



Acting Like

Warm-Up Activity verbal/non-verbal

- Social form:** class
- Aim:**
- warming up
 - beginning a drama lesson
- Material / Props:** Prepare little pieces of paper to serve as activity-/adverb-cards
- Duration:** Depending on the number of students, about 8 minutes

Procedure:

Hand out two pieces of paper to every student: one is an activity-card (e.g. “playing the guitar”), the other one is an adverb-card (e.g. “aggressively”). Then, ask the first actor/actress to combine the activity with the adverb and to act it out. The rest of the class tries to name the activity and the adverb.

Variation:

Use activity-cards with fixed phrases or proverbs, e.g. “God save the Queen”, “A chain is only as strong as its weakest link” in combination with adverbs referring to moods (mood-cards), e.g. “angrily” or “friendly”. Each student reads out the sentence according to the mood indicated by the mood-card.



Strike a Pose

Warm-Up Activity non-verbal

- Social form:** class
- Aim:**
- warming up
 - beginning a drama lesson
 - reading and copying body-movements
- Material / Props:** none
- Duration:** less than 5 minutes
- Based on:** <http://kidactivities.net/category/literacy-drama-and-drama-games.aspx>

Procedure:

Ask the students to secretly choose a partner. Then, all students close their eyes. As a signal for the students to reopen their eyes, use a sound. Upon this, students get up, and carefully walk around in the room trying to copy their secret partner’s movements while, in many cases, getting copied themselves.