

Microphone Introductions by Neil Mercer

Super-Fast Directions: Have a fun prop for a microphone to pass around for this one. Everyone circles up and picks an Introduction Prompt (below) out of a hat or small box. Then, one at a time, each person introduces him- or herself using the action within 60 seconds or less. Before starting, choose a few things everyone will share in their introduction. For example, Name, Place of Birth, Favorite time of day, Favorite vacation spot, etc. (You might want the choices written out somewhere visible for reference.) After each introduction, group members can try to guess what prompt the person used. (Go to the FUNdoing.com/blog and search for "Microphone Introductions" for additional details.)

(Cut out Introduction Prompts at the dotted lines.)

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You just discovered you won the lottery.

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You just realized that you put your hoodie on back to front.

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You just ate a very hot chili pepper.

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You cannot stop smiling.

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In a French accent.

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You just disembarked from a roller-coaster.

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You are super tired.

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You are introducing yourself to a 6year-old.

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As quickly and as comprehensibly as humanly possible.

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To the tune of "It's a Wonderful World" or "Singing in the Rain"

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You just ran up 8 flights of stairs.

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You can only speak while you are breathing in.

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Your two neighbors in this circle are whispering their 10 favorite musical tracks in your ears.

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In a Spanish accent.

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Introduce yourself in the style that you are describing the best news you have ever heard.

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You are a mouse.

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You are a moose.

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You are a whale.

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You are a 6 year-old.

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You are uptight but don't want to show it.

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You are hanging up the washing in a hurricane.

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You are becoming The Incredible Hulk.

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Everyone is very far away.

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Using accentuated hand movements to augment what you are saying.

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You are extremely content.

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You have vertigo.

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You just missed the train you really wanted to catch.

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You are in awe of the Cosmos and the vastness of space.

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You are constantly distracted by a television off to your left.

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While tapdancing.

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Including the words Mayonnaise, Denmark, Squishy and Augmented in your introduction.

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Completely Normal

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In a completely new accent that you have never heard before.

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You ate too much.

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You leave out the first letter of every sentence you speak.

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You are 90 years old.

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Only speak out of the left side of your mouth.

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You just had a cavity filled at the dentist.

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Bugs are flying around your head when you talk.

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You are very shy.