

# “D” Unit Plosives

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## Child-Friendly “D” Words

### Initial

daddy  
dance  
danger  
dark  
day  
deer  
diaper  
dig  
dinner  
dinosaur  
dirty  
dish  
dive  
do/does/did  
doctor  
dog  
doll  
dolphin  
done  
donkey  
donut  
door  
dot  
down  
downtown  
draw  
drawer  
drink  
drive  
drop  
dry  
dryer  
duck  
dump

### Medial

bedroom  
birthday  
body  
candy  
cock-a-  
doodle-doo  
garden  
hot dog  
ladder  
lady  
ladybug  
leader  
meadow  
medicine  
noodles  
play dough  
pudding  
radio  
reading  
ready  
riding  
sandbox  
sandwich  
shoulder  
sidewalk  
soda  
spider  
today  
underpants  
window  
windy  
woods  
yesterday

### Final

and  
around  
bad  
bead  
bed  
behind  
beside  
bird  
bread  
build  
child  
cold  
could  
feed  
find  
food  
friend  
good  
had  
hand  
hard  
head  
heard  
hide  
hold  
inside  
kid  
leader  
loud  
mad  
made  
mud  
need  
old

outside  
playground  
pretend  
read  
red  
ride  
round  
salad  
scared  
seed  
sled  
slide  
stand  
teddy  
tired  
under  
wide  
wind  
would  
yard

## Daily Routines

### Moving through the day

- **Dance, dance, dance around** the house to your favorite music. Maybe your **doll** or **dinosaur would** like to **dance** too!
- **Wind, wind, wind** all your **wind-up** toys **and** have a race.
- Swim **and dive** like a **dolphin**.
- **Ride** a bike.

## Getting dressed

- Get **dressed** in the morning. **Find** your favorite clothes **and** put them on.
- Help mommy take all your clothes out of the **dryer and** then put them away in your **drawers** in your **bedroom**. **Don't** forget to put away your **underpants** or **dresses!**
- **Does** someone have a **dirty diaper?**

## Kitchen capers

- Let's make lunch or **dinner!** We **could** make **hot dogs, noodles, a sandwich, pudding, bread, donuts** or a **salad**. Let's put our **food** in a **dish**. We **could drink** a **soda** too! When we're **done** we can talk about whether each **food** item was hot or **cold and** if it **tasted good** or **bad**.
- **Don't** forget to wash those **dirty dishes**.

## Each day, every day

- **Feed** your **dog** or other pet.
- Open **and** close **doors**.
- Walk **down** the stairs.
- **Ride** in a car, truck, van or bus.

## Activities

- **Charades** (Wee Sing 6): Write the names or **draw** stick figures of the following on slips of paper **and** put them in a bag: **duck, dog, deer, dinosaur, dance, dolphin, donkey, doctor, drinking, reading, digging, spider, sandwich, and bird**.
- Play **Hide-and-Seek** (Wee Sing 6).
- Help mommy or **daddy dig** in the **garden** or **dig** in your **sandbox**.
- **Slide** your stuffed animal **friends down** a **slide** at the **playground**.
- **Drive** your cars **and** trucks on the **sidewalk** or in the **yard**. Make them go **behind, beside, around, and inside** various things.
- Jump in a **puddle** of **mud** or **build** a three-layer **birthday** cake out of **mud**.
- **Feed** all of your stuffed animals (**duck, dog, deer, dinosaur, dolphin, donkey, spider, bird, etc.**).
- Wash all your **dirty** plastic animals (**duck, dog, deer, dinosaur, dolphin, donkey, spider, bird, etc.**).
- **Build** blocks towers, then knock them **down**.

