

Going to America Game Directions

Formation: seated circle

Process:

- Ask students to think of 3 things they would pack for a trip to America
- All begin body percussion pattern; teacher speaks chant and students respond with echo (**alternating hands – pat-pat snap-snap**)
- Learn body percussion pattern to be performed during the listing of items (**both hands simultaneously – pat-pat clap**)
- Play game with students

Chant:

One student: “I’m going to America”

Everyone: “You’re going to America”

One student: “And I packed _____”

Everyone: “And you packed _____”

Response after 3 students have spoken:

**“They’re going to America and they packed _____ and _____ and _____”
(repeat the last three things said by students)**

**For an extra challenge, see if students can remember ALL items cumulatively, i.e., 6 items, 9 items?*