

I'M AN 11-YR-OLD

Get Me Out Of Here!

Reducing the cast size

Minimum cast number: **22**

Here is our suggestion to reduce the cast size without compromising the plot.

Most of the speaking and non-speaking characters appear in only one scene. This allows for the doubling and tripling-up of parts played by your cast (although swift costume changes may be necessary) thus reducing the number you need to fulfil all the main roles.

See suggestions below:

Speaking Part	Also playing part/s
9 Boys & Girls (Sc 2)	All contestants, infants, embarrassing parents and letter-writers in scenes 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7
Bev (Sc 2)	Audrey Allsop (Sc 3), Teacher (Sc 4) and Parent (Sc 7)
Nigel (Sc 2)	David Hat'n'umbrella (Sc 4) and Parent (Sc 7)
Non-Speaking Parts	Also playing part/s
More Infants (Sc 4)	More Teachers (Sc 5) and More Parents (Sc 7) – 4 of each
Waiter (Sc 3)	Stage Crew Member (all scenes)

Increasing the cast size

To **100+**

Speaking parts and characters can be introduced to share the lines of those already speaking them. For example:

- the presenter characters can be added to, so Grant and Bex become a foursome with two extra presenters whom we find familiar.
- Sc 2 – have two female and two male bouncers.
- Sc 3 – introduce another dinner lady and a different non-speaking waiter for each dish.
- Sc 4 – David Hat'n'umbrella could have a co-presenter and an extra infant boy and girl could be introduced.

Extra lines and characters could be written into certain scenes:

- Sc 5 – create the opportunity for as many competing child/adult pairings as you'd like and write more 'There' sentences to complete. You could also have more teacher presenters.
- Sc 6 – explore more cringe-worthy behaviour by parents and create more characters to extend this trial.
- Sc 7 – write more letters of excuse to be read out.

As well as more stage crew for the continuity scenes, you can have **unlimited numbers of non-speaking characters** to lead particular songs:

Song:	Led by more...
It's All Happenin' In The Dunny	Queuing children
Lumpy Custard	Dinner ladies & waiters
Little'Uns	Infants
Rules And Regulations	Teachers & children
Cringe	Embarrassing parents
A Letter From Home	Letter-writers/readers

You could also have a dedicated choir seated to one side of the stage, to sing all songs – number unlimited.