

I THINK THAT...

SETTING: Living room with a bean bag chair facing the audience.

AT RISE: Marie is slouching in the bean bag chair. She is eating microwave popcorn and a big box of candy. She has a large bottle of soda is on the floor beside her. She is changing the TV with a remote, and has a lap top computer on her lap.

1st YW

(ENTERS)

I think that we should go to the “Back to School” Young Woman activity tonight and learn how to be better students.

MARIE

I don’t want to go. My parents are proud of me already. My Dad is always saying to my Mom, “With grades like that we know she’s not cheating!”

(YW throws up her hands and goes and sits down Indian-style on the front of the stage. Each young woman does that until they are all sitting across the front of the stage.)

2nd YW

(ENTERS with a tennis racket)

Hey! Let’s go play tennis.

MARIE

(MARIE is constantly changing channels)

I want to watch (current trending television show). Besides tennis is so noisy.

2nd YW

What are you talking about?

MARIE

All those players just raise a racket.

2nd YW

Oh! Funny, Marie.

3rdYW:

(ENTERS)

Hey Marie, you want to come running with me?

MARIE

No, America’s Next Top Model is just about to come on.

3rdYW

(picking up the soda.)

I thought you were going on a 3-week diet.

MARIE

I finished it in three days!

4th YW

(ENTERS)

Hey! Mom says come to dinner.

MARIE

I know she just sent me an text message! She's always bugging me about something!

5th YW

(ENTERS)

Hi! There's a dance on Friday night. Want to go?

MARIE

I could but I'm not a very good dancer. I'd be a great dancer except for two things.

5th YW

What two things?

MARIE

(Holds up feet, pointing to them.)

One...two...

6th YW

(ENTERS running)

I just got a new DDR. It's so fun. Come on let's go try it out.

MARIE

Are you kidding? That's way too much work. I hate work!

7TH YW

(ENTERS)

Hey do you want to go shopping? Whenever I get down in the dumps, I go shopping.

MARIE

(pointing to her clothes)

I always wondered where you go them.

8th YW

Let's go out and get some pizza.

MARIE

You go get it, and make sure that they cut it into six slices. I could never eat twelve.

(ENTER 4 more YW and stand in front of the Bean Bag facing the audience

I think that we	9 th YW
Would all agree	10 th YW
That poor Marie	11 th YW
Can be set free	12 th YW
From her TV	13 th YW
If poor Marie	14 th YW
Would only see	15 th YW
All she can be!	16 th YW
We guarantee	9 th YW
There is a key!	10 th YW
So here's our plea.	11 th YW
Just follow me!	12 th YW
Clear the debris.	13 th YW
Don't let her flee	14 th YW

15th YW

(Girls fold their arms and march around to the back of the bean bag. They dump Marie out of the bean bag chair and take her food and remote away.)
And one, two three!

(The music starts.)

SHAPE UP MOTION

(Lyrics set to the song The Locomotion; purchase online.)

(One count of 8 to start-then sing)

Come along with me and get some CONFIDENCE now.
C'mon ladies do the SHAPE-UP motion!
We're gonna make a plan; it's time to IMPROVE us now.
C'mon ladies do the SHAPE-UP motion!
First it's time to think how we can get a DEGREE.
Think of what to BE; go on a LEARNING spree!
So THINK on, THINK on!
Do the SHAPE-UP motion with me.

We want to BE so smart now.
Come on!
Be SMART, Be SMART!
WOW! We've made a great big start!

(2 counts of 8)

Here's a super way to raise our self esteem now.
C'mon ladies do the SHAPE-UP motion.
WORKING out our bodies, staying lean and mean now.
C'mon ladies do the SHAPE UP motion
We exercise each day: run, hike, and swim.
We're eating healthy foods, staying fit and trim.
So Sweat on! Sweat on!
Do the SHAPE-UP motion with me.

We need to shed those pounds now.
Come on!
Work out! Work Out!
Time for the Work out Shout! HMMM!

(2 counts of 8 counts)

Time to tell you how to have a real great DAY now.
Come on ladies do the SHAPE-UP motion
We need to spend some time in a reverent WAY now.
Come on ladies do the SHAPE-UP motion.
Stop spending all that time just watching TV.
Read the scriptures daily, then get on your knees.
So PRAY on, PRAY on!
Do the SHAPE-UP motion with me!

We need to be so TRUE now.
Come on!
Be TRUE! Be TRUE!
You know it good for you!

(2 counts of 8)

Don't forget to be so KIND to those you KNOW now.
Come on ladies, do the SHAPE-UP motion.
THANKING everyone is just the way to SHOW now.
Come on ladies, do the SHAPE-UP motion.
To show appreciation for all we get.
From parents, leaders, teachers, we are in their DEBT!
So THANK on, THANK on!
Do the SHAPE-UP motion with me.

We need to express THANKS now.
Come on!
Say thanks! Say thanks!
An ATTITUDE of GRATITUDE now.

(8 counts of music)

Come on ladies do the SHAPE-UP motion.

(8 counts of music)

Come on ladies do the SHAPE-UP motion.

ooooo, wa oooo

oooo wa ooooo
Come on! Come on! ooooo
Come on! Come on! ooooo

COME ON DO THE SHAPE-UP MOTION with me!!!!

(OPTIONAL; but it might be fun; time your skit and see if you can do this!)

ALL GIRLS:

We think that you
Should do this too!
And in our view
We're overdue
to invite you
Now **STAND UP, DO!**
For your début.
Hey! there's your cue!
Music starts!

Amy Sue,

Some notes about this skit!

First of all, I am willing to make any changes or improve it anywhere you would like. I never mind hearing where you think it might be better. Just let me know. Also, you are free to use or not use anything in it. My feelings will not be hurt. I just wrote it for your use, so do whatever you need to do with it.

Directing it: Karen says she would be willing to direct it for you, and she helped direct another skit so she has some experience. She says she will make up the dance steps for the dance. So, if you need her, she is so there. I can come on the night of practice if you need me, but don't feel like I have to be there at all. I think I wrote it so that it's easy to understand.

I would love to help gather props for you, and I am sure that you will need posters with the words. There are a lot of words and I would probably use the posters during the performance too. Just hold them up at the back of the room. Karen is **great** with posters and has done them for other camp skits, so if you ask her, I'm sure she'll do it, and I'll help her organize them here at home.

It takes a few minutes (well more than a few minutes) to organize the scripts for people for the night of rehearsal. Let me do that for you. Just let me know.

It's really important who has the main part in the bean bag chair. These jokes are only funny if they are delivered right. Be really sure about who you pick for that part.

Call me ANY TIME for ANY THING you need for this skit. That's the way I can support you in this calling. I hope you all have lots of fun with it.

Gail

