

MISS THE BUS MIME

You missed the school bus! But your little sister is sitting right there on the bus, staring out of the window at you. How will you get home?! And how are you going to tell your sister about your plan so she won't worry about you?

Challenge: Create a clever plan to get home now that you've missed the bus. Develop a short performance to tell your sister about your plan without using any words or sounds.

Time: Part One: You will have 5 minutes to devise a plan to get home. Then invent a way to communicate that plan to someone else without using words or sounds.

Part Two: You will have 1 minute to communicate your plan to "your sister on the bus" (the appraisers).

Materials: a piece of paper and a pencil (for planning your solution only)
a stopwatch (for use by the appraisers)

Scoring: up to 40 points for communicating your plan to get home:
40 points if "your sister" understands the plan within 20 seconds,
30 points within 30 seconds,
20 points within 40 seconds,
10 points within 50 seconds,
no points if it takes longer or "your sister" is still confused and worried at the end of Part Two
up to 20 points for the creativity of the plan to get home
up to 20 points for the creativity of the nonverbal communication
up to 20 points for positive teamwork