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Cat

Creep like a cat. Cat starts with C
Cats often move very quietly
Purr and meow and creep around a house
Pounce like a cat when it sees a mouse
"Meow. Meow. Meow" is what cats say
Purr and meow and creep away
Groom your fur like a cat and sign along
Let's sign cat and sing this song
Thumb to your pointers on each hand to start cat
Face them together above your lip, just like that
Pull them apart; this is how it goes
Open. Bring them back together under your nose

Dog

D is for dog. Have your dog sit
Put your paws up and pant a bit
"Hu hu hu". Then, stand straight up
Shake your tail like a little pup
"Woof. Woof. Woof" is what dogs say
"Woof. Woof. Woof" and skip away
Shake your puppy tail then sign along

Let's sign dog and sing this song

Take your right hand. Give your right thigh a slap
Use that same hand to snap
Do it once or twice. That would be fine
Slap and snap is the dog sign

Chicken

Chicken starts with C. They like to peck
Walk like a chicken and stretch your neck
They cluck and with their feet they scratch
They poke their necks out and food they snatch
Cluck is what chickens like to say
"Cluck. Cluck. Cluck." They cluck all day
Stretch your neck and sign along
Let's sign chicken and sing this song
In front of your mouth, put pointer & thumb
Open & close. This is how chicken's done
Into your hand, bring them down
Peck and cluck the chicken sound

Rooster

Rooster begins with the letter R
Stretch your neck out far
Roosters help begin the day
They crow so we can wake and play
"Er Er Er Er Oo" is the rooster's sound
"Er Er Er Er Oo" as they strut around
Stretch your neck and sign along
Let's sign rooster and sing this song
With your thumb, pointer and tall man make a three
Put your thumb to your forehead like me
Move two fingers up and down
Sign and crow the rooster sound

Duck

Duck begins with the letter D
Waddle. Waddle. Waddle for me
Waddle from the land to the water than back
Waddle. waddle, waddle. Quack quack quack.
Quack. Quack. Quack is what ducks say
Quack and waddle and quack all day
It's not hard. Come sign along
Let's sign duck and sing this song
Pointer and tall man are on top of your thumb
Put them in front of your mouth.
That's how this sign's begun
Open and close those fingers now
Waddle and quack. Show us how

Cow

Cow begins with the letter C
Milk the cow for me
Move your hands up and down
Moo Moo is the cow's sound
Moo is what cows like to say
Moo. Moo. Moo. They moo all day
Milk the cow. Come sign along
Let's sign cow and sing this song
Point your thumb near your temple my dear
Point your pinky in the air
Bend your wrist at the side of your head
You milked the cow and 'Moo' she said

Goat

G is for the word Goat
Pretend to pull a beard near your throat
Goats like to climb. Climb up high
Nah like a goat. Give it a try
"Nah" is what goat's like to say
"Nah. Nah Nah." They bleat all day

Climb up high and sign along
Let's sign goat and sing this song
Your fist is under your chin, you see?
Move it forward and up; make a "V"
Signing is easy and it's fun
Let's sign goat everyone

Horse

H is for the word Horse.
Gallop like you're at a race course
Gallop then stop to eat some hay.
Throw your head back and say "Neigh"
"Neigh. Neigh. Neigh" is what horses say
"Neigh. Neigh. Neigh." And, gallop away
Gallop and neigh. Come sign along
Let's sign horse and sing this song
Put your thumb at your head's side
Pointer and tall man stand up high
Bend your wrist up and down
Gallop and neigh. Let's horse around

Pig

P is for pig. Start to trot
Pigs like to trot a lot
Trot on over to eat some corn
Oink and trot at night and in the morn
"Oink" is what pigs like to say
Oink. Oink. Oink. They oink all day
Trot like a pig and sign along
Let's sign pig and sing this song
Put your flat hand, palm down under your chin
Close your hand. Have a grin.
Open your hand; don't you frown.
Trot and oink. Make a pig sound

