

CHEAT SHEET
Loungeroom Lock Down News by The Listies

To personalise your scene and make it all about your lounge room we have left some gaps in our script for you to fill in. Follow these instructions to make the news your own. Once you have these names, copy them into your script.

Host 1 Name: +
(Name of your street) (The last thing you ate)

For example: *Jess lives on Victoria St, had weetbix for brekkie, so Host name is: Victoria Weetbix.*

Host 2 Name: +
(Name of your favourite actor) (Your favourite dessert)

For example: *Leonardo Ice-cream.*

News Events:

Think of two events that happened in your home today. They don't have to be big important things. In fact the smaller the better (and more funny).

Did you lose the remote and find it again? Did the dog nap on the couch for 1 hour? Did someone leave their towel on the floor again? Was there a Magpie in the garden?

News story 1)

News story 2)

For example: 1) *Ahmed did the washing up.*
2) *Jennifer went to the toilet but didn't change the toilet roll.*

Fake Teacher Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Professor
(A random thing you can see right now)

For example: *Mrs Laptop, Mr Lamp, Professor Umbrella.*

Weather Person:
(Name of your actual pet or your favourite toy)

Entertainment Reporter: + +
(BFFs first name) (favourite animal) (favourite colour)

For example: *Eva Quokka-Green, or Ryan Wombat-Brown.*

Fruits and Vegetables:

We're going to teach you how we make puns. Puns are word play and they are our favourite types of jokes. It starts with making two lists.

Famous Singers, Actors, Bands	Food from your house
<i>Barack Obama</i>	<i>Chilli</i>
<i>Ed Sheeran</i>	<i>Banana</i>
<i>Peppa Pig</i>	<i>Bread</i>
<i>Billie Eilish</i>	<i>Pear</i>
<i>Katy Perry</i>	<i>Salt and Pepper</i>
<i>Post Malone</i>	<i>Tomato</i>
<i>Elsa from Frozen</i>	<i>Toast</i>
<i>AC/DC</i>	<i>Pasta</i>

(Make the list longer than this one!)

Have a look at the lists. Do you see any words, or parts of words that might sound the same? Or words that sound funny if you messed them up a bit? Have fun.

A good tip is to try saying them out loud.

For example: *Barack Banana (Barack Obama and Banana)*

Chillie Eilish (Billie Eilish + Chilli)

Katy Pear (Katy Perry + Pear)

Pear Patrol (Pear + Paw Patrol)

Donald Pumpkin (Donald Trump + Pumpkin) - He'll make vegetables great again.

Toast Malone (Toast + Post Malone)

Demi Tomato (Demi Lovato + Tomato)

Bluey (A blueberry)

Spice Girls (Grab a bunch of spices from the shelf)

Bread Sheeran (Ed Sheeran and Bread)

M and M (Eminem)

Elvis Peasley (Elvis made out of frozen peas)

Pepper Pig (This one is pretty easy!)

Now, pick your favourite four or five. And then make the props by attaching paper eyes to the fruits and vegetables and then arrange them in a fruit bowl.

Favourite Song:

Pick your favourite song. If you don't have one, use 'I Like Bananas' by The Listies :)

