

Sound Story Activity

Uses: English Language Learning, Vocabulary, Listening Skills

Instructions:

The teacher tells a story about a topic or situation that the children have prior knowledge of. During the story, they are asked to make the sound of whatever action is taking place. They do this when the teacher raises his or her hand.

Example Story: Learning about Island Weather

Sounds are highlighted in **BLUE**

There are many different kinds of weather on an island. An island is surrounded by the **ocean**. An ocean makes lots of waves.

Sometimes, it is **windy**, and then we know there might be a storm coming. Trees blow and clouds move over the island.

When it is stormy, it **rains**. When it rains, everything gets wet. The rain fills up buckets and makes **rivers flow**. Sometimes, if it is a big storm there is **thunder** and **lightning flashes**. Water helps the plants grow.

When the storm is really big, it can be a monsoon. There is a lot of rain and wind in a monsoon. It can be so windy that trees can **fall down** and houses **can shake**.

The storm does not last forever. When it stops, the sun will come out. Everything dries when the sun comes out.

There are many different types of weather on an island.

Example 2: Learning about Animals

I see different animals every day. When I walk to school, I see **dogs** walking around. Sometimes, I see **cats**. These animals can live outside or in people's houses.

There are other animals too. I see **chickens** and **pigs**.

Those are animals on land. There are also animals in the sky. I hear **birds** when I come to school.

There are also animals in the water. **Whales** and **dolphins** live in the water.

There are a lot of different animals everywhere.

Example 3: Feelings

I have a lot of feelings in one day.

When someone tells a joke, I am happy and **I laugh**.

When someone says a mean thing to me, I am sad and **I cry**.

When something scares me, **I yell**.

When I am hungry, my tummy **rumbles and gurgles**.

When I am cold, **I shiver**.

When I run, my **feet move fast**.

When I cook food, it **sizzles in the pan**.

When I want to go to bed, **I yawn**.

I go through a lot of feelings in one day!