

# *print & play* Character Cards

We all play different roles in life. Some roles you might play now include friend, sister, Girl Scout, student, and teammate. As you get older, you'll take on new ones. Do you want to be an astronaut? How about a firefighter? Try out these roles (and more) by using our character cards and the fun activities below!



## Accepting Circle

Start by asking everyone in the group to make a circle. Pick someone to go first. That player should make a sound, a gesture, or strike a pose. The second player has to copy it exactly. The third player must copy the sounds and gestures of the players before her. Go around the circle a few times and switch your starting point!

## Guess My Role

You can play alone or with a group. One player should go at a time. Choose any role you can think of (doctor, teacher, police officer). Describe where you go, what you do, what you wear, who you help, and other important things about that role.

## For More Fun

**Act out your role without speaking, like you're playing charades!**



# print & play **Character Cards** *Continued*

Here's how to make and use your own **character cards**. You'll need a printer, paper, scissors, double-sided tape or glue—and plenty of imagination!



- 1 Print the following pages back to back. If you can print on only one side, tape or glue the pages together back to back.
- 2 Cut off the white edges and discard them in your paper recycle bin. Then flip the sheet over and cut apart the nine cards, following the orange and purple grid.



- 3 Fill out the backs of the cards to create your own unique characters. Be sure to use your imagination and consider all kinds of people and possible backgrounds. Remember, roles in life should be *limitless*!
- 4 Now deal yourself a card and improvise a monologue (a longer speech by one person). It can be funny, serious, or anywhere in between. Make sure you describe who your character is—from what she does to what she's like.

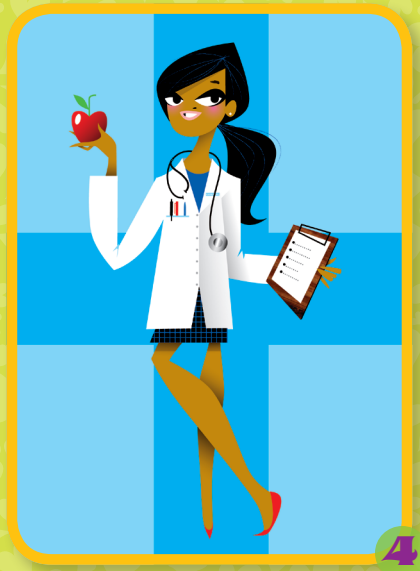
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My role is:  
People think I am:  
I love my role because:  
My hobbies are:  
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**Play with a friend or two!**  
**You can each choose a character and improvise scenes together.**







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