

“G” Unit Plosives

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Child-Friendly “G” Words

Initial

game
garage
garbage
garden
gas station
gate
get/got
ghost
gift
girl
give/gave
glass
glasses
gloves
glue
go
goat
gobble
goes
goggles
going
goldfish
Goldilocks
gone
good
goodbye
goose
gorilla
grr
grandma
grandpa
grapes
grass
green
green beans
guess
guitar
gum

Medial

again
all gone
alligator
begin
bigger
digging
doggie
dragon
finger
goggles
hamburger
hungry
kangaroo
nightgown
penguin
piggy
playground
rectangle
spaghetti
sugar
thanksgiving
tiger
triangle
wagon
wiggle
yogurt

Final

bag
beg
big
bug
dig
dog
egg
fig
flag
fog
frog
gag
hog
hot dog
hug
jog
jug
ladybug
leg
log
mug
peg
pig
rag
rug
slug
snug
tag
tug
wag
wig
zigzag

Daily Routines

Moving through the day

- Walk on the **green grass** in your bare feet.
- Make a **wagon** out of a cardboard box. Push and pull it around on the floor (not carpet due to electrostatic discharge from carpets).
- Hop like a **kangaroo**.
- Crawl like an **alligator**.
- **Wiggle** like a **piggy**.
- Shake like a **doggy**.
- Put your child on your back. After saying, “**G-G-G-GO**,” move around the room until someone says, “Stop.” Then repeat the **game**.

Getting dressed

- Put on your **nightgown**.
- Say “**good-night**.”

Kitchen capers

- Make **goosey** rice crispy treats.
- Count out, eat and **give** out **goldfish** crackers.
- Have a “**G**” tasting party with: **grapes, green** beans, **hamburger, spaghetti, yogurt, egg**. Don’t eat too much **sugar**.

Each day, every day

- Play **games**.
- Feed and play with your **dog**. **Give** your **dog** a drink of water.

Activities

- Play with tractors. The tractor says, “**G-G-G**.”
- Play with wind up toys. After you wind up the toy, hold it and say, “**G-G-G-GO**” before letting it move.
- Hold a musical toy in front of your child. Without the child seeing you, turn it on right after saying, “**G-G-G-GO**.”
- Plant a **garden**. **Dig** the dirt. Look for **bugs** and **slugs** in the dirt. Watch the plants **grow**.
- Draw **triangles** and **rectangles** with your **fingers** in **yogurt**. Feel how **goosey** it is.
- Hide “**G**” objects in plastic **eggs**. Describe each object before letting the other person see what’s in the **egg**.
- Put “**G**” objects in uncooked beans, pasta or rice and look for them with your hands. Name them when you **get** them out.
- **Give grandma** and **grandpa** a **big hug**.
- **Glue** paper or felt pieces onto a **big** poster board.

Games and Toys

- **Diggity Dog game** by International Playthings, Inc.
- **Dog Dice game** by Gamewright
- **Ladybug Game** by Zobmondo
- **Goodnight Moon game** by Briar Patch
- You're **Bugging Me game** by Educational Insights
- My **Grandmother Went to Market game** by Child's Play
- **Zingo game** by ThinkFun
- **Go Away Monster game** by Gamewright
- **Doggie, Doggie, Who Has the Bone Game** (Wee Sing 6)
- Duck, Duck, **Goose Game** (Wee Sing 6)
- Tag **Game** (Wee Sing 6)

Songs, Rhymes or Fingerplays

- A-Hunting We Will Go (Wee Sing 3)
- Higglety, Pigglety, Pop (Wee Sing 2)
- The Merry-Go-Round (Wee Sing 3)
- The More We Get Together (Wee Sing 4)
- Tingalayo (Wee Sing 7, 9)
- The Ants Go Marching (Wee Sing 7, 9)
- Goin' to the Zoo (Wee Sing 7)

Book: *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*

Written by Paul Galdone or any version

Three brother goats want to cross the bridge to get to the other side of the river where all the delicious grass and flowers are. But they are met by a mean troll who tries to stop each brother. See what happens when the big brother goat takes control of the situation.

Building communication with this book

- **Comparatives and superlatives** big, bigger, biggest; old, older, oldest; young, younger, youngest
- **Ordinal numbers** 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- **Prepositions** over, under, across, beside, near, far from
- **Different loudness and pitch for voices of each character**
- **Question** Who's that ... ?
- **Alternating voiced plosives** /b/ and /g/ in language
- **Auditory memory of repetitive phrases, sentences and questions**

Conversational phrases for this book

- Three billy **goats gruff** (each time it is used).
- They were **hungry**.
- They wanted to eat the **green grass** on the other side.
- The **grass** looked **good** to eat.
- They wanted to eat and **get** fat.
- They wanted to **go** to the other side.
- The bridge was made of **logs**.

- The troll was **ugly**.
- The troll **growled**.
- "I'm **going** to **gobble** you up."
- "This is not a **game**."
- The troll heard a noise **again**.
- "My brother is much **bigger**."
- The bridge creaked and **groaned**.
- The **goats got** fat eating the **grass** on the other side.

Props for this book

- 3 toy goats of different sizes: small, medium, and large or make goat horns out of paper cups and pretend to be the goats
- Troll or mean looking character
- Bridge made out of a cardboard roll cut in half or popsicle sticks glued together
- Water and grass made from construction paper or felt
- Flower stickers or flowers from a hobby shop

Additional Books

- *Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen or Any Version
- *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown
- *Go Away Big Green Monster* by Edward R. Emberley
- *Good Night Gorilla* by Peggy Rathmann
- *Go, Dog, Go!* by P.D. Eastman
- *Wombat Stew* by Marcia K. Vaughn and Pamela Lofts
- *Hunwick's Egg* by Mem Fox and Pamela Lofts
- *Little Gorilla* by Ruth Lercher Bornstein
- *Bill Grogan's Goat* by Mary Ann Hoberman
- *Gossie & Gertie* by Olivier Dunrea
- *Dog* by Matthew Van Fleet
- *Suddenly Alligator* by Rick Walton

