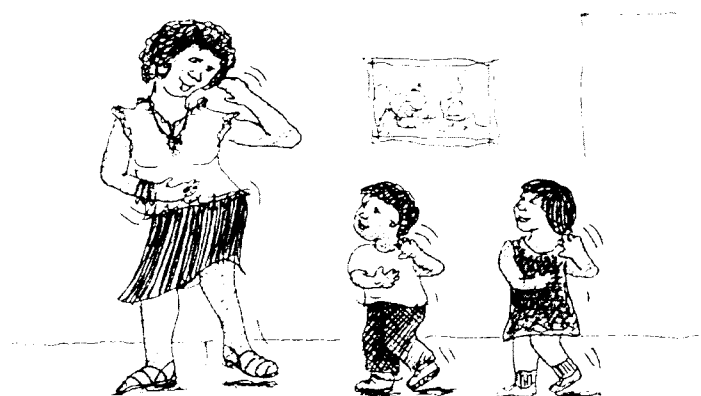


Activity

Singing songs

While singing songs to your child or listening to songs on the radio, you can:

- Help your child make body movements that go with the words (Row, Row Your Boat).
- Encourage your child to sing along.
- Make up your own song about something you are doing, or that your child is interested in.



Hints



Singing songs



To help your child succeed, you can:

- Sing your child's favorite songs.
- Sing a song while doing something your child enjoys (bath or swinging).
- Give your child a toy or object that relates to the song (toy animals when singing Old MacDonald Had a Farm).
- Encourage your child to say a few words (Row, Row).
- Make up songs with animal sounds or sounds of objects and have your child say the sounds with you.

To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Encourage your child to sing the song without your help.
- Encourage your child to make up his/her own words to the song.
- Draw a picture of what the song is about.
- Talk about what the song is about. Ask what your child likes about the song.

