

“Don’t Say It” Career Game

Learning Goals:

- 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:

“Don’t Say It” game rules

Timer or clock with a second hand

“Don’t Say It” career cards

White board for score keeping

Classroom Activities:

Introduce the game – Divide students into groups of three or more, try to keep the number of team members even. Distribute one copy of the game rules to each team and review them together. Ask one team to play a sample round as a demonstration.

Play the game – Distribute the career cards to each group. If there are careers they have difficulty guessing or have not heard of, start a list on the board for future exploration. Remind students they can learn more about careers at IHaveAPlanIowa.gov (IHAPI). After each student has had a chance to be the Cluegiver the game ends.

Discuss career interests – Ask students if they learned anything about a career while playing the game. Review the list of careers on the board. Assign students to research one of the careers they had as a Cluegiver using their IHAPI account.

Preparing to Play:

Prior to playing, print the career cards, cut them and place the stack in an envelope. Create sets for as many teams as you are going to have playing. Have students count off by the number of teams you will have. Gather students into groups. Make sure each group has a pack of cards and a timer (or have a time keeper for the class). One player from each team will start as the first Cluegiver. The Cluegiver sits facing his or her teammates, so that the teammates cannot see the Cluegiver’s card.

Playing the Game:

- The Cluegiver draws a career card from the envelope. The word in all capital letters at the top of the card is the career (the Guess Word) the Cluegiver is trying to get their 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. The bottom sentence is a description of the career; it is to help the Cluegiver understand the career and cannot be read out loud.
- As soon as a card is drawn, the timer is started. Cluegivers will have 2 minutes to get their teammates to guess as many careers as they can. The Cluegiver shouts out clues and his or her teammates shout the names of possible careers based on those clues.
- The Cluegiver can use words or sentences for clues. However, no gestures, sound effects, noises, “sounds like”, “rhymes with”, or initials are allowed.
- After a correct career is guessed, the card goes into the “got it” envelope and a new career is drawn from the “careers” envelope, this is done until time runs out.
- At the end of the round, the number of correctly guessed careers is counted and a new round begins with the next person on the team until all teammates have been the Cluegiver.
- At the end of all the rounds, the total number of careers correctly guessed is added up and the team with the most points wins.

<p>ELECTRICIAN</p> <p>Current Wiring Transmitter</p> <p>Installs and repairs electrical systems in houses and other buildings.</p>	<p>PHOTOJOURNALIST</p> <p>Picture Camera Story</p> <p>Photographs newsworthy people and places for newspapers, TV, blogs...</p>	<p>EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN</p> <p>Ambulance Patients Paramedics</p> <p>Gives immediate care and transports sick or injured.</p>
<p>BARBER</p> <p>Hair Cut Clippers</p> <p>Cuts and styles people's hair.</p>	<p>SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR</p> <p>Drugs Alcohol Group</p> <p>Helps people deal with addiction and substance abuse.</p>	<p>MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST</p> <p>Reports Records Types</p> <p>Listens to recordings by doctors dictating medical reports.</p>
<p>HOTEL MANAGER</p> <p>Motel Rooms Lodging</p> <p>A manager of a hotel is responsible for maintaining the entire business.</p>	<p>PLUMBER</p> <p>Pipes Water Sink</p> <p>Installs and repairs water, sewer, and gas lines in homes & buildings.</p>	<p>BUILDING INSPECTOR</p> <p>Job Sites Examines Construction</p> <p>Examines the construction, alteration, or repair of buildings.</p>
<p>DENTAL ASSISTANT</p> <p>Teeth X-ray Instruments</p> <p>Performs a variety of patient care and laboratory duties with dentists.</p>	<p>MUSICIAN</p> <p>Instrument Professional Band</p> <p>May play musical instruments, sing, compose, arrange, or conduct.</p>	<p>DANCE INSTRUCTOR</p> <p>Flexibility Steps Music</p> <p>Teaches a variety of dance forms including ballet, jazz, and modern.</p>
<p>METEOROLOGIST</p> <p>Weather TV News</p> <p>Forecasts the weather on TV, radio, or Internet.</p>	<p>TATOO ARTIST</p> <p>Body Needle Ink</p> <p>Performs permanent body art.</p>	<p>X-RAY TECHNICIAN</p> <p>Film Pictures Body</p> <p>A person who takes X-rays for doctors.</p>

