

## Oink, Oink, Arf, Arf

Number of People	Approximate Time	Items Required
Unlimited	Up to 5 minutes	Preprinted paper slips

This humorous exercise works well before the event begins and allows participants to mingle in an unusual way.

1. Prior to the event write the name of an animal and the noise the animal makes. Create five to ten slips for each animal.
  - Typical animals you might want to use include: pigs, cows, dogs, elephants, horses, roosters, frogs, cats, monkeys, rattlesnakes, sheep, donkeys, bees, owls, or geese.
2. At the event, randomly pass out the slips to participants as they arrive.
3. Instruct participants they can make noises or make gestures related to their animal, but they cannot speak. The goal is to locate other animals that match the one printed on their slip. So for example, a dog would try to find the other dogs by barking or making dog-like gestures whereas the pigs might oink.
4. Once the person finds someone who matches his or her animal, he or she needs to continue rotating around the room until all similar animals are located.
5. If you plan on having groups, you can also form groups by animal matches.