Ai/Ay Hooray
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse)

Ai and ay say “A.”

Let’s go out to play. Hooray!

Ai and ay say “A.”

No more rain today. Hooray!
Ai/Ay Hooray
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus)

One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight!

Cheer for the team! Cheer for the team!

Count with your fingers in time with the music.

Count with your fingers!

Jump for the team! Jump for the team! Hooray!

Put your hands up on the word, "ay."
Jump and cheer on the word, "Hooray!"

Shake hands up over head left and right acting crazy, as if you are playing outside.

Ai and ay say “A.” Let’s go out to play. Hooray!

(Repeat one more time from the beginning.)
Ar Pirate
(By Heidi Butkus)

A and R for a pirate is

Swing arms side to side!

"Ar, ar, ar!"

Swing your hands from side to side.

"Ar, ar, ar!"

Swing your fist like a pirate each time you say, "Ar!"

"Ar, ar, ar!"

Shake your finger.

Shake your finger!

It's hard to be a pirate at sea!

Swing your fist like a pirate each time you say, "Ar!"

"Ar, ar, ar!"

(repeat)
Au/Aw Caw
(By Heidi Butkus)

Raise one wing and then the other, on the words, "Au' and "Aw." Then raise both wings on the words "Aw like caw!"

Au and Aw say "aw" like caw!

Raise one wing and then the other, on the words, "Au' and "Aw." Then raise both wings on the word "Aw!"

Au and Aw say "aw!"

Raise your wings each time you say, "Caw!"

Caw, caw, caw! Caw, caw, caw!

Raise one wing and then the other, on the words, "Au' and "Aw." Then raise both wings on the word "Aw!"

Au and Aw say "aw!"

(Repeat one more time)
Ch Choo Choo
(By Heidi Butkus)

Chug with one arm on the letter C, and the other arm on the letter H. Then chug three times when you say, "Ch., ch, ch!"

C and H. /Ch/, /ch/, /ch/!

Do the same thing as before, but towards the other direction.

C and H. /Ch/, /ch/, /ch/!

Chug like a train!

Chug like a train in time to the music, and then pull a train whistle.

Just like a choo choo train!

Chug like a train!

Chug like a train in time to the music, and then pull a train whistle.

Just like a choo choo train!

(Repeat!)
Ea/Ee Whee
(By Heidi Butkus)

Wave your hands around as if you are trying to see in the dark. Then put your hands up and scream, “EEE!”

Ea and Ee: EEEEE! Ea and Ee: EEEEE!

(Stomp right 4x, then left 4x; repeat)

Wave hands around as if trying to see in the dark!

Eee!

Stomp high right-left-right. Then put your hands up and scream, “Eeeel” Repeat.

Boogie to the beat. EEEEE! Move those feet. EEEEE!

Wave hands around as if trying to see in the dark!

Eee!

Stomp high right-left-right. Then put your hands up and scream, “Eeeel” Repeat.

Boogie to the beat. EEEEE! Move those feet. EEEEE!

Stomp and push your hand to the right four times, then to the left four times. Repeat.

(Stomp right 4x, then left 4x; repeat)

Repeat song from the beginning then end as you began.

Ea and Ee: EEEEE!

Wave hands around as if trying to see in the dark!

Eee!
Er/Er/Ur Tiger
(By Heidi Butkus)

Stripes on Mr. Tiger’s fur! Scratch and scratch and grrr!

Brush your right arm in time to the music, then the left. Then scratch right and left, and growl.

Brush your arms! Scratch with the right, then left!

Pretend you’re a tiger!

Stripes on Mr. Tiger’s fur! Please don’t eat me tiger, sir!

Sway back and forth, swiping like a tiger. Then growl on the word, “Er!”

Pretend you’re a tiger!

Er, ir, ur! Tiger, tiger, “er!”

Sway back and forth, swiping like a tiger. Then growl on the word, “Er!”

Pretend you’re a tiger!

Er, ir, ur! Tiger, tiger, “er!”

(Repeat from the beginning)
Ew Monster
(By Heidi Butkus)

Here’s a rule we must review,

Point to your head!

Even though it’s nothing new!

Point to your head!

Shake your finger from right to left!

Fingers up the nose are bad,

Shake finger from side to side!

You’ll get sick and then be sad.

Pick your nose!

Pretend to pick your nose by putting your finger to the side of your nose and twisting it back and forth.

Cry!

Pretend to cry, wiping your eyes.
Ew Monster
(By Heidi Butkus)

Pretend to pick your nose by twisting your finger to the side of it. Then shake your finger in time to the music.

E-W says “ew!” Such a nasty thing to do!

Pick your nose!
Shake finger!

E-W says “ew!” Mr. Monster, that means YOU!

Pretend to pick your nose by twisting your finger to the side of it. Then shake your finger in time to the music.

