

# Follow the Bridge

Trainers at Chimp Haven give the chimpanzees cues when they want them to do a specific action. Communication is key! When the chimpanzees do the action the trainer will reinforce with a “bridge”, which can be verbal (like saying “good job”) or non-verbal (like using a clicker). Find a friend to play this game with and practice your bridges and cues. If you have a clicker on hand then you can replace some of the verbal bridges with a click! What are some of the verbal cues that make you feel motivated?

## Directions

### Step 1

Find someone (or a few people) to play with you.

### Step 2

Find one item in your house for hiding and find a room to play in.

### Step 3

One person (Player 1) will close their eyes while the other hides the item somewhere in the room (Player 2).

### Step 4

Once the item is hidden Player 1 can open their eyes.

### Step 5

Player 1 searches for the item while Player 2 helps with verbal cues. If Player 1 is close to finding the item then Player 2 will say “you’re hot,” and if Player 1 is not close then Player 2 will say “you’re cold.” If Player 1 is somewhere in between then Player 2 can say “warm!”

### Step 6

Keep playing until the item is found then switch!



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