

## SIMON SAYS

Players test their listening skills and get a dose of physical activity in our Recess Enhancement Program (REP) game, Simon Says.

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**Who:** Grades K-5

**Players:** 4+

**Time:** 10 minutes+

**Where:** Auditorium, cafeteria, classroom, gymnasium, hallway, library, playground

**Equipment:** None

## HOW TO PLAY

- Players line up standing 6 feet away from each other.
- The leader is Simon. Players must listen carefully.
- When players hear, “Simon says,” they must do that movement.
- Do not do any movements without hearing, “Simon says.”
- If a player messes up, he or she runs in place, then rejoin the game.



## CHECK FOR UNDERSTANDING

- What do you do when you hear, "Simon says"?
- What do you do if you mess up?

## GAME TIP

- Increase the pace and do the actions to keep challenging the players.

## CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIP

- Play non-elimination to avoid idleness.

### PLAY: REP IT OUT

**Easy:** Say the commands slowly.

**Medium:** Increase the speed of the commands.

**Hard:** Add different movements into the game.