

Ready Steady Go!

Language

Are you ready?

Wait, I forgot my bag, jacket, sunglasses, hat, keys.

We're ready, let's go.

Are you sure you're ready? Yes, we're sure.

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Driver and passenger/s.

For one to one the same child can forget something each time. For a group either add in more items that different children can forget, have children forgetting several items, or have several children forgetting the same item and going to fetch it together.

Suggested Props

Chairs arranged in rows with a chair in front for the driver. Items that the children forget - a bag, a jacket, a hat, and anything else that you add.

SCRIPT

(Set out enough chairs for each child to make a 'car' with one in front for the driver. The children mill around, some wearing hats, some carrying bags, some wearing sun glasses.)

Driver: Hello everyone, are you ready to go to town?

Children: Yes, thank you. *(All climb into their seats and pretend to fasten their safety belts.)*

Driver: Are you ready? Let's go!

Child: Wait, wait, I forgot my bag! *(Jumps out of the 'car' and hurries off, returning with a bag and climbing back in.)*

Driver: Are you ready now? Let's go!

Children: We're ready. Let's go!

Child: Wait, wait, I forgot my jacket! *(Jumps out of the 'car' and hurries off, returning with a jacket and climbing back in. While waiting the driver starts getting impatient, tapping his foot.)*

Driver: OK. Are you ready now?

Children: Yes, yes! We're ready. Let's go!

Child: Wait, wait, I forgot my sunglasses! *(Jumps out of the 'car' and hurries off, returning with sunglasses and climbing back in. While waiting the driver gets more and more impatient, tapping his foot, looking at his watch.)*

Driver: OK? Are you ready now?

Children: Yes, we're ready.

Driver: Are you **sure** you are all ready?

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Children: Yes, yes, yes!! We're ready. Let's go! *(Children make out that the driver is crazy for thinking that they are not ready.)*

Driver: OK, let's go.

Child: Wait! I forgot my hat. *(Jumps out of the 'car' and hurries off)*

Driver: *(Big sigh and looking heavenward)* Oh dear oh dear oh dear.

Child with hat: I'm really sorry! *Child returns with the hat and gets back in the 'car'.*

Driver: Are you ready?

Children: Yes, we're ready now.

Driver: Are you **sure** you're ready?

Children: Yes, we're sure.

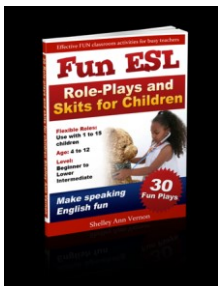
Driver: Are you sure you're sure?

Children: YES! We're sure we're sure we're ready! Let's go!

Driver: Oh oh. *(Driver feels for the ignition keys)*

Driver: I forgot my keys!

THE END



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