

The 'What If?' Game

But what if?

In pairs, facing each other. Give "As" a question to ask, that starts with "What if you wanted...?" For example:

What if you wanted to know the time?
What if you wanted to make some toast?
What if you wanted to meet the Queen?
What if you wanted to go to sleep?

"B" responds with what they would do. "A" responds with a "what if". It might go like this...

A: What if you wanted to know the time?
B: I'd look at my phone.
A: But what if your phone was out of battery?
B: I'd charge it up.
A: But what if you'd lost your charger?
B: I'd use someone else's.
A: But what if there was a power cut?
B: I'd use the clock in the school hall?
A: But what if the power cut lasted so long, all the batteries had run out?
B: I'd see when the sun came up...

...and so on. Notice how each turn has to respond to the previous one, raising or rebutting an objection.