CAREER AND COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT

LESSON 7-16 ▲ “YOU DON’T SAY” CAREER GAME

**LEARNING GOALS/OUTCOMES**

* Students will identify careers based on the tasks performed by people in those careers.
* Students will describe how their interests relate to careers.

**MATERIALS NEEDED**

* **Student Handouts:**
* “You Don’t Say” Game Rules (included in this lesson plan – one copy for each team of three students)
* “You Don’t Say” Game Cards (one set for each group of six students)
* **Timers or a clock with a second hand**

**CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES**

1. **Introduce the “You Don’t Say” career game.** Divide your students into groups of six (or more). Within each group, divide the students into two teams. Then distribute one copy of the *Game Rules* to each team and review them together. You might want to ask one group to play a sample round as a demonstration.
2. **Play “You Don’t Say.”** Distribute the *Game Cards* to each group and let the fun begin! See how students do at guessing the various careers. If there are careers they have difficulty guessing – or have never heard of before – you might want to start a list for future career exploration. Remind students how they can learn more about careers. For instance, they can search for career information at Career Ship® at: [www.mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/).
3. **Discuss career interests.** Ask students if they learned anything new about a career while playing the game. What did they learn? How can they learn more? Remind them that they can check the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics’ **What Do You Like** web site at [www.bls.gov/k12](http://www.bls.gov/k12) for more information.

**STUDENT PRODUCTS**

* **None**

 **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND OTHER INFORMATION**

The following resources are helpful for middle school and early high school students to share with their families, to learn more about postsecondary and career options.

* **What Do You Like? What Do You Like?**

[www.bls.gov/k12](http://www.bls.gov/k12)

* **Education Planner**

[www.educationplanner.org](http://www.educationplanner.org)

* **Mapping your Future**

[www.mappingyourfuture.org](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org)

* **Career Ship®**

[www.mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/](http://www.mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/)

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LESSON 7-16 STUDENT HANDOUT

 “YOU DON’T SAY” GAME RULES

**PREPARING TO PLAY**

Assign all players into groups of six (or more). Make sure each group has a pack of cards and a timer (or access to a clock with a second hand).

Break each group into two teams: Team A and Team B.

Team A begins. One player from Team A should be the first Clue giver. The Cluegiver sits facing his or her teammates, so that the teammates cannot see the Cluegiver’s card. Team B players can stand behind the Cluegiver so that they can see the card.

**PLAYING A ROUND**

The Cluegiver draws from the top of the deck of cards. The word in all capital letters at the top of the card is the career (the Guess word) the Cluegiver is trying to get the teammates to name. The three words below the Guess word are the “Don’t Say It” words that the Cluegiver CANNOT use when giving clues.

As soon as a card is drawn, the timer is started. The Cluegiver shouts out clues and his or her teammates shout out the names of possible careers based on those clues. Remember, the Cluegiver CANNOT use the “Don’t Say It” words and cannot say the Guess word in any way!

The Cluegiver can use words or sentences for clues. However, no gestures, sound effects, noises, “sounds like,” “rhymes with,” or initials are allowed.

**SCORING POINTS**

Take 1 minute for each round. If the team guesses the career before the end of the round, the Cluegiver should draw a new card and keep going.

Add 1 point to the team’s score for each career correctly guessed.

At the end of 1 minute, switch teams: a player from Team B becomes Cluegiver, draws a card, and begins.

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 “YOU DON’T SAY” GAME CARDS

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| **ELECTRICIAN**CurrentWiringTransmitterInstalls and repairs electrical systems in houses and other buildings. | **PHOTOJOURNALIST**PictureCameraStoryPhotographs newsworthy people and places for newspapers, TV, blogs… | **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**AmbulancePatientsParamedicsGives immediate care and transports sick or injured. |
| **BARBER**HairCutClippersCuts and styles people’s hair. | **SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR**DrugsAlcoholGroupHelps people deal with addiction and substance abuse. | **MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST**ReportsRecordsTypesListens to recordings by doctors dictating medical reports. |
| **HOTEL MANAGER**MotelRoomsLodgingA manager of a hotel is responsible for maintaining the entire business. | **PLUMBER**PipesWaterSinkInstalls and repairs water, sewer, and gas lines in homes & buildings. | **BUILDING INSPECTOR**Job sitesExaminesConstructionExamines the construction, alteration, or repair of buildings. |
| **DENTAL ASSISTANT**TeethX-RayInstrumentsPerforms a variety of patient care and laboratory duties with dentists.  | **MUSICIAN**InstrumentProfessionalBandMay play musical instruments, sing, compose, arrange, or conduct. | **DANCE INSTRUCTOR**FlexibilityStepsMusicTeaches a variety of dance forms including ballet, jazz, and modern. |

