

## # PLAY ACT

### PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

15 - 30 MINS / WHOLE CLASS  
SPEAKING



#### OUTLINE

Using the present progressive tense, students name the action.

#### MATERIALS

Play Act cards  
Blank cards

#### PREPARATION

- 1 set of cards for each group

Use the blank cards to make different actions if preferred.

#### HOW TO

Give each group 1 set of cards. Stack the cards face down in the centre.

Groups decide which member goes first. Without showing the other members, the first student takes the top card.

Using only gestures, the first student acts out the action on the card.

Using the present progressive tense, the other group members try to name the action:

A "Are you driving a car?"

B "Yes, I am!"

"No, I'm not."

The student who guesses correctly receives the card.

Going clockwise, the game continues with the next student taking the top card.

The game finishes when all the cards have been used. The student with the most cards is the winner.



PLAY ACT

walk



PLAY ACT

play  
basketball



PLAY ACT

watch  
TV



PLAY ACT

swim



PLAY ACT

run



PLAY ACT

ride a  
horse



PLAY ACT

read a  
newspaper



PLAY ACT

fish



PLAY ACT

ski



PLAY ACT

play the  
piano



PLAY ACT

eat a  
banana



PLAY ACT

dance



PLAY ACT

cry



PLAY ACT

use a  
cellphone



PLAY ACT

drive a  
car



PLAY ACT

sing



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