

INTERGALACTIC SAMURAI

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Everyone stands in a circle. The idea is that you're passing "energy" (or some shit like that) around the circle. There are a few different ways to do that. I'll break it down by "move":

Saw - this is the basic move. It passes the energy in the same direction around the circle that it was going before. You put one hand over the other--think like a russian dance move or something--and the direction that the energy goes is the direction that the top hand is facing.

Hee - this works like saw, except it sends the energy back the other direction. Again, the direction must be indicated by the top hand.

Ya - this sends it across the circle. You must point both of your hands at the person to whom you are sending the energy. That person then has two options:

- Naw - this rejects the energy and sends it back to the person above. It is indicated by making a big X with your hands. A good head shake can go along with it to add effect. The person above then needs to try to "ya" to someone else or send it back around the circle with "caw" (see below).
- Ya - to accept the energy, they say "ya" and point both hands up in the air to indicate acceptance of the energy. They now have two options:
 1. Send it across the circle to someone else using "Ya"
 2. Send it around the circle in either direction using "caw". This move works just like Saw, except it is only used when starting to move around the circle--either immediately after a "ya" has been accepted or at the very beginning of each round.

Obviously the point of the game is not to mess up, and whoever does is "out." Once you get to the last two people, you can either declare both of them the winners, or use some other game to get down to the last person. Suggestions include a "bang-off" (like the end of the game "bang") or a vegetable-off (like a bang-off but the two people line up back to back and take 3 steps away from each other. Then one of the people who got out earlier yells out a vegetable and the two people have to do their best impression of the vegetable with their body. It's hilarious.