



Mrs. Word Bird

Singalong Sound Activity

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Suggestions

I bought a terrific colorful bird puppet at a shop on Pier 39 in San Francisco years ago. Its beak opened and when compressed it made a squawking sound that the kids loved. I used it with my Mrs. Word Bird songs with success and lots of eager enthusiasm from early learners. They loved feeding Mrs. Word Bird and hearing her chirp her approval. Option: Teachers may want to use a picture of a bird on a paper bag and the children can place the pictures into the bag through her tummy.

I put together a collection of picture cards to go with each song and I hid them throughout the classroom before school. After teaching the children the song, they looked for the pictures and came back to feed Mrs. Word Bird. ("This is ball and it begins with b.")

Copy the poem onto chart paper and after reading/singing through a couple of times with the children, ask them to highlight or frame the words that begin with the sound. It's important that you revisit the song to build confidence and familiarity with the text. You may also want to put them into student poetry notebooks for future independent reading.

The cards for two songs may also be used in an independent pocket chart sorting activity.

Mrs. Word Bird (B)

(Tune: It's a Small World)

Mrs. Word Bird wants to eat.

Fill her tummy with a treat.

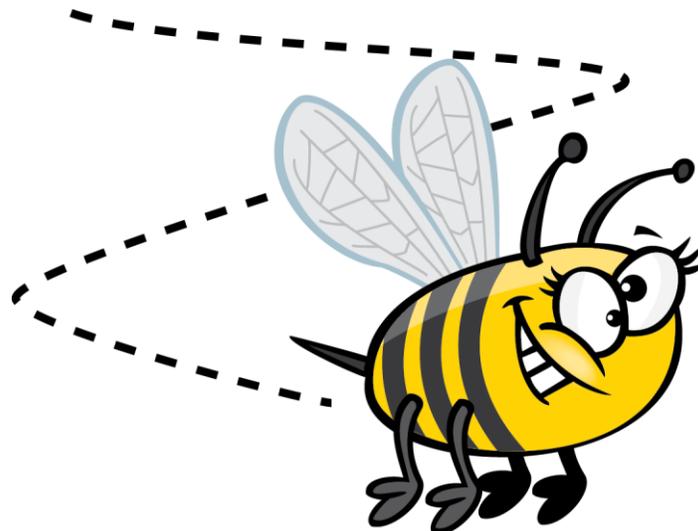
Look for pictures here and there -
under every chair!

Look for bathtub and bacon and butterfly.

You'll find baby and books if you really try.

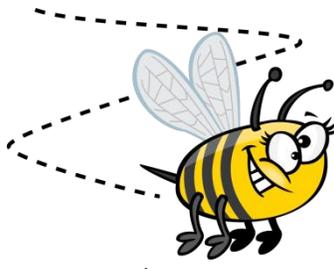
There are blocks, boat and bee,

This is fun, you'll agree,
if you'll find just one for B.





bath



bee



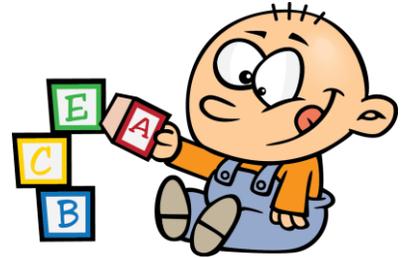
bacon



butterfly



baby



blocks



boat



box



bake



bear and book



bread



backpack



bag



bones



baseball



bird



brush



bubble



Bo Peep



bunny



bed



band



barber



balloons



banana



basketball



birthday

Mrs. Word Bird (C)

(Tune: It's a Small World")

Mrs. Word Bird wants to eat.

Fill her tummy with a treat.

Look for pictures here and there -
under every chair!

Look for camera and coffee and chocolate cake.

You'll find candy and cow if you're wide awake.

There's a camel and coat,

but you won't find a goat.

