

Drama

Lesson time 20 mins +

These are just a few ideas for you to role-play real-life situations with your students.

Use the scenarios listed for any of the activities outlined below:

- Going to the supermarket/shop
- Forgetting wallet and needing to pay for an item
- Only having \$20 to spend, but the bill comes to \$30
- Receiving money as a gift and being let loose in a toy store
- A car/bike/scooter accident
- Coping with being in an earthquake/cyclone/flood/fire/storm/volcano eruption
- Having a job application accepted or declined
- Filing your tax file return at the end of the financial year
- Attending an auction to buy your first house

Activities

Freeze Frames:

In small groups, students are given an amount of time to create a 'freeze frame' with their bodies. Students can demonstrate how'd they'd feel in each situation or act out the scenario with several freeze frames in a row.

Freeze Frames - (Linked to Picture Books):

Read any of the [Natural Disaster Series](#) by Jackie French. While reading, stop at different sections and get students to create freeze frames depicting how they'd feel in the same situation or predicting what they think is going to happen next.

Role-Play:

Give groups of students the different scenarios and they can create their own role-plays. This could include script writing and performing or recording the plays for an audience.

Hot Seating:

Students volunteer to be a person in the given scenario and the rest of the class asks them questions about how they are feeling/dealing with the situation.