



## OK - THE "OLL KORREKT" STORY

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### PDF 2: Speaking & Role-Play Activities

**Activity 1: Quick Discussion (Pair Work)** Talk with your partner:

- How often do you say “OK” in one day?
- In what situations do you use “OK”?
- Do you use any similar short words in your language?

### Activity 2: Role-Play – Time Travel Adventure

**Situation:** You have a time machine! Choose one of the roles below and act out the scene.

**Role Cards:**

**1. Newspaper Editor in 1839**

You are very busy. A young writer shows you the funny abbreviation “OK”. Decide if you will publish it.

**2. Martin Van Buren’s Campaign Manager in 1840**

You need a strong slogan for the election. Your team suggests “OK”. Convince the others to use it.

**3. Train Conductor in the 1850s**

You are at the station. Tell passengers and the engineer that everything is “OK” using clear English.

**4. Modern Student in 2026**

You travel back in time and try to explain to people in the past why “OK” is so important today.

**Activity 3: Create Your Own Funny Abbreviations** Work in groups. Create 3 funny abbreviations like “oll korrekt”, for example:

- “Very Good” → “V.G.” = “Very Grand” Try to make them funny or silly. Then present them to the class.

**Activity 4: “Is Everything OK?” Game** Walk around the class and ask different classmates:

- “Is everything OK today?”
- Listen to their answers and reply with different meanings of “OK” (Yes / Fine / I understand / No problem, etc.)

**Extension Activity / Homework** Write a short social media post (3–5 sentences) explaining the story of “OK” to your friends.