

### **Public Disservice**

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Proposed inAction cards

- 1. Data analysis (Analysing)
- 2. Stakeholder consultation (Planning)
- 3. Budgeting
- 4. Literature review (Writing)

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Levels: Prac Student-> Graduate Officer-> Project Officer-> Senior Project Officer -> Manager-> Director

### Cards

### **Base Types**

- Office politics playable on another player during your turn
- Resume boosters playable on yourself during your turn
- Agenda Items playable on another player during the quarterly team meetings or Christmas party
- Machinery of Government must be played immediately when drawn. Affect all players
- Other duties as directed additional to projects, require project completers to complete must be completed by Christmas Party else there will be a penalty. These cards offer no rewards as 'other duties as directed' is written into your contract

- InActions (Previously Project Completors) played on projects to partially complete them, 4 card types. These could include stakeholder engagement, review of literature, scoping, etc.
- Projects cards that reward a player with points when the required actions have been complete.

### Other cards

 Role cards - these cards determine your rank in the game, and can be put in your lanyard. There is a card for each role.

### **Really Good Ideas**

- Lanyards
- Macrohard Doors operating system operating manual.

### Rulebook

A bit of context.

I spent quite a bit of time going through the cards, and it was really hard to picture what the game would look like, and how there would be any strategy involved. So I thought we could go in this direction? Here goes:

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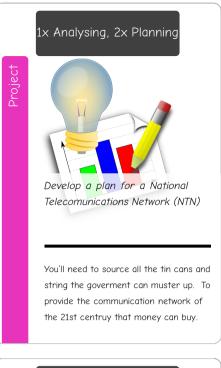
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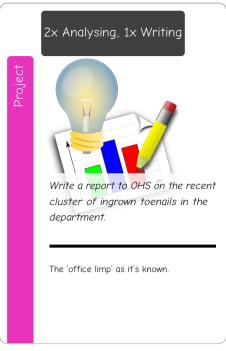
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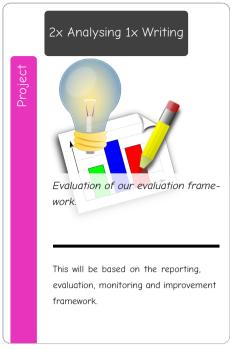
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To be promoted you need 10 development points.

