



# ENGLISH LITERACY

Grade 7

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# Simple Present Tense

**Competency:** C1.4 Basic Grammar, Vocabulary and Sentence Structure

**Element 2:** Understand and produce grammatically correct sentences

**Performance Criteria Level 2:** 1.3 Apply basic grammar rules, such as subject-verb agreement and proper word order

**Purpose of activity:** Through this activity, students will learn how to use Simple Present Tense in sentences.

**Learning outcomes:** By the end of the activity, students should be able to:

- explain when the present tense is used.
- conjugate verbs in the present tense.
- use present tense in sentences.

**Resource and materials:** Worksheets

**Teaching trajectories / Implementation guidelines:**

**Activity 1: Let's sing along!**

1. Teacher reads the lyrics of the song and the students listen.
2. Teacher and students identify a tune for the song and sing the song.
3. Get students to identify the verbs in the song and underline them.
4. Teacher explains when and how to use present tense.
5. Discuss some adverbs of time for present tense.
6. Guide students to continue the lyrics using two action verbs in the present tense and two adverbs of time.

**Activity 2: Read the story and stick the flashcards.**

1. Introduce Activity 2 and read the story.
2. Stick the pictures of Fluffy and Siha on the board.
3. Give students the flashcards.
4. Explain the matching activity. Students match the flashcards to the pictures.
5. Draw attention to adverbs of time and the use of present tense in the story.

**Activity 3: Siha's family cares for Fluffy.**

1. Students write the correct form of the verbs given in brackets.
2. Students read the rest of the story.

**Assessment:** Use present tense correctly.

**Extension of activity:** Add two sentences to the story using the present tense.