

famous duos

fun and games



25 mins



reminiscence



discussion



overview

Have a laugh with these famous duos. These pairs go together like peanut butter and jelly. This dementia-friendly activity makes for hilarity as everyone works to guess the second half of the duo. You can pick and choose which duos are most likely to be known by your residents and add your own! Of course, these duos are presented in the order most people know them, but you can always work backward like jelly and peanut butter! Ideal for large and small groups and for individual play.

materials

- Appendix A – First name in the famous duo
- Appendix B – Both names in the famous duo

accommodations

- To make this program dementia-friendly, read the famous duos questions with their answers as “fun facts”.
- Play in any size group. Ideal for a hallway activity or one-to-one.

instructions

1 Preparing for the Activity

Prepare Eversound as needed by connecting headphones, passing them out to residents, and utilizing the microphone so residents can hear directions.

2 Setting the Stage

Do as little explaining as possible. Simply begin offering the duo names – in context, if possible.

3 Famous Duos

- Encourage the resident(s) to recall the name of the second person in the duo.
- Encourage storytelling about the duo.

4 Wrapping Up

Ask the resident(s) for their own suggestions for famous duos!

A first name in the famous duo

1. Abbott and ...
2. Adam and ...
3. Antony and ...
4. Barbie and ...
5. Batman and ...
6. Bert and ...
7. Bonnie and ...
8. Cain and ...
9. Dick and ...
10. Gilbert and ...
11. Hansel and ...
12. Jack and ...
13. Jekyll and ...
14. Lady and ...
15. Lancelot and ...
16. Laurel and ...
17. Lucy and ...
18. Napoleon and ...
19. Punch and ...
20. Romeo and ...
21. Romulus and ...
22. Simon and ...
23. Tarzan and ...
24. Tom and ...
25. Tweedledum and ...



B both names in the famous duo

1. Abbott and Costello
2. Adam and Eve
3. Antony and Cleopatra
4. Barbie and Ken
5. Batman and Robin
6. Bert and Ernie
7. Bonnie and Clyde
8. Cain and Abel
9. Dick and Jane
10. Gilbert and Sullivan
11. Hansel and Gretel
12. Jack and Jill
13. Jekyll and Hyde
14. Lady and the Tramp
15. Lancelot and Guinevere
16. Laurel and Hardy
17. Lucy and Desi
18. Napoleon and Josephine
19. Punch and Judy
20. Romeo and Juliet
21. Romulus and Remus
22. Simon and Garfunkel
23. Tarzan and Jane
24. Tom and Jerry
25. Tweedledum and Tweedledee

