

# I want, I want, I want!

Tell the class that you are going to be like the old woman who lived in a shoe – too many children all demanding things at the same time.

Your job is to try and keep all your children happy.

Demonstrate the game by getting five or six volunteers to come out to the front of the class. Lay out the picture cards upside down on a table. Tell each pupil to draw a card from the array.

Whatever action is depicted on their card they must immediately start hassling you for it, repeating over and over again eg 'My a vynn, my a vynn, my a vynn EVA!' or 'My a vynn, my a vynn, my a vynn DYBRI!' or 'My a vynn, my a vynn, my a vynn KOSKA!'

Encourage them to be really whining and spoilt-brat like! You (the old woman) must deal with demands as quickly as possible to quell the riot.

For example; "OK, here is some water!" "Otomma dowr" - mime turning on a tap and giving the pupil a drink;

"OK, here is some bread!

"Otomma bara!" - mime cutting the loaf, spreading and giving it to the pupil;

"OK, here is a bed! "Otomma gweli!" - mime tucking the pupil in giving them their teddy etc.

Once the pupil's needs have been met they must carry on happily drinking, eating, sleeping or whatever for ten seconds (count ten slow elephants) before they rush to draw another card and start hassling again!

This game is a bit like Chinese Plate Spinning; as soon as you deal with one, another one needs you!

Play the same game in groups with pupils taking it in turns to be the old woman.