

## Singing and Signing Animals

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Each song on this CD introduces an animal, the letter it starts with, how it moves / sound it makes and then how to do the sign. Brain research supports the benefits of combining music, movement and signing. Visit our Facebook Page for daily brain facts on these topics. It can be accessed from our website - [musicwithmar.com](http://musicwithmar.com)

### 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