

Sportsmanship: Good Sports Charades

Teachers' Notes: Before the activity, print a copy of the handouts below. Cut out the scenarios and place them in a box labelled "Scenarios". Cut out the "Good Sport / Bad Sport" slips and place them in a bag labelled "Actions".

Instructions: When you play Good Sports Charades, someone performs an action and the rest of the class tries to guess whether or not the person is acting like a good sport. Ask pupils to choose a slip of paper from the "Scenarios" bag and to read it out to the class. Then they must choose a slip of paper from the "Actions" bag. If the pupil gets a "Good Sport" slip, they role play how they think a good sport would react, with respect. If they get a "Bad Sport" slip, they would role play how someone not being a good sport might react to the situation. The other children have to vote for whether they think the pupil is displaying characteristics of a "good sport" or a "bad sport".

Sports Stories:

Your football team needs one more goal to tie the game. Alex dribbles the ball down the field and kicks, but misses the goal. Your team loses. What do you do?

Your team just lost a netball game. Your friend Katie is on the winning team. She comes over to talk to you. What do you do?

Your team has just lost a cricket game. Your friend Harry is on the losing team. He comes over to talk to you. What do you do?

You're playing a board game with your younger brother. You go into the kitchen to get a drink and when you return you notice that your brother has moved his game piece to a much better position than when it was when you left. What do you do?

You go to your friend's house after school for tea. Your friend likes playing basketball in the driveway. When you play together, your friend always brags how good they are at basketball and they keep track of how many baskets you miss. What do you do?

You're really good at basketball and always score points for your team. In your PE lesson you play a game. Halfway through you are substituted for another, weaker player. What do you do?

Actions:

Good Sport 	Bad Sport 
Good Sport 	Bad Sport 
Good Sport 	Bad Sport 
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