

I COME FROM

Aims: To write a poem about themselves and share with class
To reinforce identity, family bonds, and give a sense of safety and security

Length of lesson: One hour approx.

Level/age: A2/B1 Middle Primary upwards (8/9 years + - but could be adapted for lower levels, eg learners could draw the objects rather than writing them)

Language: I come from
Revision of vocab related to family members, food, names of rooms, toys, free time activities

Materials: Handout with stem sentences, coloured paper for writing poems on, smart/whiteboard

Preparation: Photocopy enough handouts per learner
NB the teacher should also do the activity to help create a whole group feeling

Procedure:

Warmer: Odd one out: Teacher boards eg *apple, pear, orange, strawberry*
Learners write down odd one out (strawberry – doesn't grow on tree)
kitchen, bedroom, living room, dining-room (bedroom - only one, in theory, you sleep in)

1. Brainstorm/review rooms in home, food and drink, elicit and describe free time activities
2. Teacher boards vocabulary and makes suggestions
3. T draws smiley face on board and elicits what learners like about school, list under smiley face.
4. Go through stem sentences with learners, and depending on age and level work through first two or first five lines with them.
5. Learners then with help of handout complete poem on their sheet of paper. T monitors/prompts/helps and writes her own poem.
6. Learners share their poems. They can bring in photos to add, or illustrate them and then make a wall display.

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I come from..... (an everyday object or toy in your home)

From..... and (something you use each day at home)

I come from the (describe your home)

From (a special detail /smell / taste/ sound)

The (a plant, tree or flower near or in your home)

I remember where I come from.

I remember.

I come from and (names of people in your family)

From and (family activities)

I remember where I come from.

I remember.

I come from and (things you you did as a small child)

And (something you learnt)

I'm from (something about a festival or holiday)

From..... (something about your grandparents)

I remember where I come from.

I remember.