Sheep

The letter S is for sheep.
Pretend to sheer it. The wool you'll keep
Sheep graze in the pasture before they rest
Pretend to romp and play. That's what sheep do best
"Baa" is what sheep like to say
"Baa, Baa, Baa". They Baa all day
Graze like a sheep and sign along
Let's sign sheep and sing this song
Make some scissors with your hand
Pretend to cut above your arm. You can
Cut that wool or it will get long
"Baa. Baa. Baa" is the sheep song

Rabbit

R is for rabbit. Jump up and down
Rabbits jump and make no sound
A rabbit pops out of his hutch; will wiggle his nose
Get his food and back in he goes
Rabbits have two floppy ears
He twitches them when danger he hears
Wiggle your nose and sign along
Let's sign rabbit and sing this song
Cross both wrists. Palms face your body
Make pointer and tall man stand up for me
Bend them just like rabbit ears would do
That is the sign for rabbit for you

Turtle

Walk like a turtle on the tips of your toes
Turtle starts with T. Slowly is how a turtle goes
Turtles move from side to side
Pull into your shell. When turtles are scared, they hide
Hiss. "sss", or grunt, "Uh", but very softly
Move on all fours from side to side and slowly
"Sss" and "Uh" and sign along
Let's sign turtle and sing this song
Put your right fist under your left hand with palm down
Stick out your right thumb and wiggle it around
The thumb pokes out like the turtle's head would do
You've moved like turtle and signed turtle, too

Bird

'B' is for bird. Pretend to fly
Birds can perch in trees or soar in the sky
Chirp or tweet is the bird's sound
Sing a bird song and fly around
"Tweet. Tweet. Tweet" is what birds say
They tweet and then they fly away
Tweet and fly and sign along
Let's sign bird and sing this song
Pointer and thumb face forward at your mouth's side
Keep them shut. Then, open them wide
Open and shut like the beak of a bird
That's the sign for this word

Bug

Move like a bug. Bug starts with B
Creep or crawl or fly swiftly
Flap your wings as you go by
Or crawl if you're a bug that doesn't fly
Bugs sing or buzz or crick
They can be roaches, bees or a tick
Move like your bug and sign along

Let's sign bug and sing this song
Your thumb, pointer and tall man make a three
Put your thumb on the bridge of your nose, like me
Make pointer and tall man bend
Do it once and then sign bug again

Spider

Spin. Spin. Spin. Spider starts with S
When it comes to spinning webs, spiders are the best
Spin and pretend to crawl up high
Spiders are insects that do not fly
Spiders do not make a sound
You may not know if one's around
Spin your web and sign along
Let's sign spider and sing this song
Cross your hands, palms down, at the wrist
Your right hand on top just like this
Hook your pinkies and your fingers bend
That's how you sign your side friend

Fish

F is for fish. Swish around
Fish swim and make no sound
Fish move their tails from side to side
As through the water they glide
Fish have nothing to say
They blow bubbles and swim all day
Glide and swim and sign along
Let's sign fish and sing this song
Bent arm straight out from the waist,
to the left your palm will go
Wiggle your wrist right and left. Fast or slow
Move it forward and back. Glub and glide as fishies do
It's fun for me and fun for you

Frog

F is the letter for frog
Hop and pretend to squat on a log
"Ribbit, Ribbit" is the frog's song
Other frogs will sing along
"Ribbit. Ribbit. Ribbit" is what frogs say
Leap and hop and Ribbit all day
Hop. Hop. Hop. Ribbit along
Let's sign frog and sing this song
With your right fist palm down under your chin
Pop pointer and tall man out, then in
Out and in like a frog would hop
Do it once or twice and then stop

Mouse

M is for mouse. Like a mouse you should creep
Mice move quietly. Don't make a peep.
'Move quiet as a mouse' is what people say
Mice squeak if they see you. Then run away
Squeak is what mice like to say
"Squeak. Squeak. Squeak." They squeak all day
Creep like a mouse and sign along
Let's sign mouse and sing this song
Brush your pointer finger on the side of your nose
Move it forward; that's how this goes
Twitch and squeak everyday
Mice twitch and squeak then creep away

