



10.1 MIMICS & BABBLES SEPARATE SOUNDS

8.1 MIMICS SOUNDS, RHYTHMS, INFLECTIONS & GESTURES

SUPPLIES

- CD, track 7
- Drum (or box)

Chicka Dee Dee Dee

What vowel sounds does the child make?

Young Infant

While the child is on his back, pound on a drum or box.

READY?

Move around the room and observe if the child follows the sound by turning his head. Play the song and continue pounding and moving.

Older Infant

Put a box or drum between you and the child.

READY?

Play the song and begin pounding on the box with the child. Sing along and emphasize the "dee dee dee" sounds. Invite the child to touch your lips as you make the various vowel sounds. How does he try to mimic you?

Young Toddler

Pound on a drum. Invite the child to come sit and pound with you.

READY?

Play the song and pound on the drum while saying "dee dee dee." Observe as the child attempts to imitate the sounds and words of the song. Encourage the child to pound the drum and say the sounds on his own.

Lesson 11