

"Pass The Peas, Please"

- 1. Have children sit in a circle and explain the game.
- 2. Practice passing the empty plate all the way around the circle before singing the song. The plate must stay level so that once you add the peas, the peas stay on the plate. You should have the children practice a couple times before adding peas.
- 3. Adding one dried pea at a time, start singing the song and pass the plate around the circle. Every time the plate comes back to the teacher, add another pea to the plate.
- 4. If a child passes too quickly and a pea falls off the plate, they are out. The last child left in the circle, wins the game.

Lyrics:

Please, please, please, pass the peas, peas!

Thank you, thank you, thank you very much (pause)

You're welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome, welcome (pause)

Good manners are a very nice touch!



