

# SC YLT

## Silent Challenges

### COUNCIL ROCK

Leadership: Communication



#### The Adventure:

In your Lair, brainstorm some challenges you would like to give the other Lairs in your group. The challenges you create should all be based on the idea that the other Cubs will have to work as a team to tackle the challenge—without speaking to each other! They have to find other ways of communicating.

Challenges you may pose to the other Cubs might be to line up in order of height, or to line up from youngest to oldest. You might ask the other Cubs to organize themselves by the colour of their eyes, or by whether or not they can wink.

Write your challenges clearly in one or two sentences. Put everyone's challenges in a hat. One Cub from each Lair will read the challenge, and then has to communicate it to the others—without speaking.



#### Safety Note:

Where will you share this adventure? Inspect the area for hazards, and make your space safe before getting started.

#### Online Resources:

Don't Wake The Dragon!  
([dynamically-awesome.co.uk/dont-wake-dragon/](http://dynamically-awesome.co.uk/dont-wake-dragon/))

Canadianpath.ca

#### Plan:

- What materials do you need for this adventure? Where will you get them?
- How much time will you take to write challenges? How many challenges will each Lair put in the hat?
- Which Cub from your Lair will read the challenge? How will you decide?
- How will you communicate without talking? What other kinds of communication will be allowed, and which will be against the rules of the game?

#### Do:

- Write challenges for the group.
- Take on the silent challenges drawn from the hat. Good luck!

#### Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did you feel before, during and after this adventure?
- How did you communicate without speaking?
- When were you really confused, and how did you clear up the misunderstanding?
- If you were to try this again, how would you do things differently next time?



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