'cause the c has got my vote!





crab



cake



car



cart



cat



cut



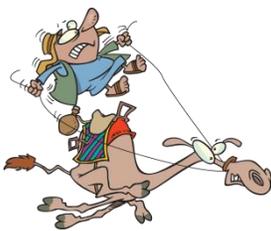
cow



camera



cotton candy



camel



coat and cold



carrot



coffee



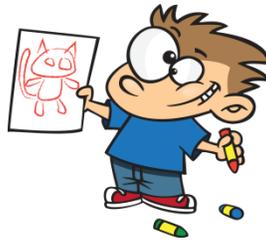
cab



call



camping



color



cartwheel



caterpillar



cafeteria



comb



cliff



clock



cloud



car



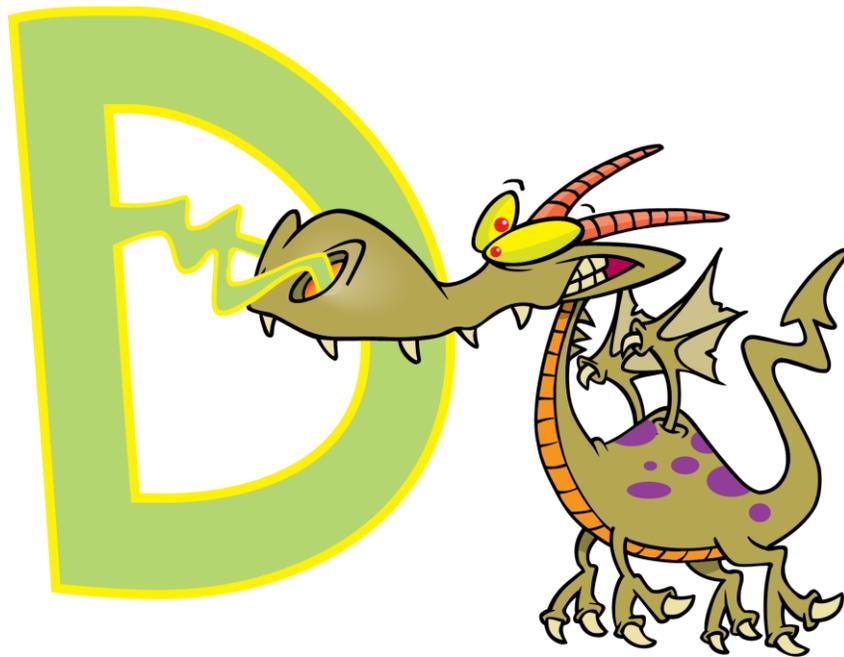
candy cane

Mrs. Word Bird (D)

(Tune: "It's a Small World")

Mrs. Word Bird wants to eat.
Fill her tummy with a treat.
Look for pictures here and there -
under every chair!

Look for dollar and dentist and dinosaur.
You'll find doctor and dragon and then some more.
There's a diver and dog,
but you won't find a hog
'cause the d is our top dog!

