or mute the meeting if they're online).

- The rest of the class chooses a verb that they will not say.
- The person who left the class (or muted the call), returns, and asks questions to guess the "unspeakable" word. For example, "Is the word something we do outside?"
- The guesser should ask questions of different learners, so everyone is included. They can guess the word as soon as they think they know it.
- Play again with a new guesser!

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