E-W says “ew!” Such a nasty thing to do!

Pick your nose!
Shake finger!
Point meone!

E-W says “ew!” Mr. Monster, that means YOU!

(repeat from beginning)
Igh Sailor
(Sounds like “El Capitan” by John Phillips Sousa)

Well, I-G-H says, “I!”

Just like in a light, a light, a light,
Or even a fight, a fight, a fight!

’Cause I-G-H says, “I!” Just like in a light or even a fight tonight! Aye, aye!

(repeat from beginning)
Ing King
(By Heidi Butkus)

I-N-G spells “ing” like king!

Dance like Elvis, gyrating one hip and then the other!

Bow to the king! Bow to the king!

I-N-G spells “ing” like king!

Dance like Elvis, gyrating one hip and then the other!

Bow to the king! Bow to the king!

Dance like Elvis, gyrating one hip and then the other!

I-N-G spells “ing” like king!

Bow to the king! Bow to the king!

Dance like Elvis, gyrating one hip and then the other!

Bow to the king! Bow to the king!

Do the twist!

Swing like the king, oh yeah! Swing like the king, yeah!

Repeat from the beginning.
Ink
(By Heidi Butkus)

Shake your hands as you say the letters “I-N-K.” Then as you say “ink like pink” wipe your hands on your shirt.

I-N-K spells “ink” like “pink.” I-N-K spells “ink” like “pink.”

Flip hands up on “Uh oh!” Then wipe hands together as if cleaning ink off on “I think I spilled pink ink.”

Uh, oh! I think I spilled pink ink!

Uh, oh! I think I spilled pink ink!

Wash your hands to one side and then the other.

Wash it in the sink! Wash it in the sink!

Motion to someone to “Come one” as shown, and then clap in time to the music. Then count with your fingers up to four.

Come on! Uh, huh! (clap!) Come on! Uh, huh! (clap!)

Come on! Uh, huh! (clap!) 1, 2, 3, 4!

((Repeat from the beginning, leaving out the “Come on” section.))
Oa Tummy Ache
(By Heidi Butkus)

Make an O! Make an O! Make the O pulse!

Put one hand up and then the other to form an O over your head.

Oh! Oh! Oh, oh, oh!

As he begins to cry!

Put one hand on your tummy and then the other on the words, “Oh! Oh!” Swing hips back and forth on “Oh, oh, oh!”

Oh! Oh! Oh, oh, oh!

Poor little tummy ache guy!

(repeat from beginning)
Oo Monkey
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus)

Put one hand up and then the other to form an O. Then make a monkey motion each time you make the sound, /oo/, /oo/, /oo/.

O and O go /oo/ /oo/ /oo/.

Dance around like a monkey, swinging arms from side to side.

Like a monkey, like a monkey!

Put one hand up and then the other to form an O. Then make a monkey motion each time you make the sound, /oo/, /oo/, /oo/.

O and O go /oo/ /oo/ /oo/.

Dance around like a monkey, swinging arms from side to side.

Like a monkey, like a monkey!
Oo Monkey
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse)

Climb a tree!

We're climbing up a tree,

And we're monkeying around!

Scratch a flea!

We scratcha, scratcha, scratcha,

Jump on the ground!

And we're jumping on the ground!

(Repeat chorus from the beginning.)
Oi/Oy Piggy
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus)

Fold your hands in front of you as if doing a square dance Do-se-do move and dance around, doing the box step. Then push your nose up on, "Oy, oy!"

Do-se-do! Push your nose up, like a pig!

O-I, O-Y goes "Oy, oy!"  O-I, O-Y goes "Oy, oy!"

Jump up and down. Then jump and punch the air on, "Oh, boy!"

We're jumping for joy, joy, joy. Oh, boy!

We're jumping for joy, joy, joy. Oh, boy!

Fold your hands in front of you as if doing a square dance Do-se-do move and dance around, doing the box step. Then push your nose up on, "Oy, oy!"

Cause O-I, O-Y goes "Oy, oy!"  O-I, O-Y goes "Oy, oy!"
Oi/Oy Piggy
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse)

Push your nose up,
like a pig!

The piggy goes, “Oink, oink, oink!”

Push your nose up,
like a pig!

The piggy goes, “Oink, oink, oink!”

Push up your nose
and oink like a pig.

Push up your nose
and oink like a pig.

Jump up and
down. Then jump
and punch the
air on, “Oh, boy!”

Jump up and
down. Then jump
and punch the
air on, “Oh, boy!”

We’re jumping for joy, joy, joy. Oh, boy!

We’re jumping for joy, joy, joy. Oh, boy!

(Repeat chorus from the beginning.)
Or Dinosaur
(By Heidi Butkus)

O-R, or! Just like a dinosaur!

Pretend you're a dinosaur!
Walk like a dinosaur with one hand up.

O-R, or! Just like a dinosaur!

