

WAITING ROOM

No. of Scouts: 8

Equipment: 7 chairs. Football

Put 6 chairs on the stage facing the audience. A few feet away put another chair with scout one sitting on it. Scout two comes on stage.

Scout One: Can I help you?

Scout Two: I need to see a doctor.

Scout One: What's the problem?

Scout Two (twitching his shoulders every three seconds and continues to do so throughout the skit): My shoulders keep twitching.

Scout One: Take a seat; the doctor will see you shortly. (Scout three comes on stage.)

Scout One: Can I help you?

Scout Three: I need to see a doctor.

Scout One: What's the problem?

Scout Three (twitching his eyes every three seconds and continues to do so throughout the skit): My eyes keep twitching. (Now scout two's eyes start twitching as well as his shoulders. (Scout four comes on stage.)

Scout One: Can I help you?

Scout Four: I need to see a doctor.

Scout One: What's the problem?

Scout Four (hiccupping and continues to do so throughout the skit): I keep hiccupping. (Now scouts two and three start hiccupping as well as twitching. (Scout five comes on stage.)

This dialogue continues with the fifth scout who sneezes every few seconds, the sixth scout whose legs wobble and the seventh scout who shakes all over. As each complaint is told to the secretary the other scouts catch it. Keep going for a few seconds with everyone twitching, sneezing, wobbling and so on apart from scout one. Then scout eight comes on stage with a football under his top. Scouts two to seven stand up, scream and run offstage.

Scout Eight (to scout one): Excuse me, could you tell me where the maternity ward is?

Scout One: Oh you're on the wrong floor; you have to go up two more flights of stairs.