

“J” Unit Affricatives

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Child-Friendly “J” Words

Initial

gem
gentle
giant
gigantic
gingerbread
giraffe
gym
gymnastics
jacket
jack-in-the-box
jack-o-lantern
jaguar
jail
jam
January
jar
jaw
jeans
jeep
jell-o
jelly
jellybeans
jellyfish
jet
jewels
jiggle
job

jog
join
joke
jolly
joy
joyful
judge
jug
juggle
juice
July
jump
jumper
jump rope
June
jungle
jungle gym
junk
just

Medial

banjo
blue jay
changing
dangerous
fragile
imagine
magic
magician
margarine
pages
pajamas
pigeon
refrigerator
soldier
vegetable

Final

age
angle
badge
baggage
bandage
bridge
cabbage
cage
carriage
change
cottage
edge
fire engine
fudge
garbage
gauge
hedge
huge
large
orange
package
page
sausage
sponge
stage

Kitchen capers

- Open and close the **refrigerator**.
- Open and close **jars**.
- Spread **jelly** and **jam** on bread.
- Drink **juice**.
- Make **jello** and use cookie cutters to create **jello objects**.
- Make **fudge**.
- Cut the **sausage** into small and **large** pieces.
- Eat an **orange**.
- Sort **jelly** beans by color or flavor.
- Throw the trash in the **garbage**.
- Wipe the counter with the **sponge**.

Each day, every day

- Turn the **pages** when reading books.
- Pet your dog or cat **gently**.
- Move your **jaw** when you talk.
- Do your chores. It's your **job**.

Activities

- Get inside a **large** box and pretend to be a **Jack-in-the-box**.
- Play **magic** tricks.
- Be firemen and drive your fire **engines** around.
- Draw faces on the sidewalk with colored chalk and name the girls **Jill, Joan, Judy, Jane, Jody, Jackie**. Name the boys: **Jack, Joe, Jim, Jerry, James**.
- Pretend to grow into a **giant**. Start as a baby **giant**, and grow **larger** until you become a **huge giant**.
- Dip pieces of **sponges** into paint and dab them on paper to make a picture.
- Recite rhymes while **jumping** with a **jump** rope.

Games and Toys

- **Jack-in-the-Box** toy
- **Jungle Gym**
- Five Little Monkeys **Jumping** on the Bed game by University Games.
- **Jack, Jack** (Wee Sing 3)
- **Giraffe Says**-a variation of Simon Says (Wee Sing 6)
- Leaping Frogs Game by International Playthings (**jump**)
- **Gems** in a Treasure Chest Counting Game by Lakeshore Learning

Daily Routines

Moving through the day

- **Jump** here and **jump** there.
- **Jog** around the house, yard, and neighborhood.
- March like a **soldier**.

Getting dressed

- **Change** your clothes.
- Put on and take off **pajamas**.
- Put on and take off a **jacket**.
- Put on and take off **jeans**.

Songs, Rhymes or Fingerplays

- Jack Be Nimble (Wee Sing 2)
- Jack and Jill (Wee Sing 2)
- Georgie Porgie (Wee Sing 2)
- B-I-N-G-O (Wee Sing 7, 9)
- Jimmy Crack Corn (Wee Sing 3)
- Two Little Sausages (Wee Sing 3)
- Three Little Monkeys (Wee Sing 7)
- Engine Number 9 (Wee Sing 3)
- London Bridge (Wee Sing 3)
- Jack-in-the-Box (Wee Sing 10)
- John Brown's Baby (Wee Sing 11)
- Who Did Swallow Jonah? (Wee Sing 11)
- Found a Peanut (Wee Sing 11)
- Apple Juice (Wee Sing 12)
- Two Little Blackbirds (Wee Sing 7)
- John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt (Wee Sing 9)
- Jim Along Josie (Wee Sing 6)
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Jump My Jiggles Out (a verse of Shake My Sillies Out)

Book: *Jump, Frog, Jump!*

Written by Robert Kalan, Illustrated by Byron Barton

Follow the frog through his adventures as he escapes from smaller to larger animals in this repetitive story. But be prepared for the surprise ending.

Building communication with this book

- **Auditory memory of sentences** length of sentence builds as the story progresses
- **Prepositions** "... under the water ..."
- **Passive verb voice** "The frog was chased by ..."
- **Complex sentences with the phrase** "... the noun that verbed ..."

Conversational phrases for this book

- **Jump**, frog, **jump**.
- They're in the **jungle**.
- Watch out for **danger**.
- It's **dangerous**.
- I see an **orange** snake.
- The fish is **large**.
- This snake is even **larger**.
- The log is like a **bridge**.
- That turtle seems **huge**.
- **Change** your direction.
- See the boys, **Jim**, **Jack**, and **Joe**.
- The **giant** basket is a **cage**.

- Lift the basket **gently**, **Joe**.
- **Joe** is like an **angel**.
- Like **magic**, frog **jumped** away.
- The frog is **joyful**.

Props for this book

- Blue construction paper or felt (Optional as water)
- Green Easter basket "grass" (Optional as grass)
- Fly
- Frog
- Fish
- Snake
- 2 tree twigs, different sizes (Optional as a tree and a log)
- Turtle
- Nylon or cotton netting
- Boat
- 3 toy or real boys
- Basket

Additional Books

- *The Gingerbread Man*, any version
- *The Gingerbread Boy*, any version
- *Jack in the Beanstalk*, any simple version
- *Who Stole the Cookie From the Cookie Jar?* by Jane Manning or any other version
- *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae
- *Peanut Butter and Jelly* by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- *Skippyjon Jones* by Judy Schachner
- *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed* by Eileen Christelow
- *Curious George and the Bunny* by Margret Rey
- *Walking Through the Jungle* by Julie Lacombe

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