

Class must guess what has been performed.

Trailer: **Teacher behaves as if he was the butler in „Dinner for One“**

## For one actor:

### Walk about

1. as if you are very old.
2. as if you are exhausted. (very tired)
3. as if you don't want to be seen.
4. as if it's bitterly cold.
5. as if you are a pickpocket. (thief)
6. as if you are a beggar. (asking for money)
7. as if you are walking on thin ice.
8. as if you are very tall.
9. as if you are carrying a heavy suitcase.
10. as if you are a little child of one year.
11. as if you are walking on a tightrope. (as an artist)
12. as if you have just heard some wonderful news.
13. as if you are crossing a stream on stepping stones.



The 18 minute black-and-white 1963 TV recording „Dinner For One“ has become a part of the New Year's Eve schedule of several German television stations. In 2005, the sketch has been repeated more than 230 times. It is famous in other countries as well — including Austria and German-speaking Switzerland. Miss Sophie has outlived all of her friends. Her equally aged butler James makes his way around the table, impersonating each of the guests in turn. Miss Sophie decides on drinks to accompany the menu of the evening.

James: *The same procedure as last year, Miss Sophie?*

Miss Sophie: *The same procedure as every year, James!*

Meal and drinks are served by James, and so he finds himself raising (and emptying) his glass four times per course. That takes its toll, increasingly noticeable in James' growing difficulty in pouring the drinks, telling wine glasses from vases of flowers. He has trouble coping with a tiger skin sitting on the floor between the dinner table and the buffet.

## For two actors

1. Greeting in a familiar way by shaking hands, slapping each other on the shoulder.
2. Greeting each other as if they have not seen each other for a long time.
3. Behaving as if the other person was offensive the last time they met.
4. Behaving as if they do not really like each other.
5. Behaving as though the other person is deaf. (unable to hear)
6. Behaving as though the other person has bad breath. (smell)
7. Behaving as though they think the other person is stupid.
8. Behaving as though they think the other person is dangerous.
9. Behaving as though the other person is a very distinguished person (e.g. a queen)