### Project

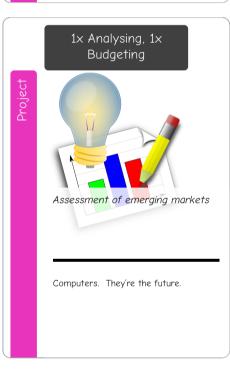




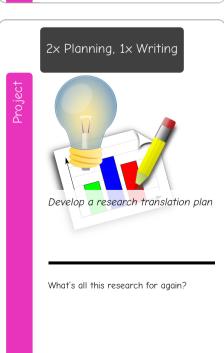


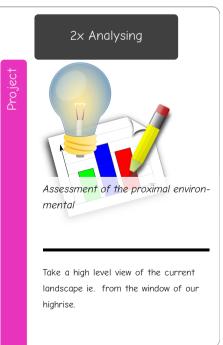






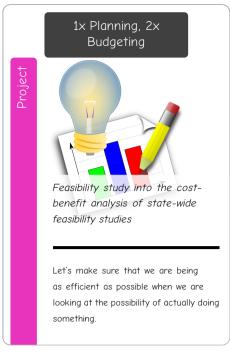


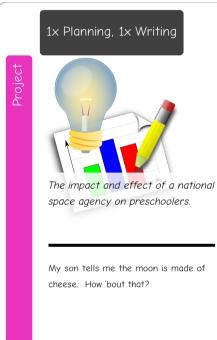






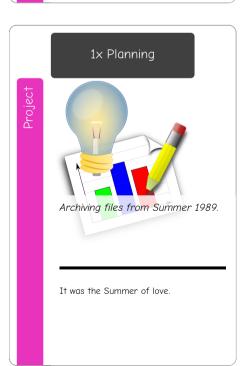






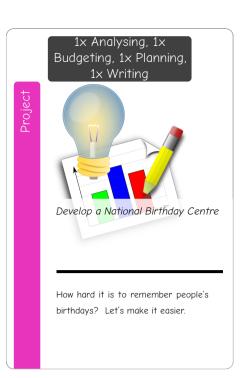


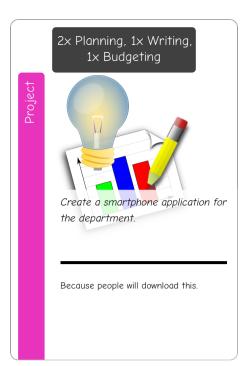


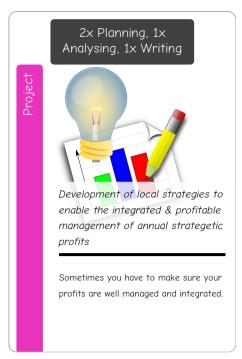


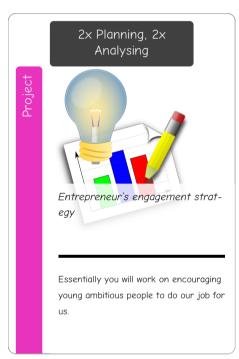


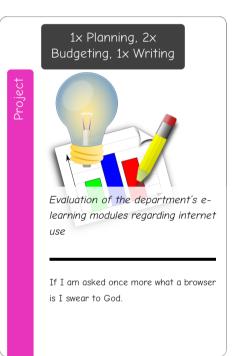




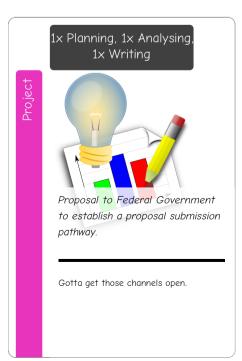






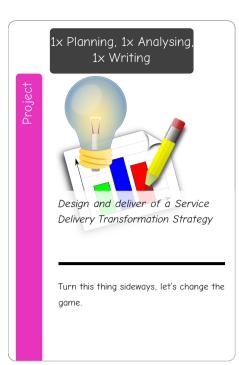


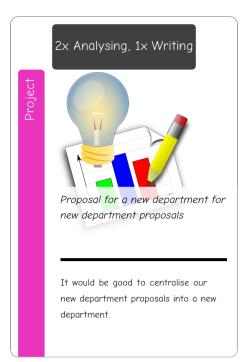


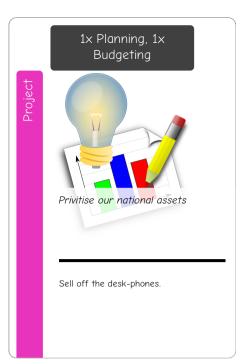


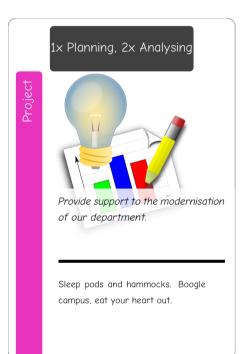


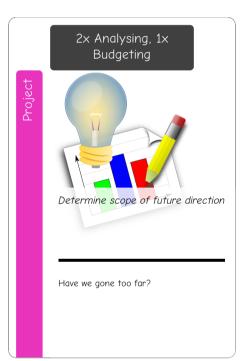














### Additional Responsibilities

### Ministerial request

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Cherry-pick some good looking data for the minister's next interview

Requires 2 planning. You must complete this responsibility before you can play in Action cards on your active projects.

### Business case



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Explain to the management why the extra funding is required for the Christmas party

Requires 1 budgeting. You must compelte this responsibility before you can play in Action cards on yout active projects.

### FOI

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Did we lose that information when we changed our filing system, your job to figure it out

Requires 2 writing. You must complete this responsibility before you can play in Action cards on your active projects.

### Monthly newsletter

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Make up some things to put in the newsletter even though nobody will read it.

Requires 1x writing. You must complete this responsibility before you can play inAction cards on your active projects. Ongoing responsibility: additional writing on this responsibility will increase your development score by 1.

### Buddy program coordinator



I have to call you that because we are buddies.

You must play an inAction card on another player's active project before you can play any inAction cards on your active projects.

### Community champions

# Additional Responsibilities

Find some agreeable members of the community to support all our ideas

Requires 2 stakeholder engagament. You must complete this responsibility before you can play any inAction cards on your active projects.

### Workforce modelling



ROLL

Organize the staff best dressed for Melbourne cup day

Requires 1 planning, 1 writing. You must complete this responsibility before you can play in Action cards on your active projects.

### Footy tipping organizer



Who hasn't paid? Has anyone paid? Bugger it I'm not going to win anyway

Requires 1x analysing. You must complete this responsibility before you can play inAction cards on your active projects.

### Fire Warden

### ROLL

Volunteer to be floor fire warden

Requires 1x planning. You must complete this responsibility before you can play in Action cards on your active projects.

### Business development



ROLL

Explore additional revenue streams.

Requires 1x planning, 1x writing. You must complete this responsibility before you can play in Action cards on your active projects.

### Horse Race Day Prosseco buyer

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You have to buy 22x bottle of cheap bubbly with only the money left over from the footy tipping. Each additionall planning gives you an extra development point

Requires 1x budgeting. You must complete this responsibility before you can play in Action cards on your active projects.

### Christmas Party Organiser

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Someone has to order the sausage rolls from the cafeteria.

Requires 4x in Action cards of any type.

