How Charades is Like **Writing**

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| **Charades** | **Writing** |
| Make the main idea visible | Stay focused on your topic |
| Exaggerate | Use descriptive words so your reader can visualize and understand |
| Think about what other people would do so it’s easier for them to guess. | Consider your audience’s perspective. Give them all the information they need to know. |
| Make it realistic. | Use descriptive language |
| Use detailed, yet simple actions | Use descriptive language and sensory details but not too many that it would be confusing for your reader |
| Think of synonyms | Word choice, help your reader understand |
| Think ahead for misunderstandings | Include enough information so you r reader/audience understands |
| Use accurate expressions | Help your reader visualize, show don’t tell. |
| Think of examples of when you feel that way | Help your reader make connections and visualize by including examples |