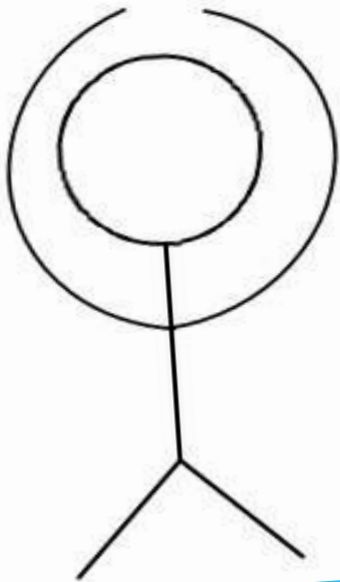


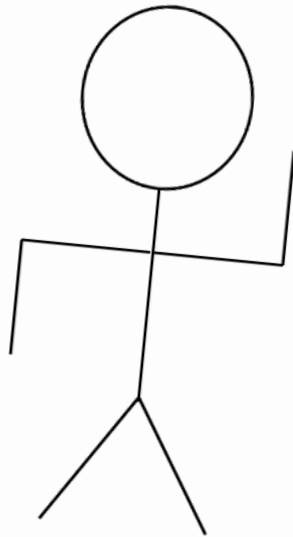
# Mimic Me!

A FUN & QUIET TRANSITION GAME

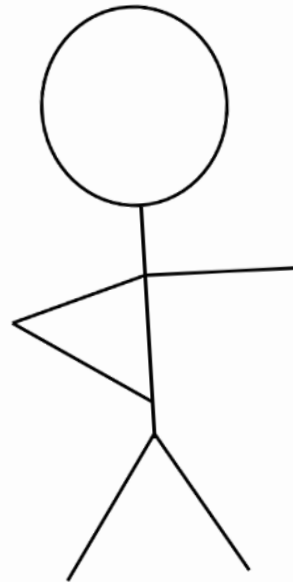
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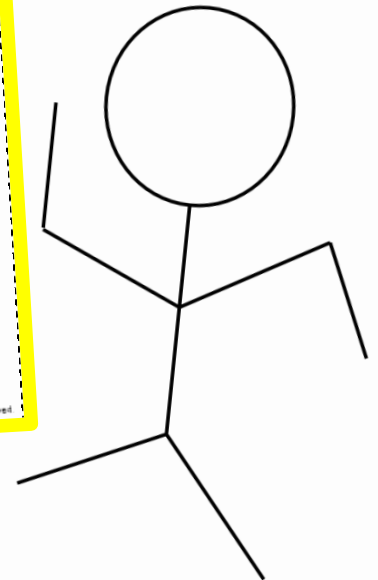
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Hip "T"



Bust a Move!



50 Mimic Me cards  
ready to print and use!



# Suggested Use:

**Mimic Me is a FUN, quick transition game to give students an opportunity to get out of their seats and stretch. Let's get started!**

- Print out a set of Mimic Me cards onto colored paper or white paper (I keep one set to display on the LCD projector and one set for on-the-go (field trips, sub tub, etc.). OR, use the full-screen slides to display right from your computer.
- Choose which Mimic Me cards you will use. I usually start the year with 20 and then add new ones as we go. If you are using these with Pre-K or Kinder, you might want to begin with only the arm movement cards, not the arm/leg combo cards.
- Introduce the movements: I show students all of the cards we are beginning with, to let them get used to the movements. There are three basic leg movements and a variety of arm movements/combo.
- Display one Mimic Me card at a time and have students mimic the pose. You can play many different ways, but I challenge my students to strike each pose quietly. If they talk, or miss the pose, they sit down and wait for the next round.