## Games and Toys

- **Lucky Ducks** game by Hasbro
- **Diggity Dog** game by International Playthings, Inc.
- **Dog Dice** game by Gamewright

- The **Ladybug** Game by Zobmondo
- **Teddy** Mix & Match game by Ravensburger
- Go **Teddy** Go game by Ravensburger
- **Don't** Break the Ice by Milton Bradley
- **Duck, Duck, Goose** Game (Wee Sing 6)
- **Doggie, Doggie**, Who Has the Bone Game (Wee Sing 6)

## Songs, Rhymes or Fingerplays

- Hey Diddle Diddle (Wee Sing 2)
- Diddle Diddle Dumpling (Wee Sing 2)
- Hickory Dickory Dock (Wee Sing 2, 5, 9)
- The Farmer in the Dell (Wee Sing 3, 9)
- London Bridge (Wee Sing 3)
- Five Little Ducks (Wee Sing 7)
- Six Little Ducks (Wee Sing 7, 9)
- Oh, Dear! What Can the Matter Be? (Wee Sing 8)
- Polly Wolly Doodle (Wee Sing 8, 9)
- Down By the Bay (Wee Sing 9)

## Book: *One Duck Stuck*

Written by Phyllis Root, Illustrated by Jane Chapman

Follow several groups of animals as they try to rescue a duck that is stuck in the mud. Each group tries unsuccessfully to free the duck from the mud. Only when all the various animal groups join together and work as a team are they able to free their muddy friend.

### Building communication with this book

- **Adjectives** sleepy, slimy, deep, green
- **Irregular Plurals** fish, moose
- **Regular Plurals** crickets, frogs, skunks, snails, possums, snakes, dragonflies
- **Three-six word utterances** Who can help? Two fish splish to the duck. Three moose clomp to the duck. Four crickets pleep to the duck. Etc.
- **Preposition** ... to the duck
- **Categorization** animals by locomotion.
- **Onomatopoeia** splish, clomp, pleep, plop, plunk, sloosh, slosh, slink, zing, spluck
- **Predicting**
- **Problem solving**
- **Auditory memory** Try choral reading this book.
- **Sequencing skills**
- **Social awareness** cooperation and teamwork
- **Number concepts** 1-10

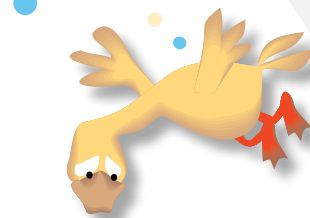
### Conversational phrases for this book

- The **duck** goes **down** to the **deep** green marsh.
- The **duck** is stuck in the **mud-deep** in the **mud**.
- The **duck** is **dirty**!
- The **duck** is **muddy**!

- Two fish splish to the **duck**.
- Three moose clomp to the **duck**.
- Four crickets pleep to the **duck**.
- Five frogs plop to the **duck**.
- Six skunks plunk to the **duck**.
- Seven snails sloosh to the **duck**.
- Eight possums slosh to the **duck**.
- Nine snakes slink to the **duck**.
- Ten **dragonflies** zing to the **duck**.
- The **duck** is still stuck in the **mud**.
- "Thanks!" **said** the **duck**.
- Let's wash **and dry** the **duck**.

### Props for this book

- Chocolate pudding (use for the mud)
- 10 dragonflies
- 1 duck (plastic)
- 2 fish
- 3 moose
- 4 crickets
- 5 frogs
- 6 skunks
- 7 snails
- 8 possums
- 9 snakes
- 10 dragonflies



### Additional Books

- *Little White Duck* by Joan Paley
- *Duck at the Door* by Jackie Urbanovic
- *Duck and Goose* by Tad Hills
- *10 Little Rubber Ducks* by Eric Carle
- *Five Little Ducks* by Raffi
- *Dog* by Matthew Van Fleet
- *Go, Dog. Go!* by P.D. Eastman
- *The Baby Bee Bee Bird* by Diane Redfield Massie
- *Little Quack* by Lauren Thompson
- *Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?* by Iza Trapani
- *The Chick and the Duckling* by Mirra Ginsburg
- *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle
- *The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins
- *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* by Jane Yolen
- *How Do Dinosaurs Clean Their Rooms?* by Jane Yolen
- *Five Little Dinosaurs* by Will Grace
- *A Mother for Choco* by Keiko Kasza
- *Down By the Bay* by Raffi