

# Communicating by blinking: Instructions

How can Alice know what Bob wants to tell her if Bob can only talk by blinking?

## How to do it

Alice says the alphabet slowly a letter at a time.

Bob listens. When Bob hears the next letter in the word he is thinking of he blinks.

Alice watches. When Bob blinks, Alice writes down the last letter that she said.

## Example

For example, if Bob is thinking of the word 'dog':

Alice says:

"a...b...c...d..."

Bob blinks.

Alice writes down the letter 'd'.

Alice says:

"a...b...c...d...e...f...g...h...i...j...k...l...m...n...o..."

Bob blinks.

Alice writes down the letter 'o'.

Alice says:

"a...b...c...d...e...f...g..."

Bob blinks.

Alice writes down the letter 'g'.

## Activity

In pairs try and communicate a word you are thinking of to the other person by blinking in this way.