### Office Politics



















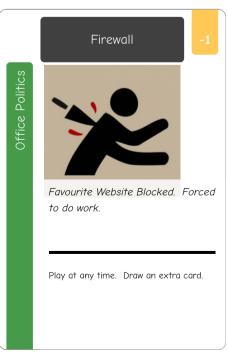














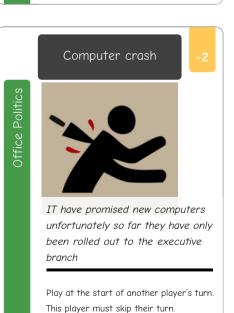


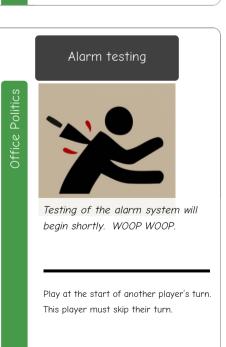
















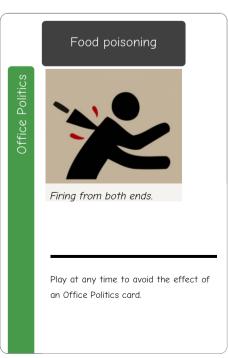






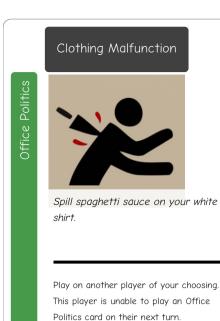
















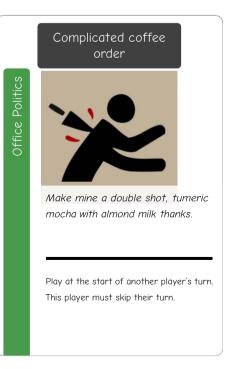




















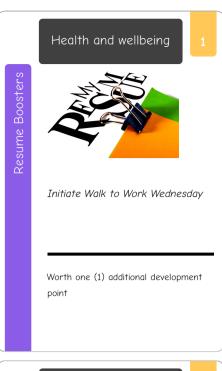




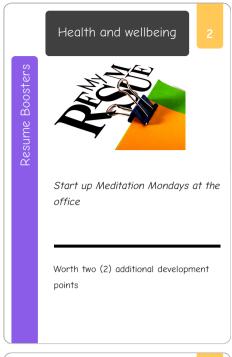


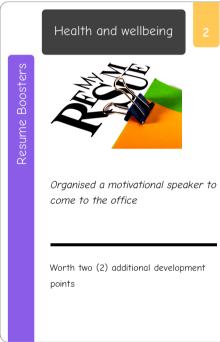


### Resume Boosters











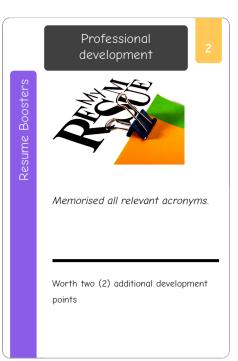


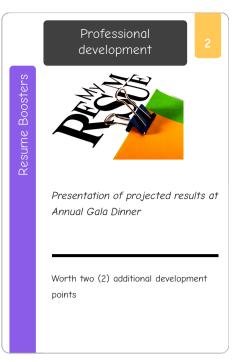




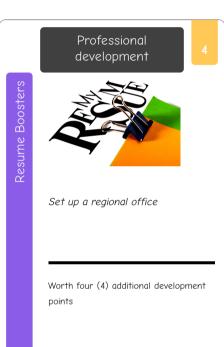








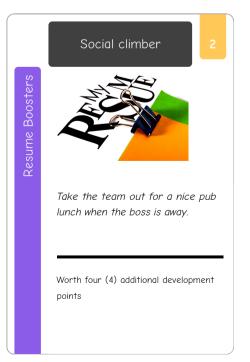






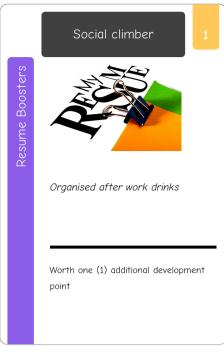


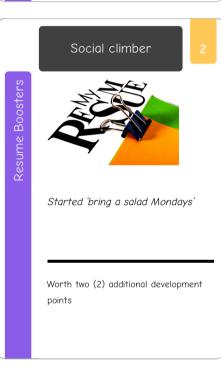


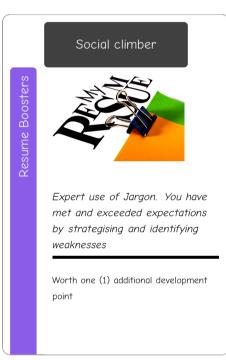












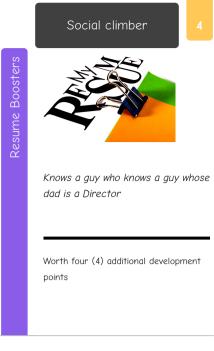


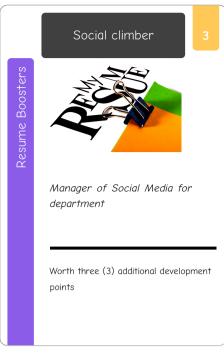












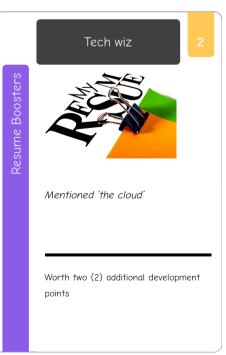


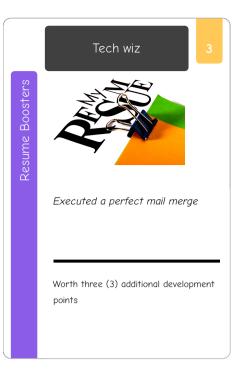


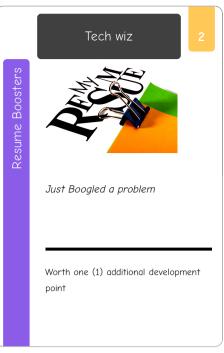


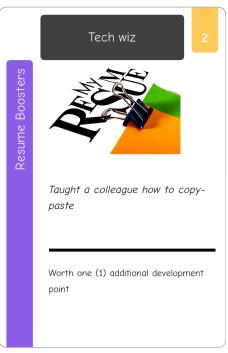


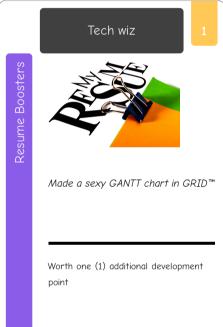




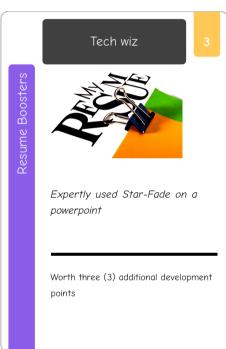


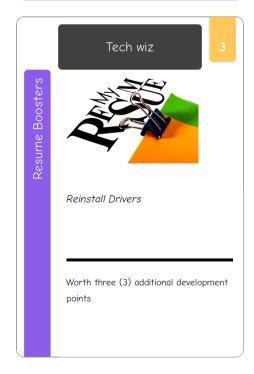












### Machinery of Government



Each player must hand all of their projects to the player on their left, inAction cards are returned to your hand.











