

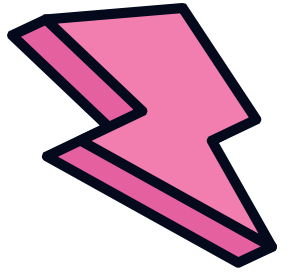
# Icebreaker board game

You go shopping. Miss a turn

Jump 3 spaces!



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## Background behind this board game

For years we have seen teachers, educators, coaches and even business professionals start with icebreaker activities. Some of these are engaging and effective whilst others can be boring and extremely repetitive. And yet we still find that too often teachers are using the same activities year in year out, and students are not interested or disengaged.

We love icebreaker activities, and this is one of the best you will come across. When using the right ones, they are a great tool to get people communicating, working together and feeling comfortable in a group situation, which is often in a room full of strangers.

Icebreaker bingo cards are a simple concept but extremely popular. If you went onto Google or Pinterest and searched for icebreaker bingo you would find hundreds of different examples that you could use. To make things a little less overwhelming, we've created for you, the ultimate icebreaker experience. Proving to be effective and fun, we've combined bingo and icebreakers into an interactive board game, where participants become part of the game. Read on below to see how to setup the game and the basic concept designed for teachers to use in the classroom.

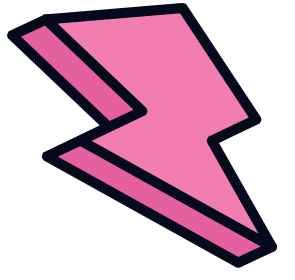
## Game setup

At the back of this document, you will see printable board game sheets. Print these off and laminate them so they can be reused each time. On each A4 piece of paper you will have two game squares. You can then set the game up in the square like a traditional monopoly board, in a long straight line or around the outside of the classroom. The beauty of this game is that you can set it up however you like.

In the middle of the classroom you will need to have multiple dice. Students will roll a single dice and complete the icebreaker challenge on the square they started on. Once they roll the dice they move that many squares along the board until they get to another icebreaker challenge that they then either complete alone or with someone else in the classroom. Each student will need the last page of the PDF document printed. This is their icebreaker bingo card. We explain how this works in the next section.



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## Instructions for students

Each student starts the game with an icebreaker bingo board. They then pick a random square on the board game to start on. Once they have chosen where they are going to start they simply go into the middle of the board game or the classroom where the dice are and roll a single dice. The number on the dice is how many squares they move around the board. Once they land on a square they need to read the question. If it's a task they can complete by themselves then they can start performing the instructions of the task. Once they have finished they need to match the icon on the top of the game card square with the same icon on their icebreaker bingo card. They then roll the dice and move around the board.

Some board game squares require students to roam the room, where for example they will need to find someone who was born in the same place, or someone with the same eye colour. Once they have found someone who answers yes to their question they need to put the students initials on the icon that matches the one on their icebreaker bingo card. When this is done they roll the dice and go again.

You can also include a rule where students cannot have a students initials on their bingo card more than once. This is a great way to encourage students to talk to all members of the group.

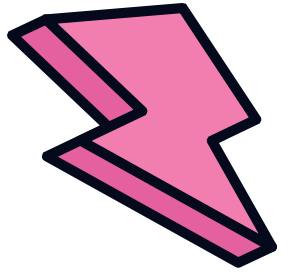
## The bingo concept

The bingo concept works exactly the same as a traditional game of bingo. Students need to get five icons in a row crossed off or signed by different students in the class. If they are able to do this then they can yell out bingo and they are crowned the winners of the game.

The second option is also very effective and really simple. They play the board game for a set period of time, and at the end of the designated set time (for example ten minutes), the students that have crossed off the most icons on their bingo card are awarded as the winners. This second option is time productive and the game will only go for the set time frame, providing students with more time to mingle. There is always the chance when playing the traditional bingo concept that a student will get five icons in a row after five turns and then it's game over. This doesn't always happen, but it can mean that the game won't last as long as you have planned, and then it minimises the time for students to have engaged and together – so option two can help mitigate this.



