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# Mime Time: Team Sports

*An extension of "Sports stars to watch in 2022"*

Sports news is always exciting. Even more so with the Winter Olympics almost here. There will be many other sporting events this year, including at our schools. Whether you are a sportsperson or a fan, play this game in your class to celebrate team sports.

## PREPARE FOR MIME TIME

1. To get warmed up, read "**Sports stars to watch in 2022**" (page 21, *What's Up* January 2022).
2. Form four groups by dividing your class into fairly equal quarters. In your group, make a list of team sports. For this game, a team sport is defined as any event that has two or more players in the team. Rehearse miming each sport in your list just to make sure everyone knows what that sport is.

Your group's list of team sports:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Have one student per group to be game leaders. This panel of game leaders will be timekeepers, scorers, and referees.

## PLAY THE GAME

4. Group A goes to the front of the class and mimes one of team sports in its list. The rest of the class tries to guess which it is. When a student guesses correctly, that student's team gets 10 points. For the scoring to be done properly, it is important that only one student speaks at a time. When someone has guessed Team A's first sport, Team B takes a turn and so on until all four teams have played six rounds.

## DECLARE WINNERS

5. The game leaders add the scores to determine the Best Guessers. They take a quick poll to select the Best Mime.

**Best Guessers:** The team with the highest score for correct guesses.

**Best Mime:** The student who gets the highest vote for the most realistic miming.

Every who plays enthusiastically is a winner! Miming is good for both your body and your mind.