



# GAME INSTRUCTIONS

## Who's It Anyway?

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### OVERVIEW

In this twist on the classic schoolyard game of tag, students will all be “it” and the game will end with no clear winner.

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### WHAT YOU’LL NEED

- A large open area where students can easily run around (if possible, play this game outside)
- All of your middle school students

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### HOW-TO

#### PREP

- If you can’t play this game outside, prep your environment by clearing the room to create enough space for students to run around freely.

#### PLAY

1. Gather all of your students outside or in a large, open space indoors. Ask students to spread out evenly throughout the playing area.
2. Explain that this will be a group-wide game of tag, but with a twist! Rather than having one student be “it,” every student will be “it.”
3. When one student tags another student, the tagged student will sit down where they are tagged, designating that they are “out.”
4. If two students tag one another at the same time, both are “out” and will sit down.
5. After the game has gone on for about a minute, stop the game and let the “out” students return to the game.
6. Continue playing the game, repeatedly stopping throughout and allowing the “out” students to return to the game.
7. The goal is to end the game without a clear winner.