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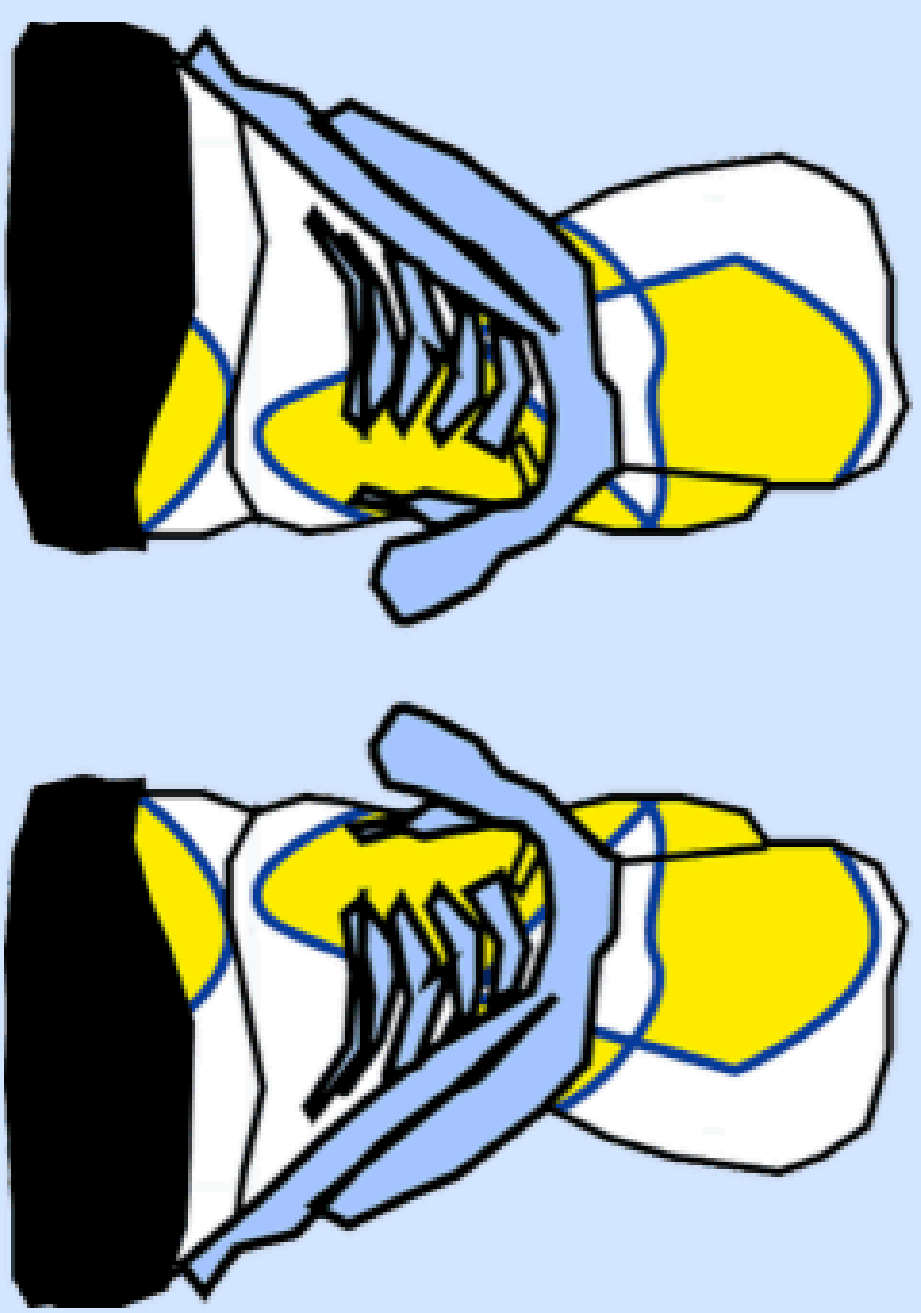