# Who/When/Where:

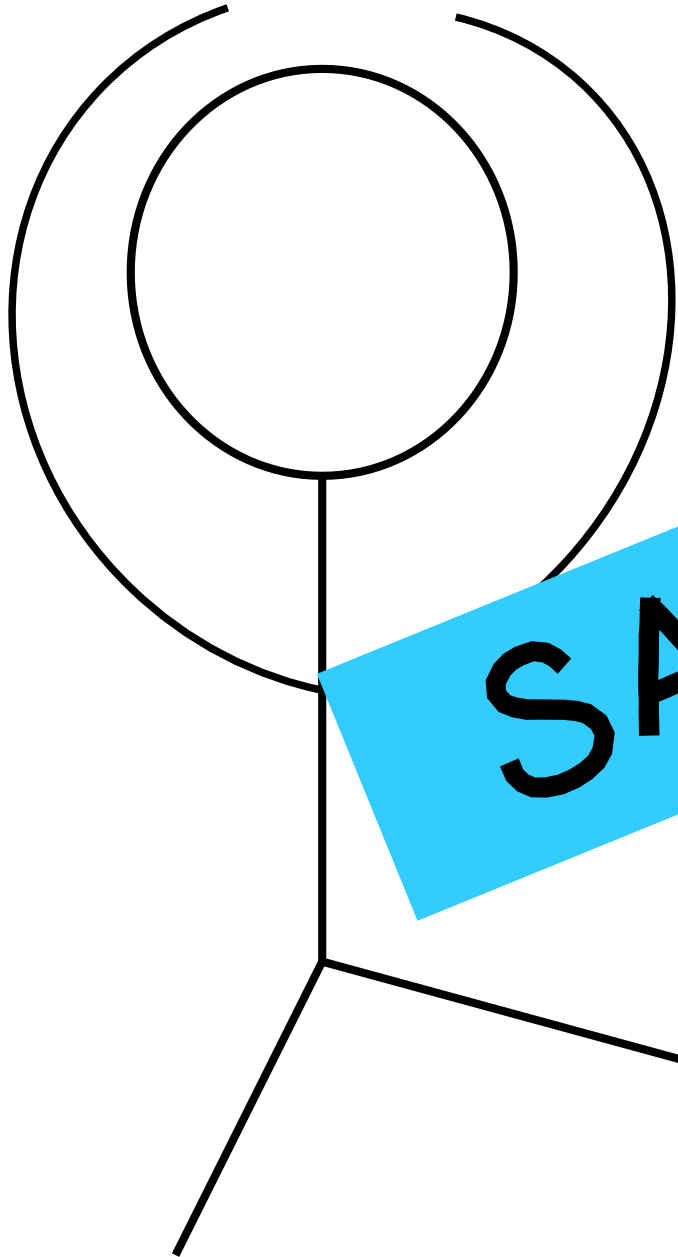
**Who plays:** Mimic Me can be teacher-led or student-led depending on the age of your students. My second grade students were able to lead this game by November of each school year. I would even catch them playing their own version during recess...too cute!

**When to play:** I have found the perfect time for this activity is usually immediately before/after recess, at the end of the day, or as a quick transition between subjects (i.e. language arts time ends and we are beginning math).

**Where to play:** This game is fantastic because it can be played anywhere! The classroom is my favorite place to use Mimic Me, but it is also great for lag time on field trips, in the auditorium while waiting, during P.E. on the field, and on the playground line-up as a quick cool-down activity. I even play Mimic Me at home with my own kiddos!

If you have any questions, or **would like a particular pose to be added to the set**, email me at [InspiredElementary@gmail.com](mailto:InspiredElementary@gmail.com).