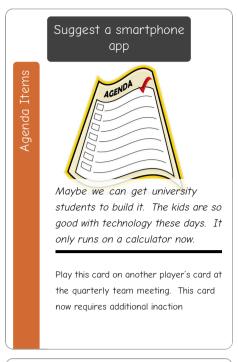






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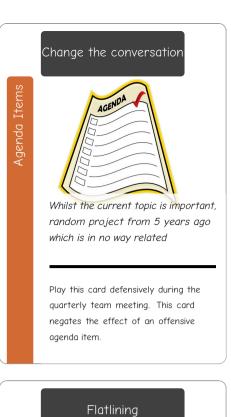












Agenda Items



Car bay reallocation

Distract coworkers by proposing a

Play during another player's turn at the

quarterly meeting. This player's turn is

reshuffle of car bay allocations.

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This project is flatlining and needs a

Play this card on another player's project

at the quarterly team meeting. The player must discard this project and all

inaction attached to it.

re-write.





Suggest additional

consultation

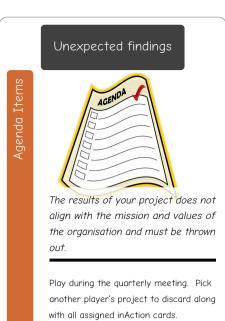
Only 500 emails, pump those

Play this card on another player's card at

the quarterly team meeting. This card

now requires additional inaction

numbers up rookie

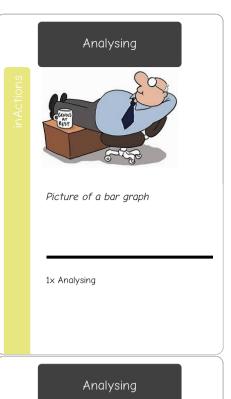


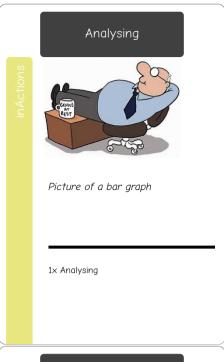


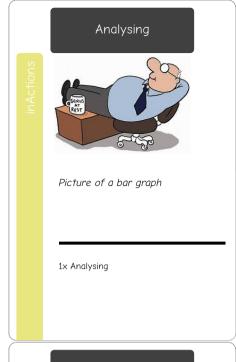
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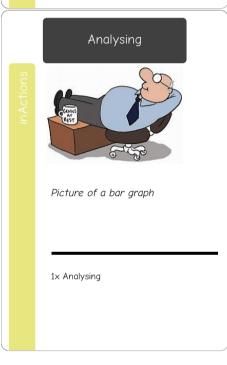


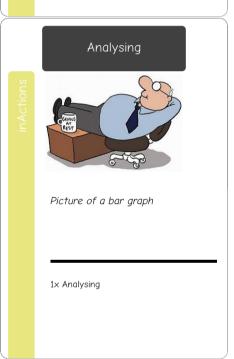
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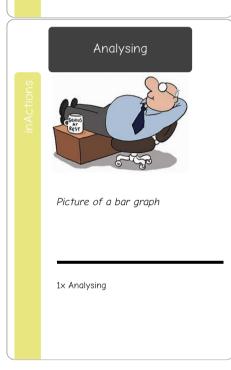