Owl

Spread your wings for owl. Owl starts with 'O'
To perch in a tree is where you'll go
Owls say 'Whoo' and keep watch at night
They move from tree to tree by taking flight
"Whoo! Whoo!" is what owls say
"Whoo!" and then they fly away
"Whoo!" and fly and sign along.
Let's sign owl and sing this song
Make an 'O' with each hand in front of each eye
Twist them toward your nose like when you cry
Twist your hands and say "Whoo"
To sign owl this is what you do

Penguin

Walk like a penguin. Penguin starts with P.
Pretend to slide on ice gracefully
Swim in the water or walk from side-to-side
In water and on ice, penguins glide
Penguins don't have much to say
They may grunt when they swim away
Walk like a penguin and sign along
Let's sign penguin and sing this song
Place an arm on each side against your body
Bend your wrists up and out slightly
Bend them up and down
Sign penguin and walk around

Turkey

Strut like a turkey. Turkey starts with T
Gobble and make your voice wobbly
Your wings have feathers but you can't fly
Gobble and strut. Give it a try
"Gobble. Gobble. Gobble" is what turkeys say
Gobble and strut and gobble all day
Strut like a turkey and sign along
Let's sign turkey and sing this song

Your fist is near your mouth; here's what you do
Your thumb and pointer face down; that's a "Q"
Move your hand down and up while it shakes
To sign turkey, that's what it takes

Giraffe

Stand up tall. Giraffe starts with G
A giraffe's neck is long and reaches in a tree
Stretch your neck. Pretend to get a leaf and chew
Stand tall and stretch as a giraffe would do
Walk or gallop to move around.
Their hooves reach forward then pound the ground
Stretch your neck and sign along
Let's sign giraffe and sing this song
Put your left hand on your neck and shape it like a C
Now make your right hand like a C for me
Put the right on top of your left. Pull it up high
To sign giraffe your right hand moves up to the sky.

Monkey

Move like a monkey. M is for monkey
Move your arms as if swinging from a tree
Pound your chest. Make a monkey sound
It can be fun to monkey around
"E E E" is what monkeys say
Monkeys really like to play
Pretend to swing high from a tree
Let's sign monkey and sing with me
Scratch your sides with your hands like claws
Up and down, move your monkey paws
Move them up and down and say 'E E E E!'
Now you can sign monkey

Tiger

Move like a tiger. Tiger starts with "T"
Leap forward as a tiger would when he's hungry
Tigers are big cats. They don't purr; they growl
Move around as if on the prowl
"Roar. Roar. Roar." is what tigers say
Roar and prowl and roar all day.
Prowl like a tiger and sign along
Let's sign Tiger and sing this song
Place bent fingers sideways, toward your face
In front of each cheek
Pull them apart and forward your eyes will peek
Think of growling on the jungle floor
You've signed Tiger. Now ROAR!

Bear

Walk like a big bear. Bears starts with B
Growl like bears do when hungry
Wave your arms as you walk around
"Growl. Growl" is the bear sound
"Growl. Growl" is what bears say
When we hear that sound, we run away
Growl like a bear and sign along
Let's sign bear and sing this song
Cross your arms in front of you
Your palms face your chest that's what you do
Claw hands at your shoulders; move them down & out
You'll hear growl when bear's about

Elephant

Elephant starts with the letter "E"
Be an elephant, walk slowly
Left foot forward and right arm too
Then you switch, as an elephant would do
"Prr" like a trumpet is the elephant sound
"Prr" is what you hear when one is around
Make a trumpet noise and sign along
Let's sign elephant and sing this song
Move your right arm forward, straight past your nose
Make your arm loose and up and down it goes
Elephants move their trunks up and down
When they make their trumpet sound