

Unit//Level: Practicing Verbs with Stickman

Objective

Ps will practice the simple present verb tense

Materials

- **Mini stickman picture flashcards**
- **Mini stickman word flashcards (only use if Ps are ready for words)**
- **Sheet with Verb Tense Grammar Rules**

Step 1 Warm Up (5 minutes)

Introducing Simple Present Verbs:

- Hold up 4-6 **Mini Stickman Picture** Flashcards and ask them “What is this?” Do they attempt to identify any of them?
- If they identify it in the present progressive form (for example running instead of run) repeat it in the simple present form.

Step 2 Work out (30 minutes)

Practicing the Simple Present Verb Tense (Affirmative):

- Choose 4-6 mini stickman picture flashcards and hand them out to pairs of Ps. Go over each picture at a time repeating the word several times. Have them hold up the matching card and say it with you.
- Have them in their pairs lay the cards down and say each verb word that goes with the picture.
- Say the verb on one of the **Mini stickman picture flashcards** and have them point to correct flashcard.
- Have a Ps say a verb on a flashcard and have the others point to the correct one.
- Have them name them again with their partners.
- If you feel they are ready for words hand out the **Mini stickman word flashcards** and assist them in matching the words with the **mini stickman picture flashcards**.
- Have them read them aloud to their partner.
- Say the verb on one of the **Mini stickman word flashcards** and have them point to correct flashcard.
- Have a Ps say a verb on a word flashcard and have the others point to the correct one.

- Introduce the pronoun **I** – use the verb now with **I** – “I run” or “I cook” –practice the flashcards with **I**. Point to yourself when you say **I**.

(You may repeat these activities at another class and introduce new pronouns (you, he/she etc) Be sure to point out the difference in sound in the pronunciation of the verbs when using he/she as an **s** or **es** is added. For example I cook – he **cooks**)

Step 3 Cool Down (10 minutes)

Check their progress:

- Ask Ps to identify **Mini stickman picture flashcards** when you hold them up