

Role Card Rules

- For three players: each person takes a role card 1, 2, or 3 and anyone can read the statement.
- For four players, the fourth reads the statement.
- After four or five examples, shift roles.

Role One

You are first.

Immediately paraphrase the statement.

Identical message
Briefly expressed
Using entirely different words

Role Two

You are second.

Follow the paraphrase with a parallel personal comment.

Matches the message
I... statement

Role Three

You are third.

Follow with a leading query on the statement topic.

What you don't know
5 W's and 1 H

My sister is sick.

(holds up four fingers)
I'm gonna be this many.

I don't want to come to school.

I won't let him come to my birthday.

(shows bandage on hand)
Look.

(staring fixedly at the three children excitedly gathered around Marcia)

Our kitty died.

(smiles at you warmly)

Know what?

(adult holds a camera screen)
Take a picture of me.

I'm tired of doing this.

I slept over at Marissa's.

We got a gerbil.

Do we get pizza today?

Marcus is not very nice.

Aunt Emma's gonna get me.

(holds up painting)
Do you like it?

(struggling with puzzle piece)
Help me.

I don't want mommy to go.

I'm magic.

He took my bucket.

I have a red hat.

I can run really, really fast.

(hanging upside down)
Look at me, teacher!

(pulls repeatedly on your sleeve)

(chairs on either side are full)
I want to sit by you.