

Fuzzy Photos

Collect a number of 35-mm slides of recognizable objects, places, or people. Show them to your group, but begin by showing them terribly out of focus. Slowly bring each picture into focus and see who can be first to identify correctly the person, place, or thing in the slide.

The secret is in your previewing the slides, carefully choosing those that give odd effects and have misleading shapes when out of focus. Cartoons make good choices, as well as pictures from magazine ads. You will also need to practice *slowly* bringing slides into focus in a smooth motion. This activity is great fun.