

Activity

Making up silly songs

Do different things while singing a song with your child:

- Make up words to a song (Row, Row My Car).
- Make up silly words to a song (Bow, Bow my Squoat).





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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Make up a song that describes what you or your child are doing (Drive, Drive My Car. Eat, Eat Your Food).
- Make up songs with animal sounds or sounds of objects (The Cow Goes Moo; The Car Goes Broom).
- Say some real words and silly words and see if your child can pick out the silly words.
- Have your child make a sound (ba) and make up a silly word with your child's sound (batton, bannny).

To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Have your child make up a song that describes what your child is doing (Cut, Cut My Paper).
- Make a sound (za), have your child make up a silly word (zat, zanana) and use that word in a song.
- Talk about long words (with many sounds and letters) and short words.
- Have your child draw a picture about the silly song.
- Help your child write his/her silly words on his/her picture.

