

A PIECE OF CAKE

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PDF 2: Fun Speaking & Activities

Speaking - Talk with a partner

Warm-up Speaking (5 minutes)

- "What is something you are really good at that feels like 'a piece of cake' for you?"

Activity 1: "It's a Piece of Cake!" Encouragement (10–12 minutes)

Work in pairs. One student is worried about a task. The other student encourages them using **"It's a piece of cake!"**

Situation 1: The Big Test

A: I'm so nervous about tomorrow's math test.

B: Relax! It's a **piece of cake** for you. You always do well in math!

Situation 2: Learning Something New

A: I don't think I can learn to play the guitar. It looks really hard.

B: Come on! Learning the guitar is a **piece of cake**. I can help you!

Situation 3: Cooking or Baking

A: I'm scared to bake a cake for my friend's birthday.

B: Don't worry! Baking is a **piece of cake** for you. You make delicious food all the time!

Situation 4: Giving a Presentation

A: I hate speaking in front of the class.

B: You've practiced a lot. It's a **piece of cake**! Just smile and speak slowly.

Switch roles after each situation.

Activity 2: Piece of Cake Challenge (10–15 minutes)

In small groups, create three funny "Piece of Cake" challenges.

Examples:

- "Eating ice cream on a hot day is a piece of cake!"
- "Helping my little brother with homework is a piece of cake… most of the time!"

Then, each group presents their best challenge to the class. The class votes for the funniest or most creative one.

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Activity 3: Quick “Easy or Not?” (Fun Group Game)

The teacher reads different tasks. Students quickly stand up if they think the task is “a piece of cake” for them, or stay seated if it feels difficult.

Examples:

- Playing your favorite video game
- Waking up at 5 a.m.
- Teaching your grandparents how to use a smartphone
- Making a short video for social media
- Doing English homework

After each one, students can quickly explain their choice.

Pronunciation Tip – Sounds Like

Practice these words clearly:

- **Piece** → peess
- **Cake** → kayk
- **Easy** → EE-zee

Practice Sentence:

“It’s a **piece of cake**! This task is really **easy**.”

Say the sentence with a big smile and confident voice.

Activity 4. The Talkmor Cafe "Small Talk"

Imagine you are sitting at the Talkmor Cafe in the background of the picture.

- **The 2-Minute Rule:** You must talk to the person next to you for exactly 2 minutes about anything—food, the weather, or your weekend.
- **The Goal:** You cannot stop talking! If you run out of things to say, use "bridge words" like "*Anyway...*" or "*By the way...*" to keep the conversation going.

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