GAME: FOLLOW MY DIRECTIONS

Instructions to playing the game: Begin by giving one of the directions below in Rotuman and demonstrate what it means (no need to provide the English). Then add another direction and demonstrate. Review the two directions. When you have introduced about 5, and have given the kids/students plenty of chances to hear them, the game begins. You give a direction, and he/she shows he understands by doing the action correctly. Or you can do it with the whole group at once. Make up your own rules: For example, if they do the wrong thing they are out of the game. Last one left wins a prize.

Raise your arms! (to one person) Suel’åk se’ ‘ou sî’u!
(to more than one) Sik se’ ‘om sî’u!

Raise your right arm! (to one) Suel’åk se’ ‘ou sî’ hap ‘atmâi ta!
(to more than one) Suel’åk se’ ‘om sî’ hap ‘atmâi!

Raise your left arm! (to one) Suel’åk se’ ‘ou sî’ hap seam ta!
(to more than one) Suel’åk se’ ‘om sî’ hap sema!

Close your eyes! (to one) Kem’åk se’ ‘ou mafa!
(to more) Kem’åk se’ ‘omus mafa!

Open your eyes! (to one) Pual’åk se’ ‘ou mafa!
(to more) Pual’åk se’ ‘omus mafa!

Turn around! (to one) Für ‘atakoa se’!
(to more) Für ‘atakoam!

Rub your stomach! (to one) Sarao ‘ou ‘efe!
(to more) Sarao ‘om ‘efe!

Lift your right foot! (to one) Sik se’ ‘ou lâ hap ‘atmâi ta!
(to more than one) Sik se’ ‘om lâ hap ‘atmâi!

Lift your left foot! (to one) Sik se’ ‘ou lâ hap seam ta!
(to more than one) Sik se’ ‘om lâ hap sema!

Clap! (to any number of people) Kafkaf!