



Human robots

**Happy people notice good things as they happen.
This task will help you notice what is happening now.**



Stand up.	I'm standing up.
Turn left.	I'm turning now.
Walk to the board.	I'm walking. I'm moving to the board. I'm stepping...
Reach for the...	I'm reaching.... Now I'm holding...

Robots only understand **exactly** what they are told.
You and your partner will pretend you are robots.

1 Work with a partner, A & B. Pairs, number off 1-6 (1-2-3-4-5-6. 1-2-3-4-5-6. 1-2...)

Pairs, use your number below. **A**, your partner is a robot. Tell **B** what to do.

B, you are the robot. Do the actions. Say what you are doing. Use *verb+ing*.

A, How many verbs+ing does B use? Make checks (✓).

verb+ing: ✓

1. Go to a window. Partner, open it with your right hand.
Close it with your left hand. Do this with every window in the room.
2. Go to the board. Draw your room.
3. The colors of the rainbow are: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo [dark blue), Purple. Find something in your room that is each color. Touch it.
Note: If you want to touch a person, ask: *Can I touch your shirt, please?*
4. Carry your book to the front or back of the room. Put it on a desk or table.
Open it to these pages: 30, 17, 15, 80, 40, 16,
Partner: Check the numbers: *Did you say 13 or 30?*
5. Go to the back of the room. Close your eyes. Stand on one leg. Count from 1-15.
6. Go to the board. Close your eyes. Write your name with your "other" hand"
(Left if you usually use your right.)

2 Go to the next number. A is the robot.
B, tell A what to do. Make checks for the *verb+ing*.

verb+ing: ✓

Finished. Keeping going. Use the other tasks
(or think of your own).



Task recycling:

Next class, do this with a new partner **blindfolded!**

Loosely based on mindfulness meditation ideas.
Resource: *One step at a time*. Phra Peter Pannapadiop,
1998. Bangkok: Post books.

Grammar: Imperative (command form), present continuous.
Language function: Giving and understanding instructions.



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