Ballerina Kick

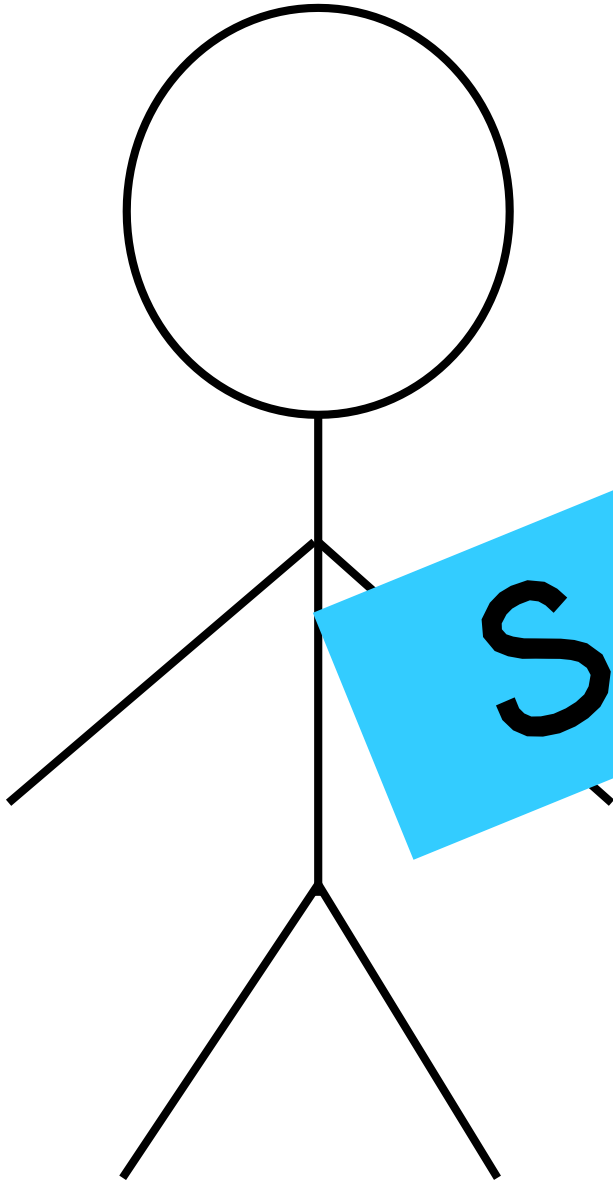


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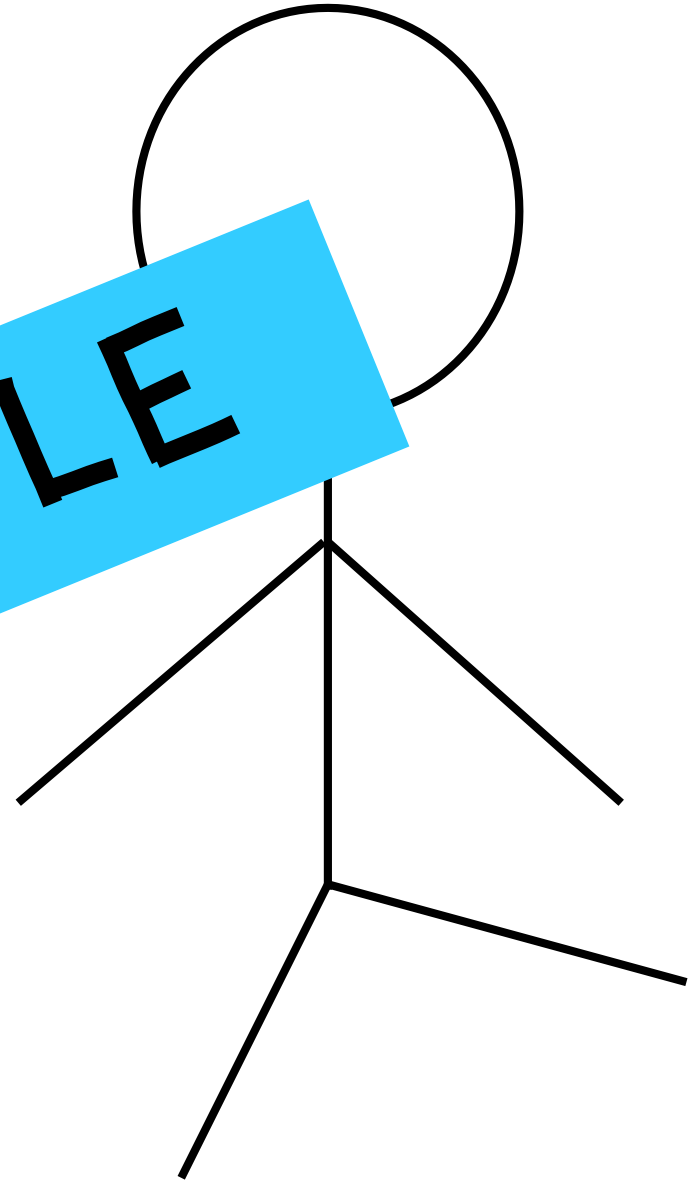


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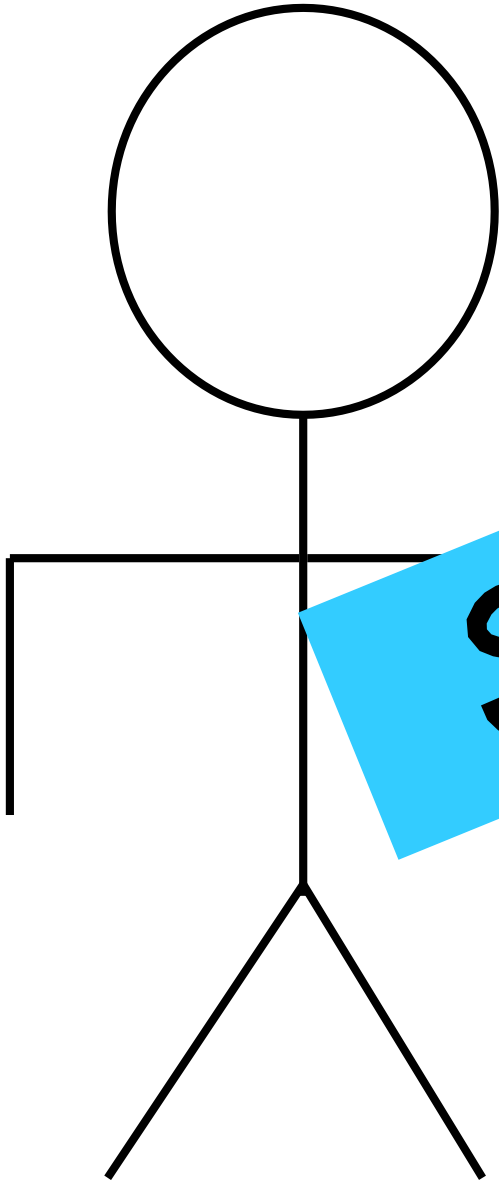