## **Why this game is a must for new and existing classes you currently teach**

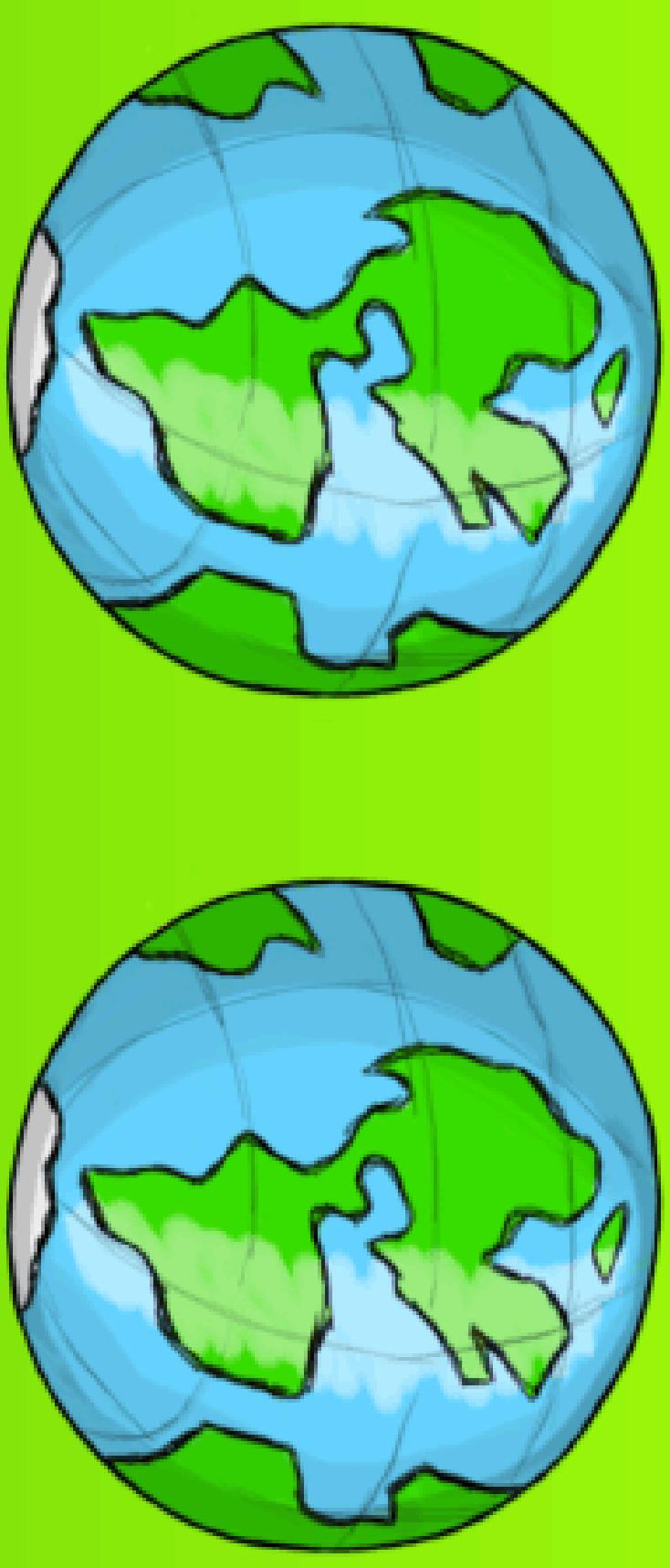
This game is one activity that you can use over and over again as it has multiple layers than a standard get to know you game. It also has the game within a game aspect, where students are competing to reach bingo first, or trying to get as many icons crossed off as possible to win.

The second idea behind the board game is that half of the board game squares blank. We have done this deliberately, and that's so once you have played this with your class, you can challenge them to come up with one question each and write it on the game card. These questions are designed specifically by your students for your students. This is a great way for the students to take ownership of the game. This also allows students to get to know each other on a more personal level.

We love icebreakers and if instructed correctly they can set up your day, week or even year with the atmosphere they create. This board game will take your icebreakers to another level of engagement and fun for everyone. So print out the game and get playing today, we are positive that you and your class will enjoy playing this game as much as we have.



