

*Name of Activity:* **As If**

*Grade Level:* K-3

*Formation:* Standing at desks

*Equipment:* None

*Rules/Directions:*

1. Teacher reads sentence to class. Have students act out each sentence for 30 seconds.
  - Jog in place **as if** a big scary bear is chasing you
  - Walk forwards **as if** you're walking through chocolate pudding
  - Jump in place **as if** you are popcorn popping
  - Reach up **as if** grabbing balloons out of the air
  - March in place and play the drums **as if** you are in a marching band
  - Paint **as if** the paint brush is attached to your head
  - Swim **as if** you are in a giant pool of Jell-O
  - Move your feet on the floor **as if** you are ice skating
  - Shake your body **as if** you are a wet dog
2. Students act out each sentence for 20-30 seconds.
3. Students may create their own sentences for additional activities.

*Variation:*

1. Use a tree map for children to generate additional action words.

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