

Mark My Words



A.J. causes hysteria in *Miss Kraft Is Daft!* after a message he is supposed to relay to his classmates gets jumbled. Every time someone passes on the sentence, it changes a little bit until it is an entirely new sentence.

Do an experiment with some of your friends or classmates to see if you can pass along a message without it changing. Gather five or more people in a circle, and whisper a message to the person on your right. Have each person pass along the message in a whisper, like a game of Telephone, and have the last person say the message out loud.

Use the messages below or make up some of your own. Record the "Before" message and the "After" message, and see how many times (if any!) you can pass along the message to the whole group without it changing.

Before: I fed my dog spaghetti for dinner last night!

After: _____

Before: We're supposed to get a thunderstorm tonight!

After: _____

Before: I had a peanut butter and baloney sandwich for lunch today!

After: _____

Before: _____

After: _____

Before: _____

After: _____

Before: _____

After: _____

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