

The continuing story

Make up a short imaginative story of ten lines. Read it to the station with whom you are in contact. Ask them to add the next part to this story and pass it on to the next Scout station that they will contact. If you receive such a story by radio from another Scout group, write it down in your station report afterwards. This activity is also very well-suited for RTTY (telex) and packet-radio contacts.

The global weather situation

Take a large wall map of the whole world. Ask the Scouts who you speak to, to give you the local weather report. Indicate this on the map for the area where they are located. A weather report in a local newspaper will show you how to do this on a map. At the end of the weekend you have the global weather view.

Distance of radio stations

Determine the distance of each radio contact that you make and add them all up. Can you reach 100.000 km in one JOTA weekend?

Make a drawing and reconstruct it

Make a simple drawing. Give instructions by radio to Scouts how to draw the same picture, line by line, without telling them what the picture is. Can they reconstruct your drawing and tell you what it is?

Construct a super antenna

Each Scout patrol gets 20 metres of ordinary electrical wire. Can they construct a "super antenna", to their imagination, with which the radio operator can make a contact?

Local Scout names

Find out what the local names are for "Scouts" and "Guides" in at least ten different countries. Make a list.

Sing a foreign song

Learn to sing the first lines of a foreign song. Find some Scouts on the radio from the country where the song comes from. Sing their song and see if they can join you in it.