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EIGHT IS NEVER ENOUGH / IMPROV 4 KIDS has performed over 3000 shows since 2002 including Off Broadway in Times Square and touring Nationwide at schools, theaters, fairs and festivals. Many of the cast have also appeared on Broadway, Broadway Tours, TV, FILM and Commercials.

IMPROV Comedy requires a **TEAM** of **PLAYERS** (actors, comics singers) working together to create original music, theater and comedy **ON THE SPOT**. The only way an Improv Team can be successful is to work hard, **FOCUS**, support each other on stage and off.

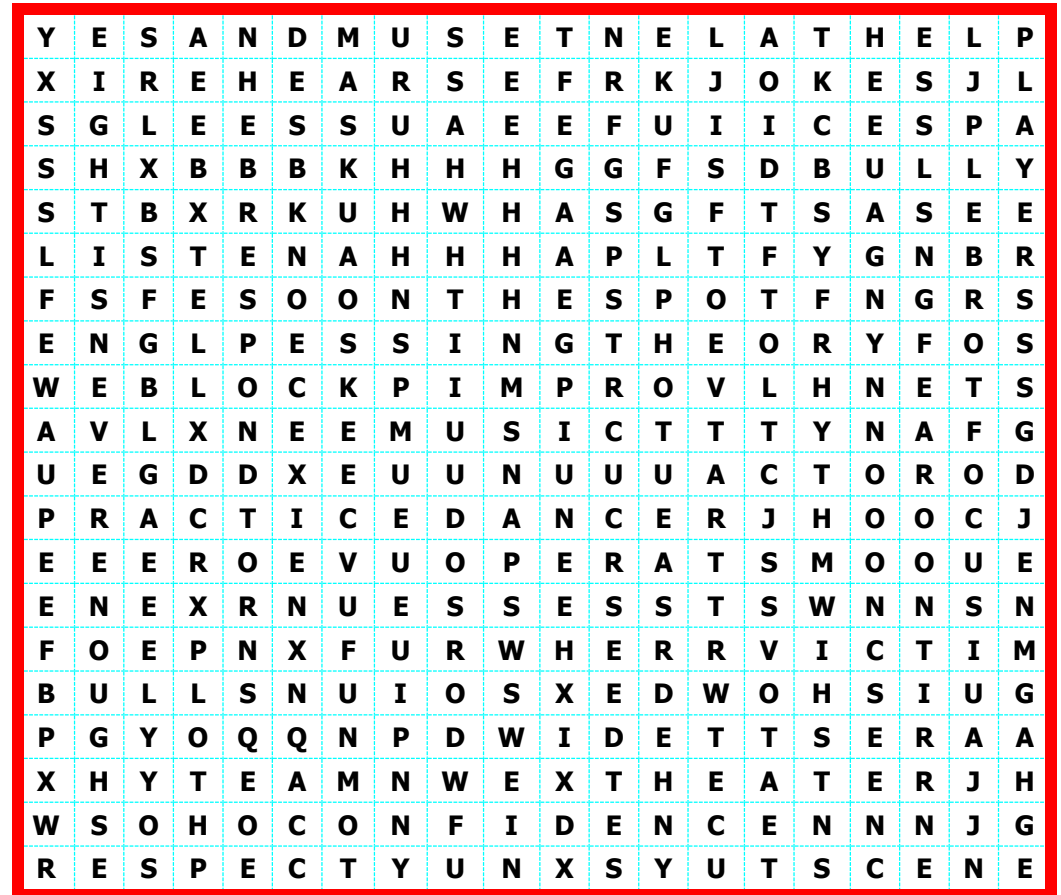
"**YES, AND...**!" is the most important rule in Improv. We always think / say "YES!" We **RESPECT** each other's **CHOICES**, **LISTEN** to ideas given, and **RESPOND** with details that forward the **PLOT**. Working together the team builds **TRUST**. By supporting each other we begin to have **CONFIDENCE** in ourselves. To create a great scene we work together to create the **WHO** (characters and relationships) the **WHERE** (location and environment) and the **WHAT** (action, plot).

We never **BLOCK** (Say No). Blocking is the best way to bring a **SCENE** to a screeching halt. Comedy based on tearing down our partners sometimes may get a quick, cheap laugh, but insults break the trust. Violence and Death end a scene. We must not sell out our partners.

Improv reflects real life. When we support each other we feel great about ourselves. Sometimes we can get a quick laugh as a **BULLY**, but we soon feel empty inside. We are all different. We all make choices. We should all respect each others choices and **DIVERSITY**. We should never hurt others. And if you are hurting, for any reason, talk to someone - parent, older sibling, teacher, community leader etc. When we open up and share our troubles we begin the path to finding solutions. You have the power to make choices that support your health and well being as well as your neighbors. **EMPOWER** yourself. One should never live in **FEAR**.

Improv Word Find

Find and circle the words in Bold. Then see if you can find additional words and terms that relate to the performing arts! Any words you do not know, look up the meaning in the library.



Don't be a **BULLY**, and don't be a **VICTIM**.
 If you need **HELP**, just **ASK!**

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