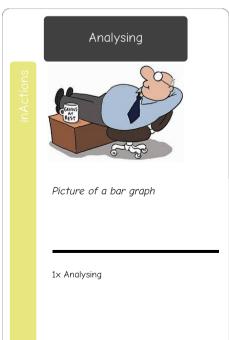


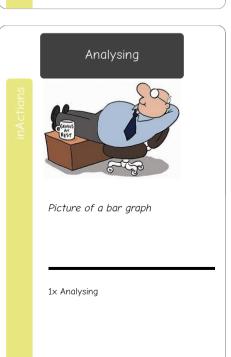


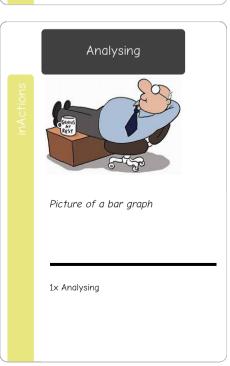


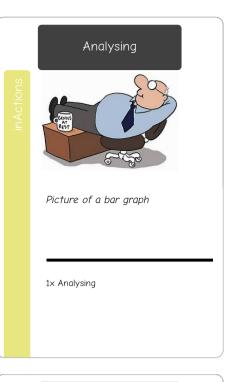


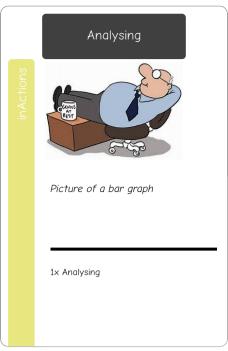


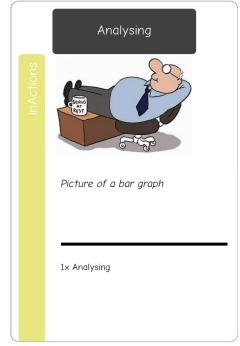


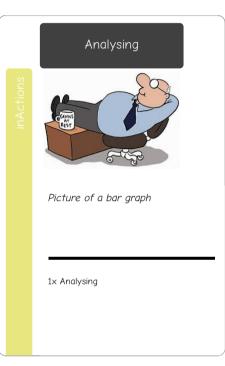


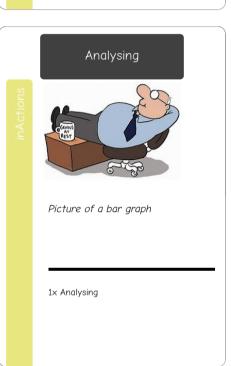


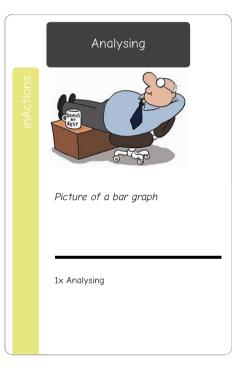


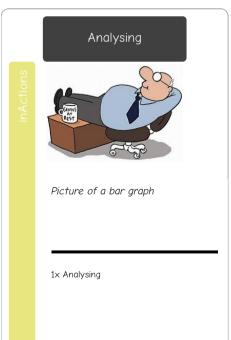


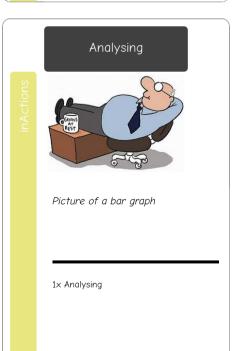


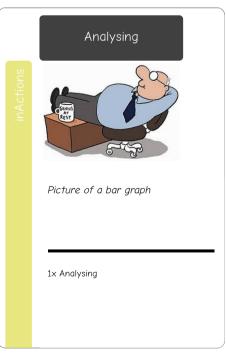


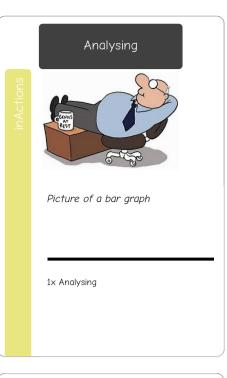


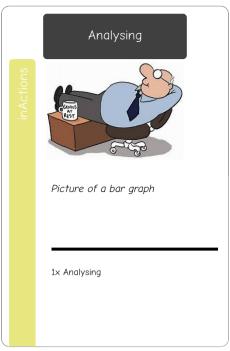


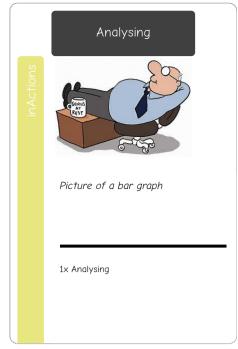


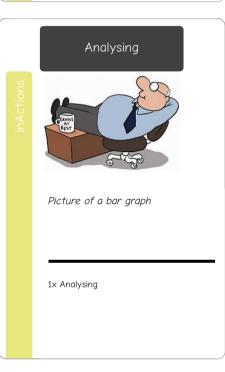


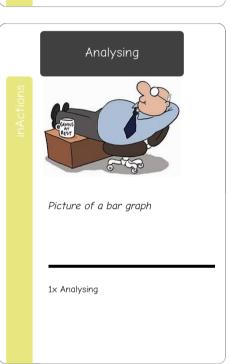


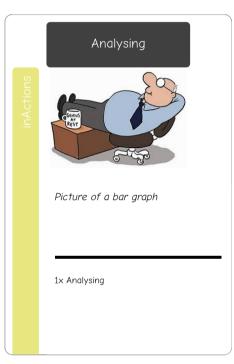


