

● Do a role play.

Instructions

1. Make groups of five students.
2. Assign a character role to each student from the cast list.
3. Make stick puppets using the pictures of each character on the page following the playlet script.
4. Give groups time to practice the playlet.
5. Have groups present the playlet in front of the class.

Cast

King	Queen	Ostrich	Panda	Octopus
				

Scene 1 The Introductions

King and Queen walk out to the balcony.

 : What can you do?

Octopus steps forward.

 : **[nervously]** I can play the piano.

Panda steps forward.

 : **[shyly]** I can paint a picture.

Ostrich steps forward.

 : **[confidently]** I can juggle with melons.

 : Great. Show us your talents!

Scene 2 The Show

Octopus plays the piano.

 : I like playing the piano.

King and Queen dance.

  : Oh, what great music!

Panda paints a picture.

 : I like painting pictures.

King and Queen pose.

  : Oh, what great painting!

Ostrich juggles with melons.

 : **[eyes closed]** Juggling is easy.

Ostrich starts to struggle.

    : Oh no! Watch out!

Ostrich drops the melons and falls down.

 : **[embarrassedly]** Juggling is hard.

Everyone claps.

Stick Puppets

Cut out the character pictures below and attach wooden sticks onto the back of each.