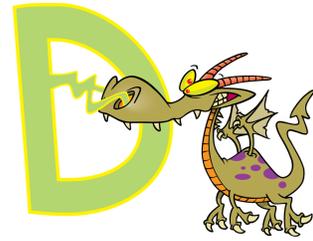




dad



drank



dragon



dime



dentist



dinosaur



dollar



dummy



diver



dog



dance



deer



decorate



dig



dock



drumstick



dishes



doll



doctor



door



drive



drip



drill



dough



dessert



donkey



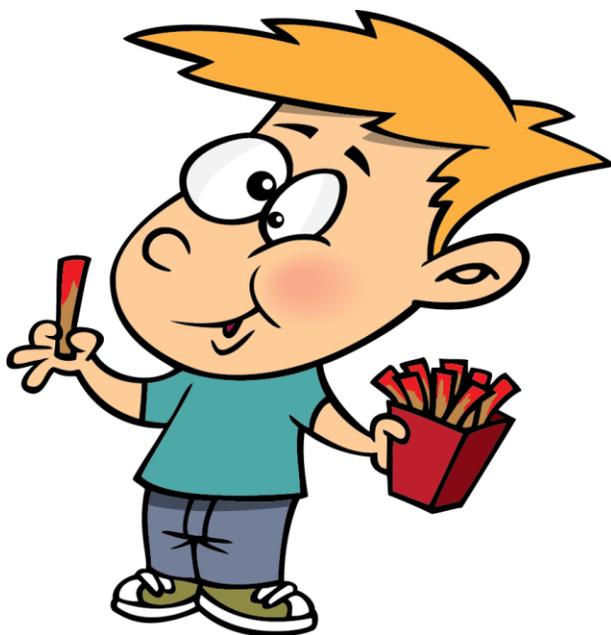
doll

Mrs. Word Bird (F)

(Tune: It's a Small World)

Mrs. Word Bird wants to eat.
Fill her tummy with a treat.
Look for pictures here and there -
under every chair!

Look for faucet and frog and a fireman.
You'll find farmer and four and a frying pan.
There's a finger and flies,
and some tasty French fries,
and with f you'll win the prize!





found



fight



frog



fairy



frying pan



fries



fireman



farmer



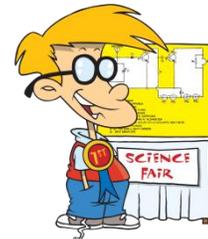
four



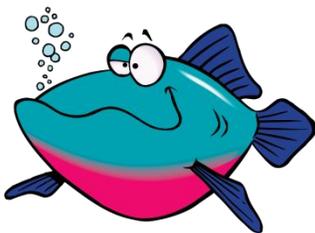
flies



fan



fair



fish



Frisbee



forecast



flood



fireplace



feed



five



flag



flower



fridge



flamingo



football

Mrs. Word Bird (G)

(Tune: It's a Small World")

Mrs. Word Bird wants to eat.

Fill her tummy with a treat.

Look for pictures here and there -
under every chair!

Look for garbage and ghost and a bit of grass,
You'll find goggles and grapes and a tank of gas.

There's a goose and a goat,
but you won't find a boat,
'cause the g has got our vote!





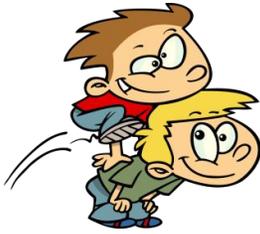
goat



grow



green



game



gum



garbage



ghost



grapes



gas



goggles



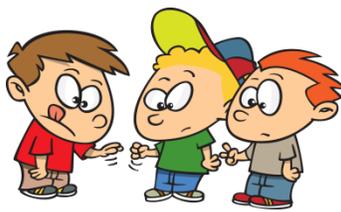
goose



Goldilocks



globe



game



gift



gold



glass



glider



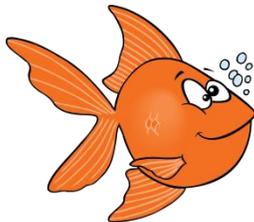
grouch



guest



greet



goldfish



glue



grass



guess



grin



groceries

Mrs. Word Bird (H)

(Tune: It's a Small World")

Mrs. Word Bird wants to eat.

Fill her tummy with a treat.

Look for pictures here and there -

under every chair!

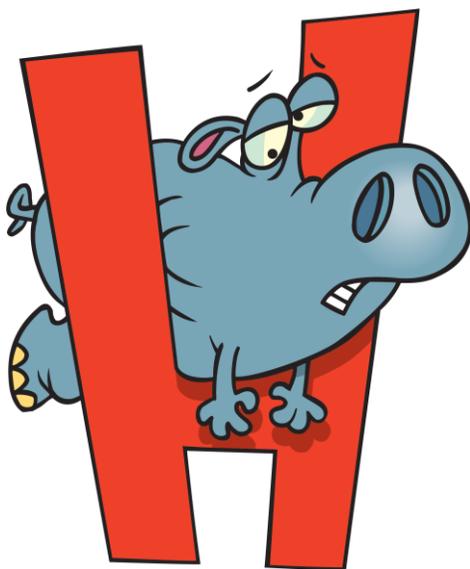
Look for honey and hotdog and a big hippo.