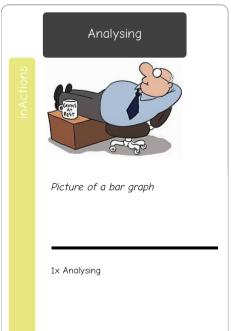


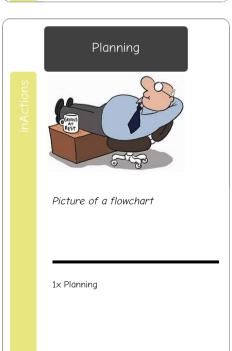


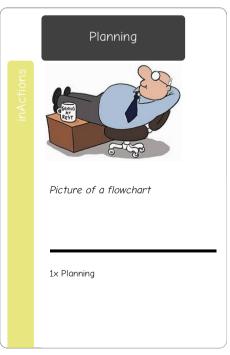


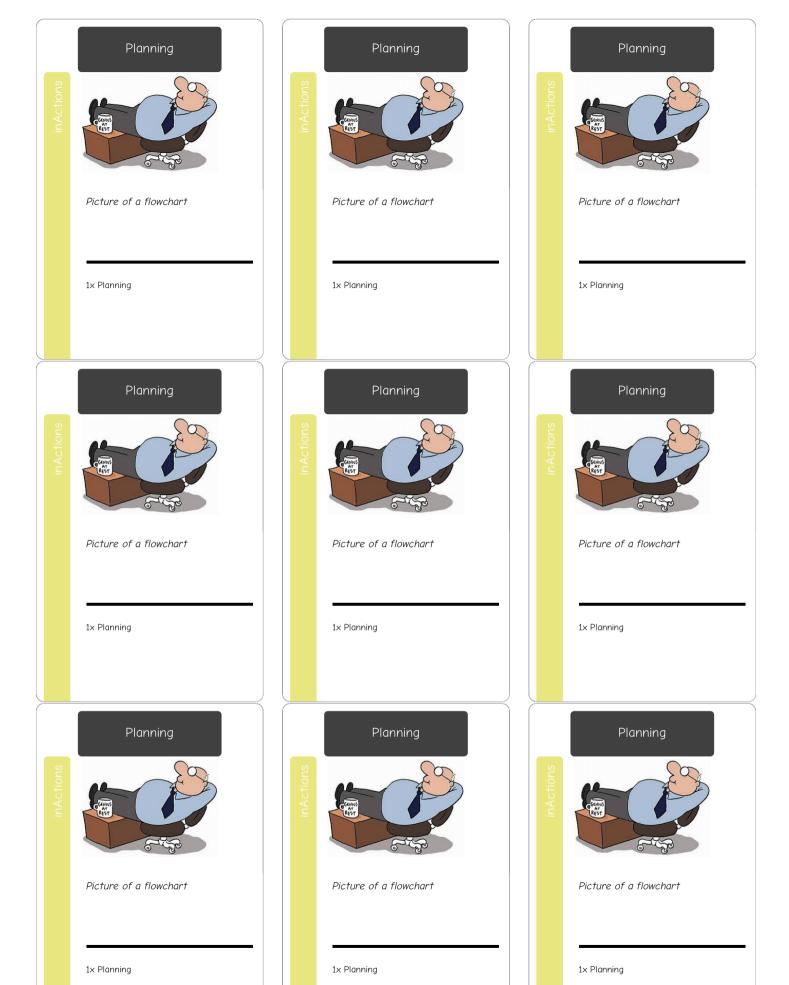


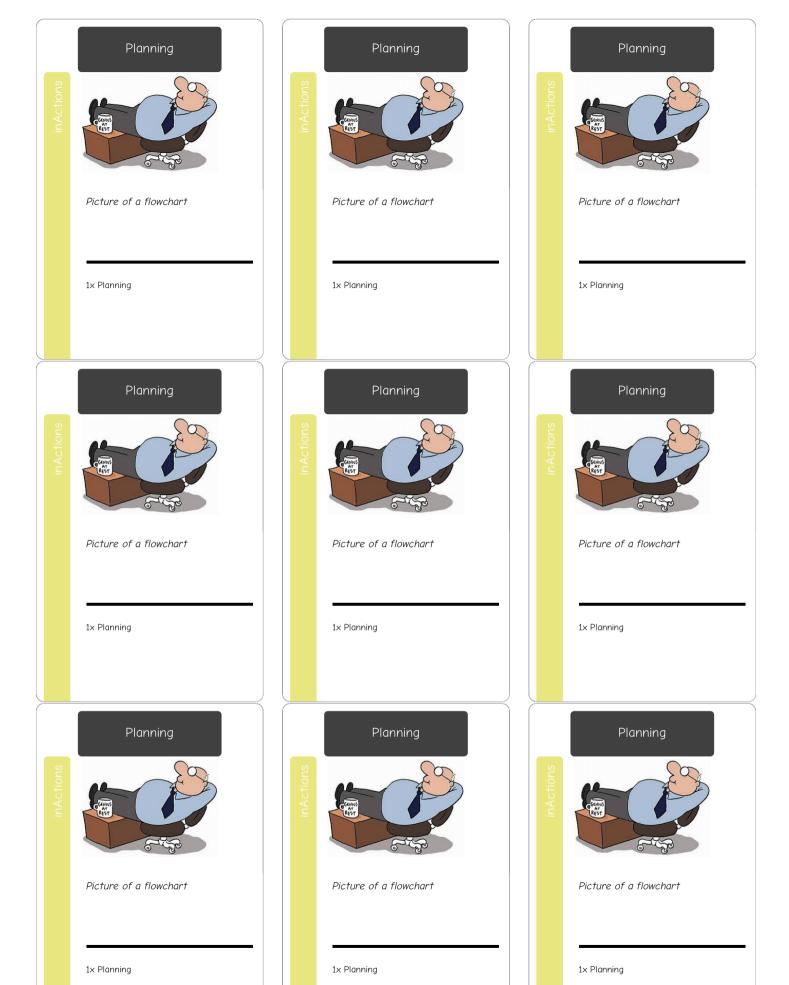


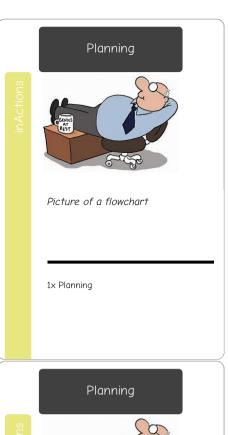


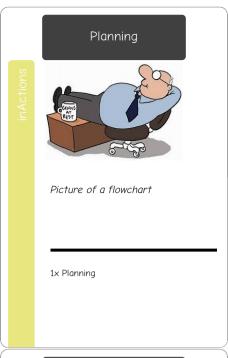


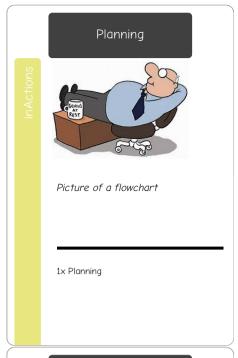


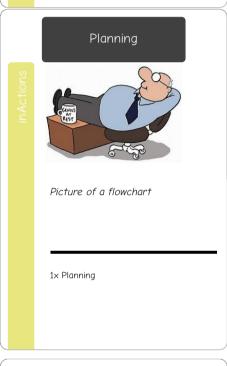


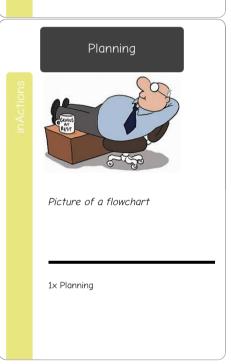




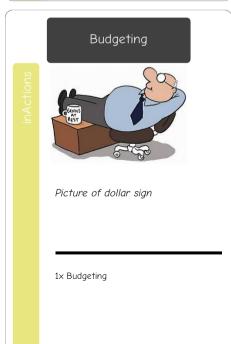


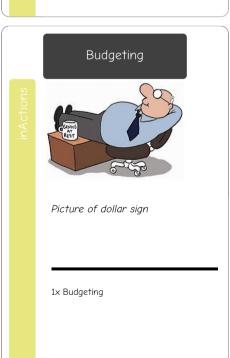


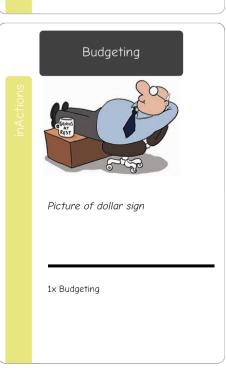


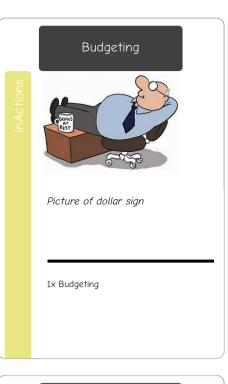


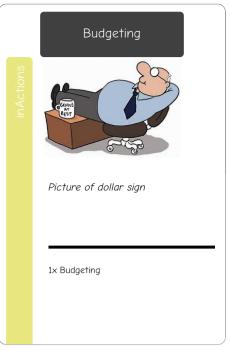


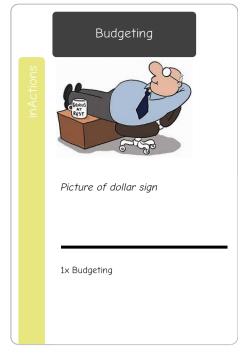


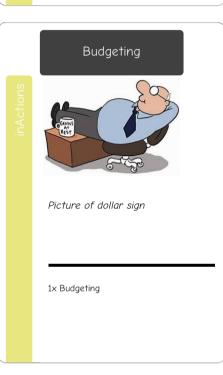


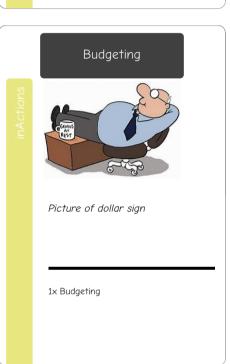