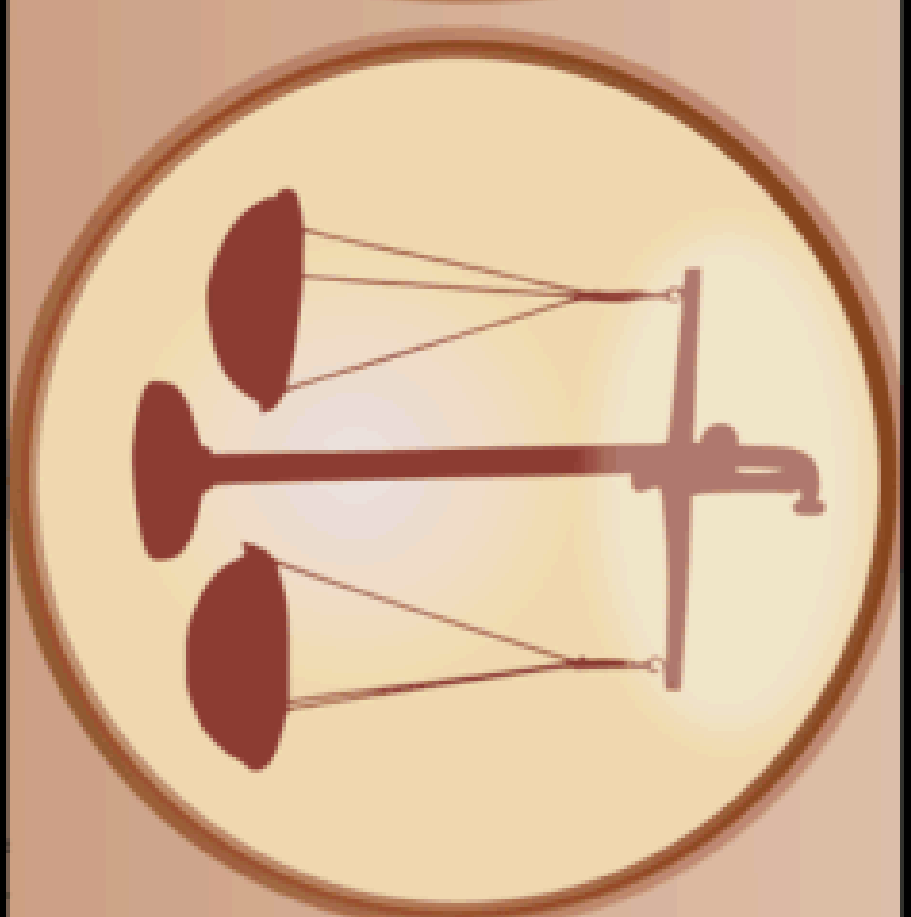
**FIND SOMEBODY WHO IS WEARING  
THE SAME TYPE OF SHOES AS  
YOU**



**FIND SOMEONE WHO WAS BORN  
IN THE SAME COUNTRY, STATE OR  
TOWN AS YOU**



**CREATE A SECRET HANDSHAKE  
WITH SOMEONE YOU DON'T  
KNOW**



**FIND SOMEONE WITH THE SAME  
STAR SIGN AS YOU**



**FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS THE  
SAME COLOUR EYES AS YOU**



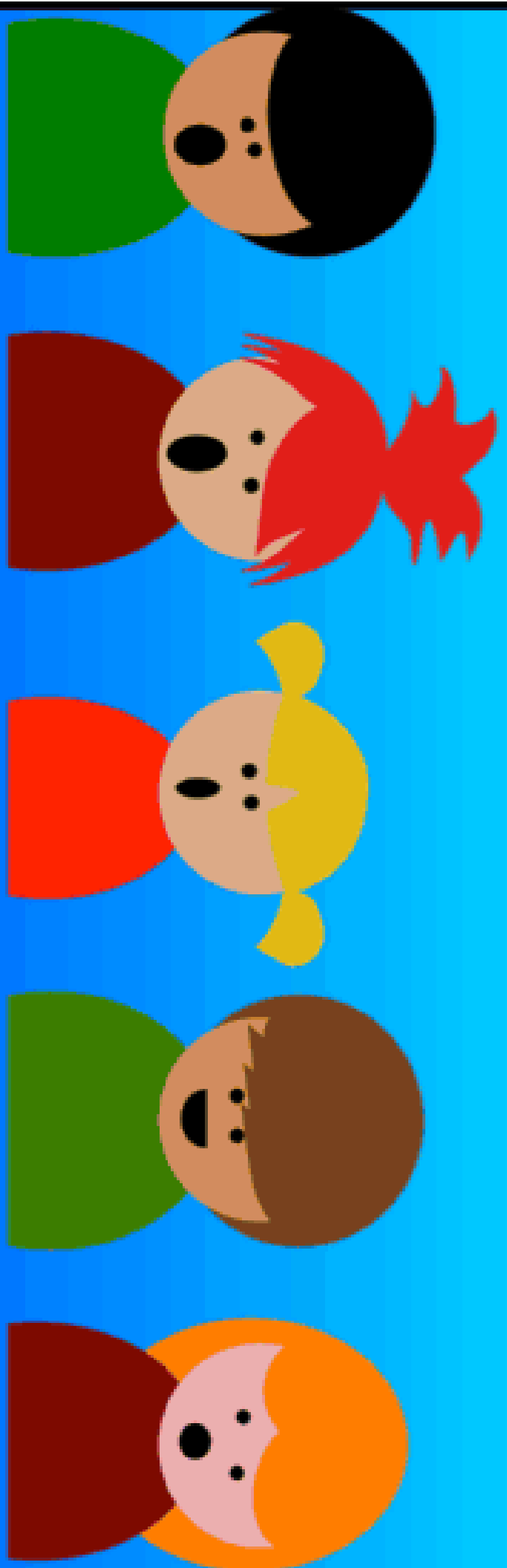
**FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS TWO OR  
MORE SIBLINGS IN THEIR FAMILY**



