



Pattern Clapping

2 years to 3 years

Objective: The child will hear clapping and follow along doing the same pattern repeated over and over again.

Materials needed:

Just you and your child!

Procedures:

1. In this activity you are going to use your hands to clap and make sound patterns, while having your child repeat these pattern actions with you. Follow the pattern 'clap, clap' directions below.

- . Clap, clap, clap (up high)
- . Clap, clap, clap (down low)
- . Clap, clap, clap (up high)
- . Clap, clap, clap (down low)
- . Repeat this same pattern three more times.

Now try this 'clap, stomp' pattern with your child.



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- . Clap, Stomp
- . Clap, Clap, Stomp
- . Clap, Stomp
- . Clap, Clap, Stomp

Repeated with your child 3 more times.

Now try this final pattern:

- . Clap, clap, wave
- . Clap, clap, wave

Repeat again 3 more times.

2. Make up your own clapping patterns. See if your child tries to mimic or follows along.

Milestones to meet:

The child can hear songs and beats repeated over and over again the same way; child tries to mimic actions making pattern sounds by clapping.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?