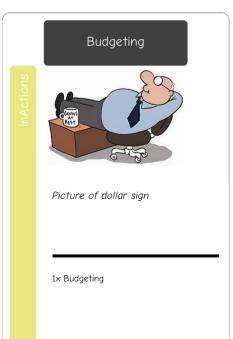


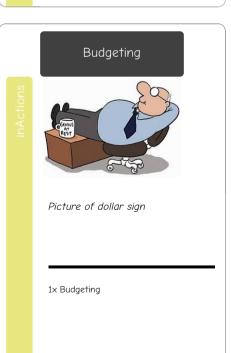


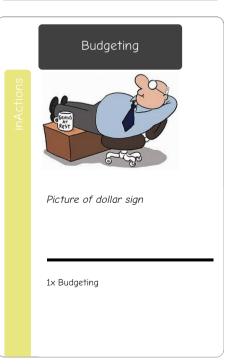


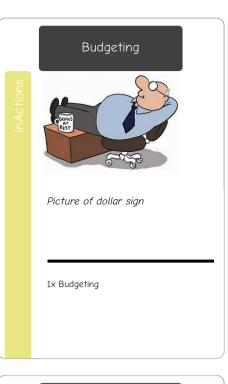


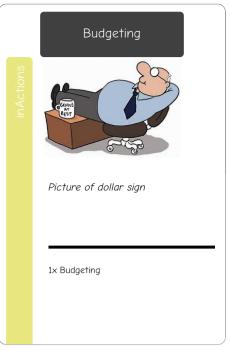


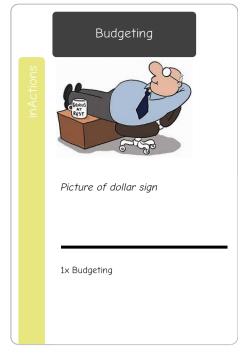


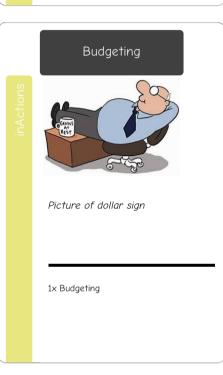


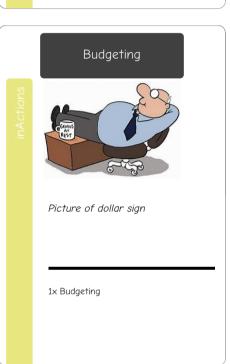




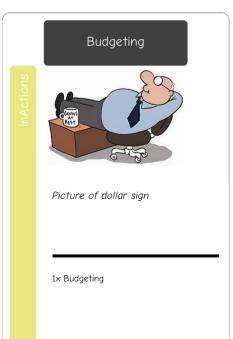


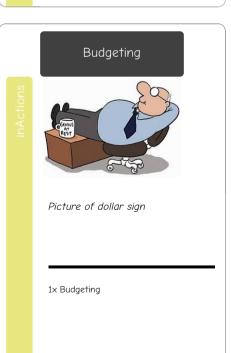


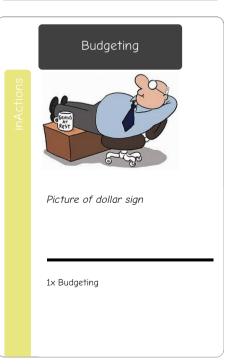


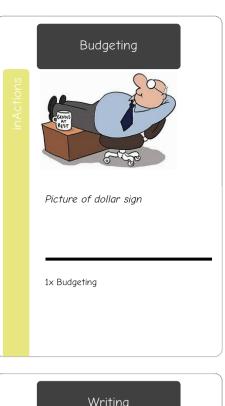


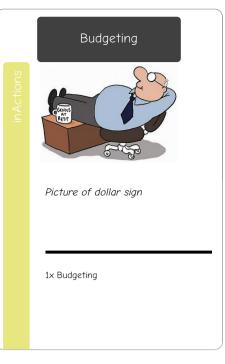


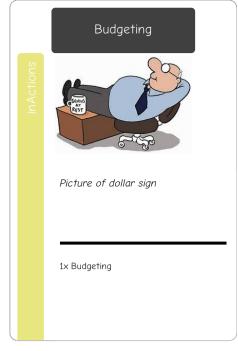


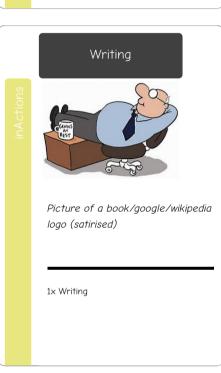


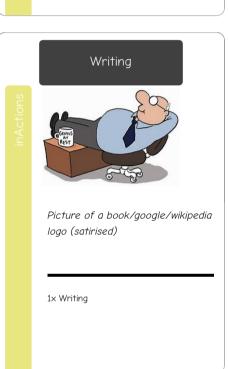


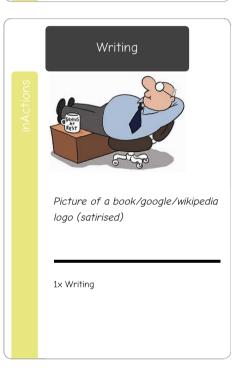


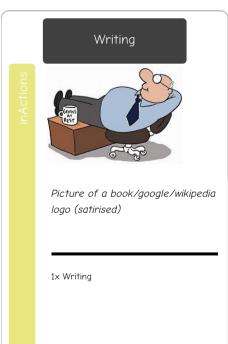