FIND SOMEBODY WHO HAS AN INTERESTING NICKNAME



FIND SOMEONE WHO LIKES THE SAME TYPE AS MUSIC AS YOU AND SING TEN SECONDS OF A SONG TOGETHER



FIND SOMEONE WHO IS THE SAME  
HEIGHT AS YOU



FIND SOMEONE WHO PLAYS THE  
SAME SPORT AS YOU



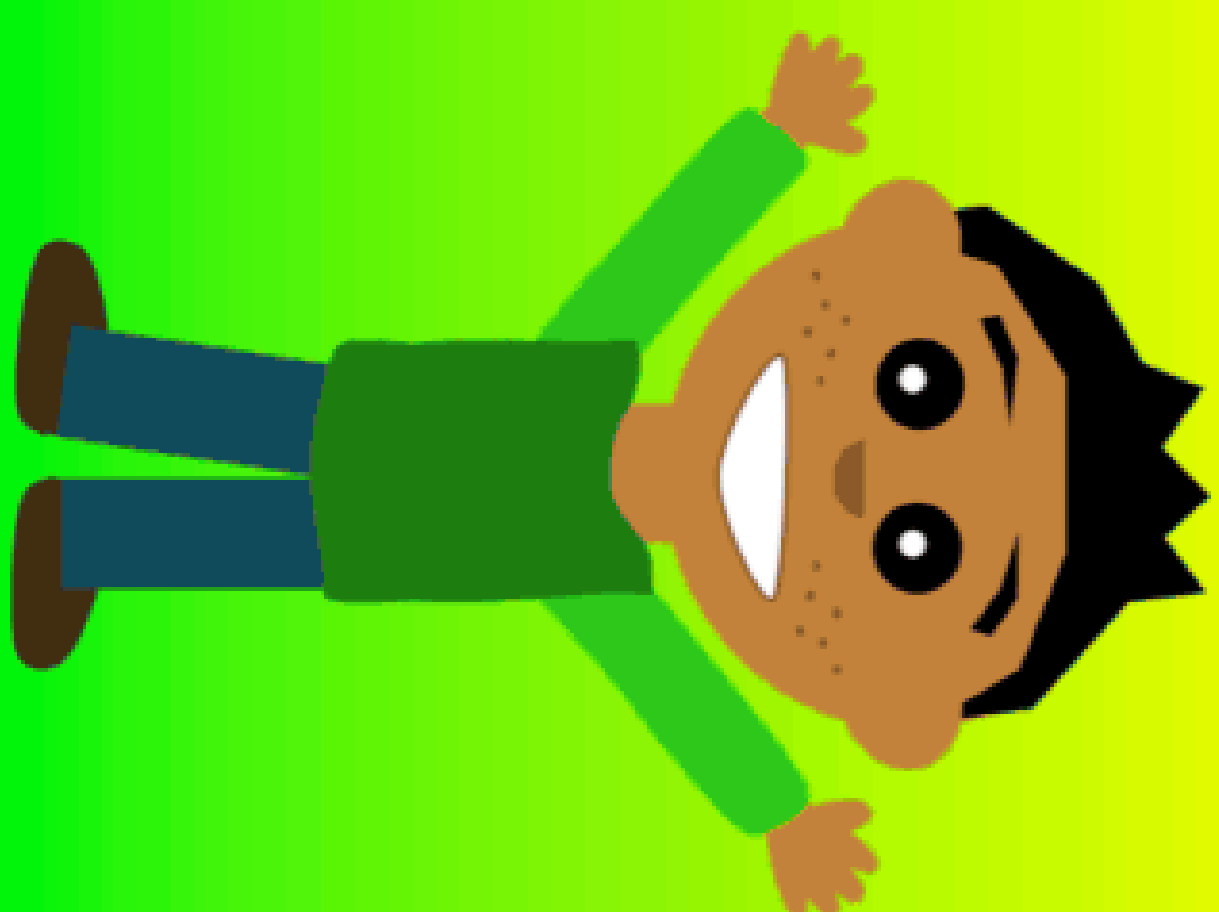
**FIND SOMEONE WHO HAS READ  
THE SAME BOOK AS YOU  
RECENTLY**