<p>COACH</p> <p>Athletics Sports Team</p> <p>A teacher/leader of a specific team sport or individual athlete.</p>	<p>BRICKLAYER</p> <p>Masonry Mortar Fireplace</p> <p>Builds walls, floors, fireplaces, and structures with brick, concrete, and other materials.</p>	<p>COMPUTER PROGRAMMER</p> <p>Program Software Function</p> <p>Writes, tests, and maintains software for computers or other devices.</p>
<p>FLORIST</p> <p>Flowers Bouquet Arrangement</p> <p>Cuts and arranges live or dried flowers for customers.</p>	<p>CARPET INSTALLER</p> <p>Tack Wall-to-wall Carpet</p> <p>Installs padding and carpeting in homes and other buildings.</p>	<p>PROBATION OFFICER</p> <p>Arrest Offenders Jail</p> <p>Police officer who is responsible for people released from jail.</p>
<p>APARTMENT MANAGER</p> <p>Rent Deposit Lease</p> <p>A person responsible for managing and maintenance of apartments.</p>	<p>FISH & GAME WARDEN</p> <p>Badge Animals License</p> <p>Protects and controls the safety of the natural habitat.</p>	<p>JEWELER</p> <p>Stones Ring Necklace</p> <p>Designs, makes, and repairs rings, necklaces, and other jewelry.</p>
<p>FUNERAL DIRECTOR</p> <p>Mortician Death Embalming</p> <p>Plans memorial services, and burial arrangements with families.</p>	<p>ATHLETIC TRAINER</p> <p>Workout Equipment Sweat</p> <p>Provides athletes of teams with conditioning and therapy.</p>	<p>CHEF</p> <p>Kitchen Stove Baking</p> <p>Responsible for preparing meals.</p>
<p>LOAN OFFICER</p> <p>Bank Finance Credit</p> <p>A trained professional who arranges for mortgages, car loans, and other financing.</p>	<p>AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER</p> <p>Planes Tower Runway</p> <p>A person responsible for directing traffic in the sky.</p>	<p>CONTRACTOR</p> <p>Building Blue Prints Boss</p> <p>A licensed professional who directs building or remodeling jobs.</p>

<p align="center">GRAPHIC ARTIST</p> <p align="center">Media Design Freelance</p> <p>Uses print, electronic, and film media to create art.</p>	<p align="center">PARALEGAL</p> <p align="center">Lawyer Documents Research</p> <p>Performs many of the same tasks as lawyer except those considered the practice of law.</p>	<p align="center">BOOKEEPER</p> <p align="center">Money Paycheck Bills</p> <p>A person responsible for recording the financial transactions of a business.</p>
<p align="center">CHILDCARE WORKER</p> <p align="center">Toddler Naps Stories</p> <p>Provides basic care and activities with young children.</p>	<p align="center">MAIL CARRIER</p> <p align="center">Post Office Mail Envelopes</p> <p>Delivers mail on their routes on foot and/or in vehicles.</p>	<p align="center">AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC</p> <p align="center">Tools Cars Instruments</p> <p>Maintains, repairs, and inspects vehicles.</p>
<p align="center">ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT</p> <p align="center">Type File Paperwork</p> <p>A person responsible for maintaining office duties for businesses.</p>	<p align="center">WELDER</p> <p align="center">Torch Pipes Metal</p> <p>Permanently joins metal parts together.</p>	<p align="center">POLICE OFFICER</p> <p align="center">Gun Badge Criminal</p> <p>Responsible for the safety and wellbeing of communities.</p>
<p align="center">DRAFTER</p> <p align="center">Computer-Aided Design Drawing Blueprints</p> <p>Prepares technical drawings and plans for construction workers.</p>	<p align="center">CABINETMAKER</p> <p align="center">Wood Shelving Carpenter</p> <p>Operates machines to make doors, windows, and cabinets.</p>	<p align="center">COSMETOLOGIST</p> <p align="center">Hair Perm Manicure</p> <p>May style hair, give manicures, pedicures, and facial treatments.</p>
<p align="center">SET DESIGNER</p> <p align="center">TV Movie Stage</p> <p>Designs movie, TV, and theatre sets.</p>	<p align="center">PHOTOGRAPHER</p> <p align="center">Camera Film Lens</p> <p>Produces pictures that record an event or tell a story.</p>	<p align="center">BANK TELLER</p> <p align="center">Money Transfer Deposit</p> <p>Handles a wide range of banking transactions for customers.</p>

<p>INTERIOR DESIGNER</p> <p>Plans Upholstery Color</p> <p>Plans the space and furnishes the interiors of homes and businesses.</p>	<p>FOREST RANGER</p> <p>Wildlife Trees Parks</p> <p>Manages forested land for a variety of purposes.</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE AGENT</p> <p>Housing Sales Closing</p> <p>A person who facilitates the purchase of land and buildings.</p>
<p>VETERINARY TECHNICIAN</p> <p>Animals Medicine Assists</p> <p>Helps veterinarians provide health care for animals.</p>	<p>FIRE FIGHTER</p> <p>Siren Emergency Truck</p> <p>Responds to emergency situations in which life, property, and environment are at risk.</p>	<p>SPEECH PATHOLOGIST</p> <p>Language Sounds Mouth</p> <p>Works with people who have trouble with speech, sounds, and language.</p>
<p>TEACHER</p> <p>Student Grades Classes</p> <p>An educator who helps students learn.</p>	<p>POLITICIAN</p> <p>Election Vote Term</p> <p>A government official who has been elected to represent local citizens.</p>	<p>BARISTA</p> <p>Coffee Latte Steam</p> <p>Works in a coffee shop preparing espresso drinks.</p>