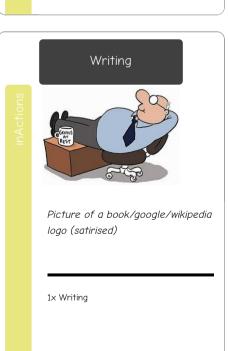


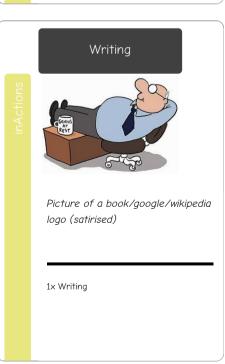


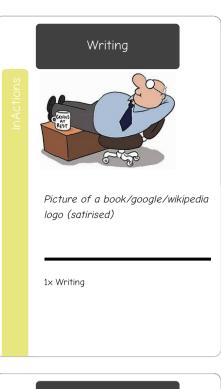


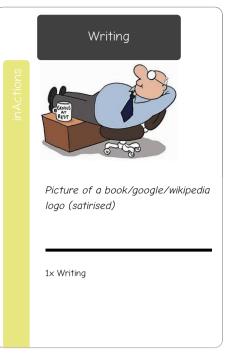


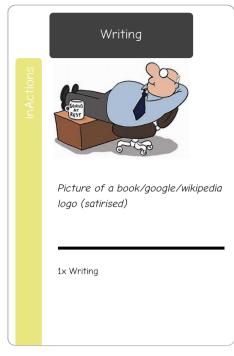


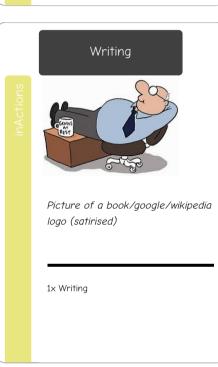


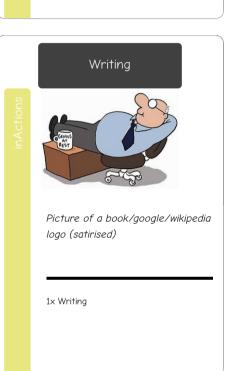




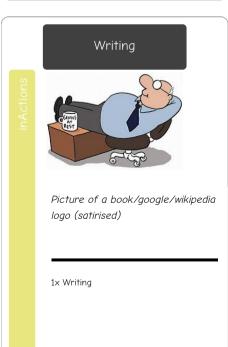




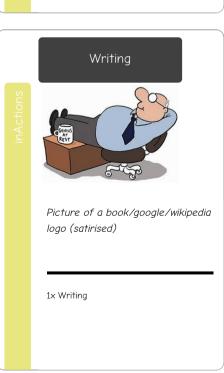


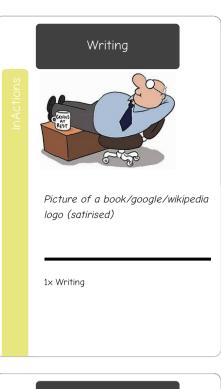


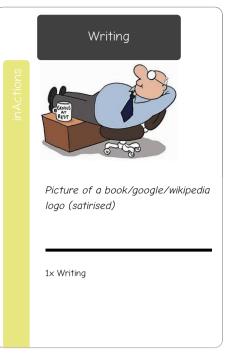


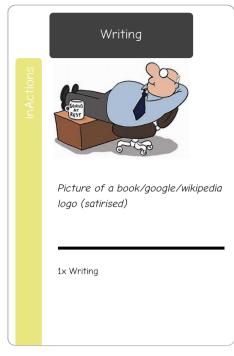


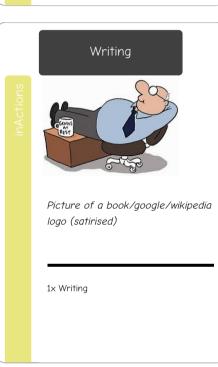


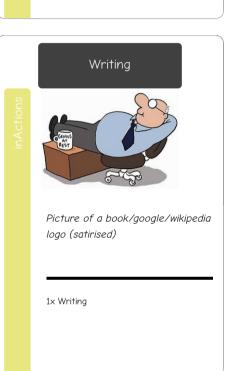




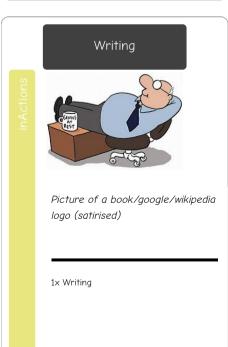




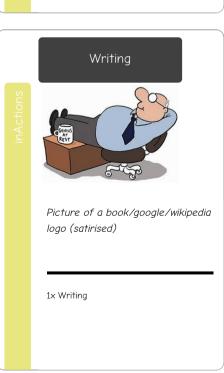












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