

Unit 1

Circle game

Preparation: Get a ball (about the size of a baseball but soft) for each group of 8-10 students or crunch-up paper to make balls.

Procedure:

1. On the board, write:

I'm (name). I like _____.

She's (name). She likes _____.

He's (name). He likes _____.

2. Divide the class into groups of 8-10. Each group stands in a circle. One student begins by saying, "I'm (name). I like _____." In the second blank, the student can insert anything -- a sport, a food, a famous person, a school subject, etc.

3. That student then throws the ball to anyone else in the circle.

4. The student who catches the ball must say what the first student said (changing, it to "She" or "He.") That student then says sentences about her/himself: (I'm (name). I like _____). That student then throws the ball to someone else.

5. The next student says the sentences about the first two student, and add sentences about her/himself.

6. The continue until all the students have had a turn. Occasionally have students take a second turn. This makes sure they pay attention after they've said their sentences.