

## REQUESTS PICTURE GAME

**Aim:** Give Ss practice making requests and giving excuses using pictures and two-part verbs.

**Preparation:** Make one copy of the worksheet for every four Ss.  
Cut out the cards and put each set of cards in an envelope.

**Comment:** Use with the Speaking on page 40.

- Divide the class into groups of four Ss. Give each group an envelope. Tell Ss to shuffle the cards and put them in a pile face down on a desk.
- Explain the task. Ss take turns choosing a card and making an appropriate request. Ss refuse the request by giving an excuse. Excuses may not be repeated. Then the group decides who gave the most creative excuse and gives that S the card. The player with the most cards wins.
- Model the task with one group.
 

T: Could you hang up your jacket, please?  
 S1: I'm sorry. I'm not tall enough.  
 S2: I'm sorry. I have to watch TV.  
 S3: I'm sorry. I'm allergic to jackets.  
 T: OK, which excuse is the most creative?
- Ss complete the task. Go around the class and give help as needed.

### Answers

*Answers will vary. Some possible requests:*

- Could you put your books away?
- Can you clean up the microwave?
- Could you turn off the light?
- Would you mind taking out the garbage?
- Can you please clean up the yard?
- Could you hang up your jacket, please?
- Can you clean up your shoes?
- Could you turn on the TV?
- Can you please pick up the towels?
- Could you pick up your toys?
- Can you turn off the music?
- Would you mind putting away the groceries?

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