Walk and Stop

- 1. Spread group throughout a large open space.
- 2. Instruct your group to walk when you say "WALK" and to stop walking when you say "STOP."
- 3. Say these two commands in any order, for 20 to 30 seconds so your group can practice.
- 4. When ready, announce that you will now swap the meaning of these commands, so "WALK" means stop walking and "STOP" means to walk.
- 5. Challenge your group and each individual to continue to be as accurate and as fast as possible responding to each command.
- 6. When ready, announce two new commands :
 "NAME" invites everyone to say their own name out loud; and
 "CLAP" invites your group to perform one simultaneous clap.
- 7. Practice these two new commands together with "WALK" and "STOP."
- 8. Finally, announce you will swap the meaning of the last two commands, eg when you call "NAME" everyone claps and vice versa.
- 9. Continue playing for several minutes, and/or try a variation.

Variation: Add two more commands – "JUMP" which means everyone must jump on the spot, and "DANCE" which invites everyone to dance a little boogie for a few seconds. Then, of course, swap their meanings.