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| **METEOROLOGIST**WeatherTVNewsForecasts the weather on TV, radio, or Internet. | **TATTOO ARTIST**BodyNeedleInkPerforms permanent body art. | **X-RAY TECHNICIAN**FilmPicturesBodyA person who takes x-rays for doctors. |
| **COACH**AthleticsSportsTeamA teacher/leader of a specific team sport or individual athlete. | **BRICKLAYER**MasonryMortarFireplaceBuilds walls, floors, fireplaces, and structures with brick, concrete, and other materials. | **COMPUTER PROGRAMMER**ProgramSoftwareFunctionWrites, tests, and maintains software for computers or other devices. |
| **FLORIST**FlowersBouquetArrangementCuts and arranges live or dried flowers for customers. | **CARPET INSTALLER**TackWall-to-wallCarpetInstalls padding and carpeting in homes and other buildings. | **PROBATION OFFICER**ArrestOffendersJailPolice officer who is responsible for people released from jail. |
| **APARTMENT MANAGER**RentDepositLeaseA person responsible for managing and maintenance of apartments. | **FISH & GAME WARDEN**BadgeAnimalsLicenseProtects and controls the safety of the natural habitat. | **JEWELER**StonesRingNecklaceDesigns, makes, and repairs rings, necklaces, and other jewelry. |
| **FUNERAL DIRECTOR**MorticianDeathEnbalmingPlans memorial services and burial arrangements with the family. | **ATHLETIC TRAINER**WorkoutEquipmentSweatProvides athletes or teams with conditioning and therapy. | **CHEF**KitchenStoveBakingResponsible for preparing meals. |
| **LOAN OFFICER**BankFinanceCreditA trained professional who arranges for mortgages, car loans, and other financing. | **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER**PlanesTowerRunwayA person responsible for directing traffic in the sky. | **CONTRACTOR**BuildingBlue printsBossA licensed professional who directs building or remodeling jobs. |

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| **GRAPHIC ARTIST**MediaDesignFreelanceUses print, electronic, and film media to create art. | **PARALEGAL**LawyerDocumentsResearchPerforms many of the same tasks as lawyer except those considered the practice of law. | **BOOKKEEPER**MoneyPaycheckBillsA person responsible for recording the financial transactions of a business. |
| **CHILDCARE WORKER**ToddlerNapsStoriesProvides basic care and activities with young children. | **MAIL CARRIER**Post OfficeMailEnvelopesDelivers mail on their routes on foot and/or in vehicles. | **AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC**ToolsCarsInstrumentsMaintains, repairs, andinspects vehicles. |
| **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**TypeFilePaperworkA person responsible for maintaining office duties for businesses. | **WELDER**TorchPipesMetalPermanently joins metal parts together. | **POLICE OFFICER**GunBadgeCriminalResponsible for the safety and wellbeing of communities. |
| **DRAFTER**Computer-Aided DesignDrawingBlueprintsPrepares technical drawings and plans for construction workers. | **CABINETMAKER**WoodShelvingCarpenterOperates machines to make doors, windows, and cabinets. | **COSMETOLOGIST**HairPermManicureMay style hair, give manicures, pedicures, and facial treatments. |
| **SET DESIGNER**TVMovieStageDesigns movie, TV, and theater sets. | **PHOTOGRAPHER**CameraFilmLensProduces pictures that record an event or tell a story. | **BANK TELLER**MoneyTransferDepositHandles a wide range of banking transactions for customers. |
| **INTERIOR DESIGNER**PlansUpholsteryColorPlans the space and furnishes the interiors of homes and businesses. | **FOREST RANGER**WildlifeTreesParksManages forested land for a variety of purposes. | **REAL ESTATE AGENT**HousingSalesClosingA person who facilitates the purchase of land and buildings. |

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| **VETERINARY TECHNICIAN**AnimalsMedicineAssistsHelps veterinarians provide health care for animals. | **FIRE FIGHTER**SirenEmergencyTruckResponds to emergency situations in which life, property, and environment are at risk. | **SPEECH PATHOLOGIST**LanguageSoundsMouthWorks with people who have trouble with speech, sounds, and language. |
| **TEACHER**StudentGradesClassesAn educator who helps students learn. | **POLITICIAN**ElectionVoteTermA government official who has been elected to represent local citizens. | **BARISTA**CoffeeLatteSteamWorks in a coffee shop preparing espresso drinks. |