**FIND SOMEONE WHO BARRACKS  
FOR THE SAME SPORTING SIDE AS  
YOU DO**



FIND SOMEONE WHO OWNS A PET



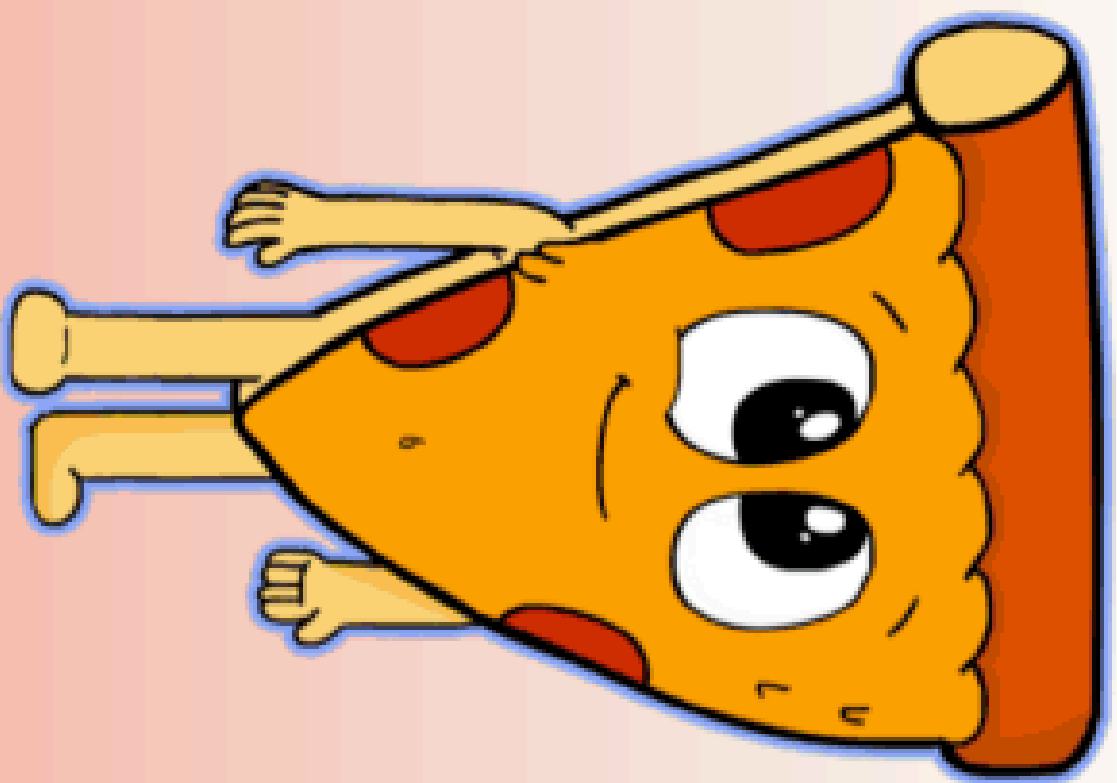
FIND SOMEONE WHO IS AN ONLY CHILD



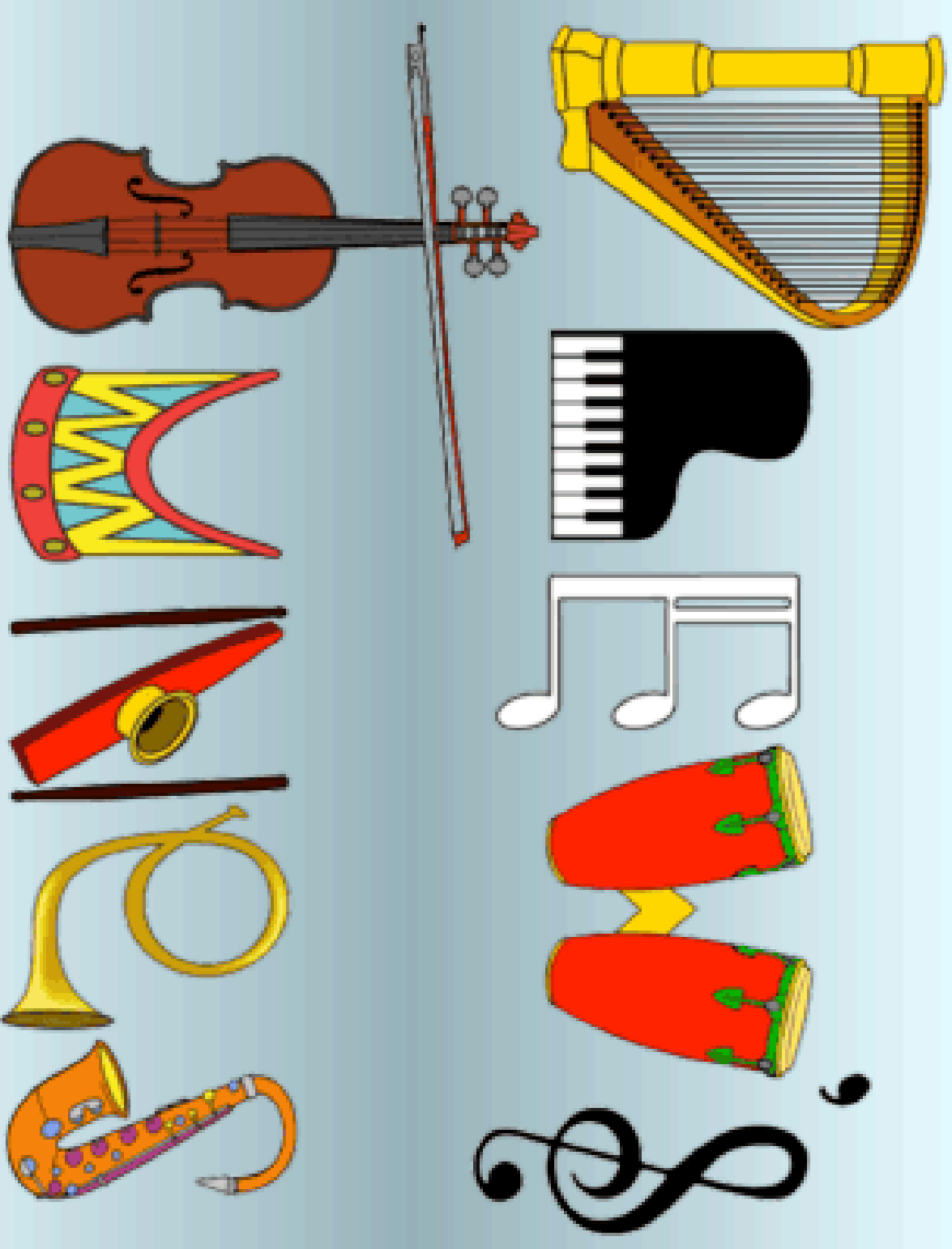
**FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN  
COMPLETE TEN AMAZING PUSH  
UPS. YOU CAN COMPLETE THEM  
TOGETHER**



**FIND SOMEONE WHO SPEAKS TWO  
OR MORE LANGUAGES**



FIND SOMEONE WHO LIKES THE  
SAME TYPE OF PIZZA AS YOU



FIND SOMEONE WHO PLAYS A  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT