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Guess the Pantomime

Read what each actor does with no words and no props. Write what they are pretending to do.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____



Each actor is doing a pantomime: no words and no real props. Read what they do and write what they are pretending to do.

What is the actor pretending to do?

1. Both hands hold an invisible wheel and turn it left and right. One foot presses down on the floor.

2. Both hands hold something small at the lips. The cheeks puff out again and again, and the hands move farther apart each time.

3. The tongue licks the air, again and again. Then one hand wipes the other hand fast, because something is dripping.

4. The hands reach up and grab, one at a time. The feet step up, one at a time.

5. Both hands hold a long handle and swish it side to side across the floor.

6. One hand holds something small and moves it up and down over the front teeth. Then the actor spits.

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Answers for grown-ups. Where kids write their own ideas, the key shows one example.



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   Driving a car

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   Blowing up a balloon

3. The tongue licks the air, again and again. Then one hand wipes the other hand fast, because something is dripping.

   Eating an ice cream cone

4. The hands reach up and grab, one at a time. The feet step up, one at a time.

   Climbing a ladder

5. Both hands hold a long handle and swish it side to side across the floor.

   Sweeping with a broom

6. One hand holds something small and moves it up and down over the front teeth. Then the actor spits.

   Brushing their teeth

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