You'll find helmet and hockey and garden hoe.

There's a hose and a hook,

but you won't find a book.

Now get set to take a look!





hold



hop



hang



hid



hit



hive



honey



haircut



horse



hotdog



helmet



hockey



hoe



hose



Hook



horn



hail



hot



hunt



hug



hut



hound



hike



helicopter

Mrs. Word Bird (M)

(Tune: It's a Small World")

Mrs. Word Bird wants to eat.

Fill her tummy with a treat.

Look for pictures here and there -
under every chair!

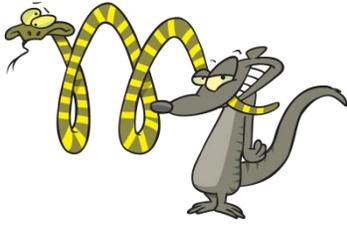
Look for mongoose and milk and an old mousetrap.

You'll find monkey and mop and a pirate map.

There's some mail and a moose,
but you won't find a goose.

Now it's time to turn you loose!





mongoose



milk



mousetrap



monkey



mop



map



mail



moose



mouse



moped



mess



mow



motorcycle



mummy



mud



match



makeup



movie



medal



measure



meeting



money



meow



mule

Mrs. Word Bird (S)

(Tune: It's a Small World")

Mrs. Word Bird wants to eat.

Fill her tummy with a treat.

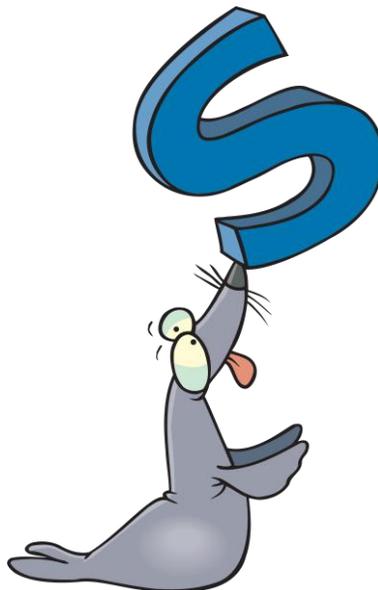
Look for pictures here and there -
under every chair!

Look for Santa and seal and a piece of string.

You'll find seesaw and seed and a school yard swing.

There's a sail and a sun,
but you won't find a bun.

Now the fun has just begun!

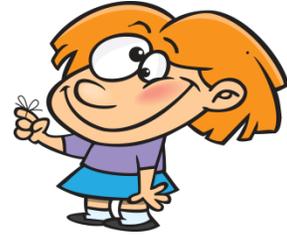




seal



Santa



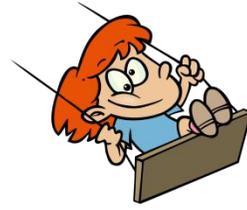
string



seesaw



seed



swing



sail



sun



snack



snail



sand



splash



skate



sleep



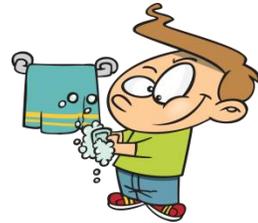
spill



sip



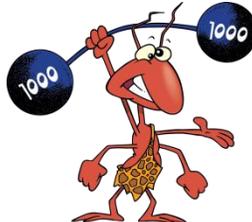
scout



scrub



sock



strong



smile



snowballs



scooter



slide



soil



spaghetti