Low "V" Kick



**SAMPLE**

Robot

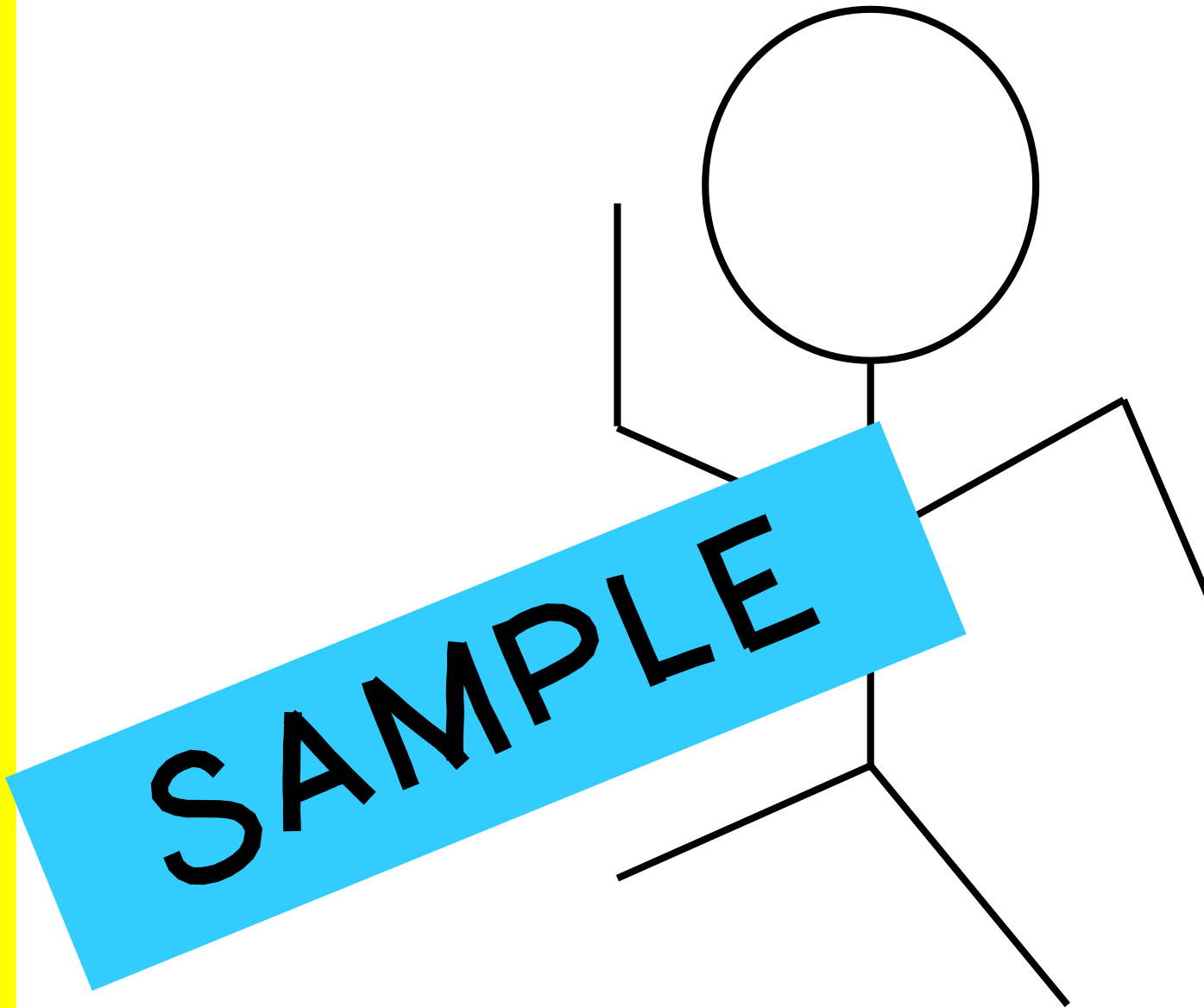


Right "V"



