

Worksheet “management”

Task

In the table below we have included some typical classroom management problems stated by teachers of Young Learners. Read them and suggest a solution for each one.

When you have finished compare your answers with our views at the end of this chapter

Typical classroom management problems	Suggestions for dealing with them
1. You are managing a chasing game and chaos is the result	
2. You have been playing the same game for some time. Some children are showing signs of boredom and restlessness.	
3. The children are enjoying the game but are getting noisy.	
4. One child does not understand what is going on and is causing trouble.	
5. Once the children have been “caught” in a certain game they are out. They get bored just watching the others.	
6. You want to introduce a new game to the children but they get bored listening to the rules.	
7. Some children do not want to participate in a chasing game.	

Our suggestions

Typical classroom management problems	Suggestions for dealing with them
1. You are managing a chasing game and chaos is the result	Play the game with children for the first times until they understand the rules
2. You have been playing the same game for some time. Some children are showing signs of boredom and restlessness.	Stop the game before children get tired. The ideal time to stop is when children when the children still want another turn
3. The children are enjoying the game but are getting noisy.	Encourage children to speak in loud whispers, move outside or change the game
4. One child does not understand what is going on and is causing trouble.	You or a learner who has understood well play with the child for one or two rounds, until the game is properly understood
5. Once the children have been “caught” in a certain game they are out. They get bored just watching the others.	Make sure the children know where to go and sit when they are “out” and that they have something to read or do while they wait.
6. You want to introduce a new game to the children but they get bored listening to the rules.	Start to play the game and explain the rules as you go. Then explain it was a trial and repeat the rules.
7. Some children do not want to participate in a chasing game.	Children should be allowed freedom to decide participation in a game. If they appear reluctant to play, they can help the teacher or watch, until they are ready.