

Lesson Plan:

Action verbs - eat, go, play

LEVEL ESL Beginners (A0-A1)	TIME 30-45 minutes
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Objectives

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Understand and say the verbs **eat, go, play**
- Use the verbs in **simple sentences** (e.g., I eat apples.)
- Respond to basic questions using the verbs

Materials

- Flashcards or pictures (food, places, games/sports)
- Whiteboard and markers
- Optional: real objects (toy ball, picture of food)

1. Warm-Up (5 minutes)

TPR (Total Physical Response)

1. Teacher says and acts:

Eat (pretend to eat)

Go (walk in place)

Play (kick or throw an imaginary ball)

2. Students copy the actions.
3. Repeat several times, faster and slower.

Purpose: Build understanding through movement.

2. Presentation (10 minutes)

Introduce Verbs

1. Show a picture and say:

I eat. (mime eating)

I go. (walk)

I play. (play a game)

2. Students repeat together, then individually.

3. Write on the board:

eat

go

play

Model Simple Sentences

- I eat apples.
- I go to school.
- I play soccer.

Students repeat each sentence.

3. Guided Practice (10 minutes)

Matching Activity

- Match verbs to pictures:
- apple → eat
- school → go
- ball → play

Question & Answer (oral)

Teacher asks:

What do you do?

Students answer together:

I eat.

I go.

I play.

4. Controlled Practice (10 minutes)

Fill in the Blank (oral or written)

Write on the board:

I ___ apples.

I ___ to school.

I ___ soccer.

Students say or write:

eat

go

play

5. Game / Activity (5-10 minutes)

"Simon Says" (Action Verbs)

Simon says eat! (students pretend to eat)

Simon says go! (students walk)

Play! (don't move!)

OR

Charades

One student acts: eat / go / play

Class guesses the verb.

6. Review & Assessment (5 minutes)

- Point to pictures and ask: Eat, go, or play?
- Students say full sentences:

I eat.

I go.

I play.

Optional Extension / Homework

Draw a picture and write one sentence:

I eat _____.

I go to _____.

I play _____.