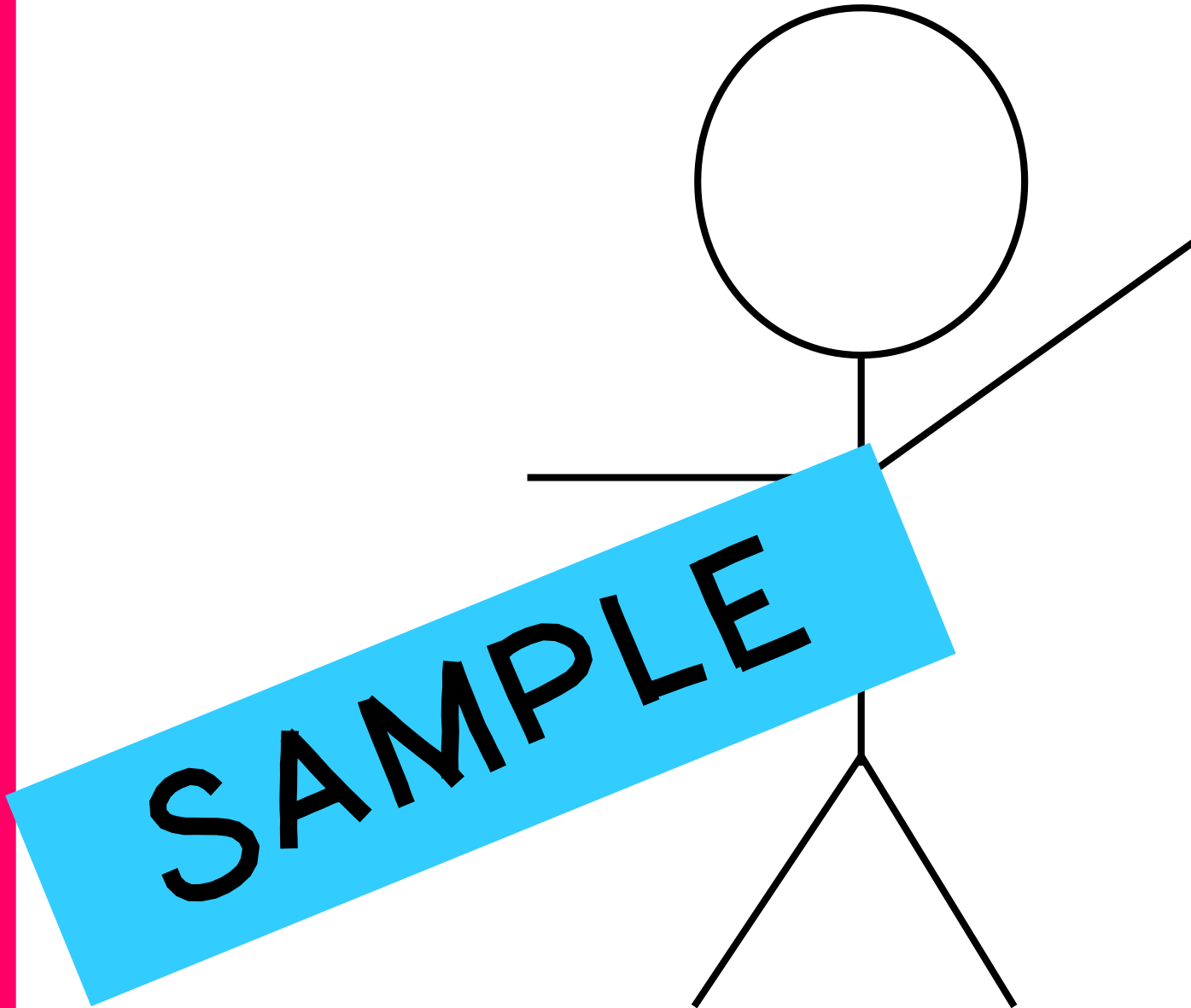
**SAMPLE**

# Bust a Move!





# "T" High Diagonal



# "M" Flamingo

