



# Ways to Pass the Time While You're Washing Your Hands

Wash your hands with soap and water and recite one of these quotes for 20 seconds.\*

*\*The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends washing your hands for at least 20 seconds.*

Recite this with a feeling of independence for 20 seconds.

“I took a shower washing every body part with actual soap, including all my major crevices, including in between my toes and in my belly button, which I never did before but sort of enjoyed. I washed my hair with adult formula shampoo and used cream rinse for that just-washed shine. I can't seem to find my toothbrush, so I'll pick one up when I go out today. Other than that, I'm in good shape.”

– Kevin McCallister, HOME ALONE (1990)

Recite this with a Valley Girl inflection for 20 seconds.

“But people came that, like, did not R.S.V.P. So I was, like, totally buggin’. I had to haul ass to the kitchen, redistribute the food, squish in extra place settings. But by the end of the day it was, like, the more the merrier! And so if the government could just get to the kitchen, rearrange some things, we could certainly party with the Haitians. And, in conclusion, may I please remind you it does not say “R.S.V.P.” on the Statue of Liberty.”

– Cher Horowitz, CLUELESS (1995)

Recite this with a sense of trepidation for 20 seconds.

“Unfortunately, no one can be told what the Matrix is. You have to see it for yourself. This is your last chance. After this, there is no turning back. You take the blue pill, the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill, you stay in Wonderland, and I show you how deep the rabbit-hole goes.”

– Morpheus, THE MATRIX (1999)

Recite this with righteous authority for 20 seconds.

“Let me tell you the story of Right Hand, Left Hand. It’s a tale of good and evil. Hate: it was with this hand that Cane iced his brother. Love: these five fingers, they go straight to the soul of man. The right hand: the hand of love. The story of life is this: static. One hand is always fighting the other hand.”

– Radio Raheem, DO THE RIGHT THING (1989)

Recite this with a sense of conviction for 20 seconds.

“We don’t read and write poetry because it’s cute. We read and write poetry because we are members of the human race. And the human race is filled with passion. Medicine, law, business, engineering, these are noble pursuits, and necessary to sustain life. But poetry, beauty, romance, love, these are what we stay alive for.”

– John Keating, DEAD POETS SOCIETY (1989)