

ANIMAL STOP DANCE

1

Ask your child what animals she/he knows. Let the child imitate the actions and sounds of the animal.



2

Tell your child that you will be dancing for your activity. You can let him/her choose the song you will be dancing to.



3

Name an animal that he/she will imitate the sound and actions of.



4

Tell your child that when the music stops, he/she should stop dancing.



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You can also introduce other animals to your child, including their sound and actions.



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Invite other family members to join the activity.



Variations of the Activity

**1**

You may use pictures of animals to introduce different animals to your child.

**2**

You may also use these pictures as part of the stop dance. When the music stops, your child will step on the picture of the animal. He/she will then make the sound and action of the animal.

**3**

You can also try singing and dancing using only the sounds and actions that the different animals make and make and let your child guess the animals.