

PLOT THE START AND THE FINISH

Number of Players: Teams of two

Objective: Each team will create and act out a scene beginning with a first sentence the team is given and ending with the last.

Procedure: Each team receives a strip of paper with a beginning and ending sentence. The teams have five minutes to think of a scene that will fit the sentences. Each team acts out its scene using the beginning and ending sentence.

The air was filled with phantoms.	Many things happened in the night.
Marley was dead.	There was something mysterious in the air that morning.
The clock was wrong.	Other people's houses were not home.
The school is not quite deserted.	It sounded like something in a book.
It was an uncommon kind of torch.	The lamps shed a yellow light on the rough looking road.
In time the bells ceased.	A table was set with breakfast.
His active little crutch was heard upon the floor.	This was plain speaking.
The pudding steamed like cannonball.	I did not know it was your bird.
He broke down all at once.	Ten years was a long time.
What was the matter with him?	She walked away slowly, thinking.

Sentences from *A Christmas Carol*

Sentences from *The Secret Garden*