

“Heads Up, Clean Up” (and other bus diesel games)

Option One: *‘Heads Up, Clean Up/seven up’* (For a short and simple game.)

1. Seven (or less if needed) **Clean Buses** are selected and stand at the front of the classroom.
2. Everyone else is an **Idling Bus**. **Idling Buses** put their heads on their desks and close their eyes. Make idling noises. One thumb is left sticking up.
3. The seven **Clean Buses** each put down the thumb of one **Idling Bus**. This turns off the bus.
4. Everyone opens his or her eyes. The seven **Buses** with their thumbs down try to guess who turned them off. If they guess correctly they switch places with that person.

Option Two: *‘mafia’* (If less space is available.)

1. The entire class closes their eyes. Two kids are tapped on the head. These are the **Idling Buses**. Everyone else is a **Clean Bus**.
2. **Idling Buses** get a chance to look at each other while everyone else keeps their eyes closed. They choose one **Clean Bus** to pollute.
3. **Idling Buses** close their eyes and everyone opens their eyes together.
4. A Sierra Club member informs the **Clean Buses** of who has been polluted. That person is out of the game so they can keep their eyes open for the rest of the time but they can’t talk.
5. Everyone (including the **Idling Buses**) tries to guess who is an **Idling Bus**. Vote. Whoever the vote decides is an **Idling Bus** is out of the game. One person may be voted out each round. The person voted out must say if they were a **Clean Bus** or an **Idling Bus**.
6. Repeat until there are only **Idling** or **Clean buses** left.

Option Three: *‘ships across the ocean’* (If a lot of space is available.)

1. Select two kids to be “it”. They are the **Idling Buses** and they stand in the middle of the room.
2. The others in the class are the **Clean Buses**. They stand against the wall.
3. **Idling Buses** say: *start your engines*.
4. **Clean Buses** run to the other side of the room trying not to be tagged by an **Idling Bus**
5. If caught **Clean Buses** link arms with **Idling Buses**

The last **Clean Bus** free wins.

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