Pretend you're a dinosaur!
Walk like a dinosaur with the other hand up.

O-R, or! Just like a dinosaur!

Chomp twice as shown, and then stomp as you walk like a dino, moving forward.

Chomp, chomp, roar! Stomp across the floor!

Chomp twice as shown, and then stomp as you walk like a dino, moving backwards this time.

Chomp, chomp, roar! Stomp across the floor!
Or Dinosaur

(By Heidi Butkus)

Jump right and left!

Jump from side to side, right and left, like a dinosaur.

Jump and bump and roar like a baby dinosaur!

Jump right and left!

Jump from side to side, right and left, like a dinosaur.

Jump and bump and roar like a baby dinosaur!

(Repeat whole song from the beginning.)
Ou and Ow Howl
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse)

Ou and Ow go “Ow, ow, ow!”

So let me hear you howl:  Ow!!!!

Ou and Ow go “Ow, ow, ow!”

So let me hear you howl:  Ow!!!!

Put one hand out and then the other on the words “Ou and Ow.”
Howl to the right when you say, “Ow ow ow.”

Howl to the right!

Listen!

Put your hand behind one ear as if listening.
Then howl like a dog.

Howl like a dog!

Put one hand out and then the other on the words “Ou and Ow.”
Howl to the right when you say, “Ow ow ow.”

Howl to the right!

Listen!

Put your hand behind one ear as if listening.
Then howl like a dog.

So let me hear you howl:  Ow!!!!
Ou and Ow Howl
(By Heidi Butkus: Chorus)

The doggy says, “Ow!”
Coyote says, “Ow!”
Wolfy says, “Ow!”

Howl to the right!
Howl to the left!
Howl like a dog!

Ow!!!!

(Repeat from the beginning.)
Sh Quiet Girl

Make wavy water hands to the right and left!

Wiggle your hands as shown in time to the music. (This is almost like a hula movement!)

S and H!  S and H!

/ʃ/, /ʃ, /ʃ, /ʃ, /ʃ/!

Put one finger in front of your mouth for the universal “ʃ” sign.

Shhh!

Shh!

/ʃ/, /ʃ, /ʃ, /ʃ, /ʃ/!

Shake your finger.

Quiet, please!  Quiet, please!

Put one finger in front of your mouth for the universal “ʃ” sign.

Shout “NOW” at the very end of the song, after three repetitions, each one getting quieter as you go along.

/ʃ/, /ʃ, /ʃ, /ʃ, /ʃ/. NOW!

Repeat two more times from the beginning, getting quieter each time.
Th Blowing Raspberries
(By Heidi Butkus)

Put your hand over your eyes for the word, “See.”

When you see T and H this is your big chance
Point to Your teeth!

Point to your teeth.

To stick your tongue between your teeth and blow!

Put your hands up on your head, thumbs on your forehead as shown, and flap your hands back and forth in the “Nya, nya, nya” position. Then blow raspberries on the “th” sound.

Stick your tongue out and “blow raspberries!”

Cause T-H, T-H goes: /th/, /th/!

Stick your tongue out and “blow raspberries!”

Repeat as before.

T-H, T-H goes: /th/, /th/!
You stick your tongue between your teeth and blow:

'Th, Th goes: /th/, /th/!

'It's like thumpity, thump, thump, thump!
Th Blowing Raspberries
(By Heidi Butkus; continued)

Shake Hips!

But not bumpity, bump, bump, bump!

Put your finger into your hair, and then touch your shoe or toes. Then jump and punch on each letter, "I-N-T-O!"

Like they-ditty, they, they, they!

Put your hands up on your head, thumbs on your forehead as shown, and flap your hands back and forth in the "Nya, nya, nya" position. Then blow raspberries on the "th" sound.

But not play-ditty, play, play, play!

Stick your tongue out and "blow raspberries!"

Cause T-H, T-H goes: /th/, /th/!
Th Blowing Raspberries
(By Heidi Butkus; continued)

Put your hands up on your head, thumbs on your forehead as shown, and flap your hands back and forth in the "Nya, nya, nya" position. Then blow raspberries on the "th" sound.

T-H, T-H goes: /th/, /th/!

Point to Your teeth!

Point to your teeth.

You stick your tongue between your teeth and blow:

Stick your tongue out and "blow raspberries!!"

Blow raspberries.

/th/, /th/!

Continue as before.

'Cause T-H, T-H goes: /th/, /th/!
Unk Skunk
(By Heidi Butkus)

U-N-K spells “unk” like skunk. Pee you! Pee you!

Continue as before.

U-N-K spells “unk” like skunk. Pee you! Pee you!

Step and point to the left! Step and point to the right!

Boogie to the left, boogie to the right.

Show how your tail goes up, like a skunk getting ready to spray. Then shake your finger from side to side to show that you lost.

Tail goes up, you lost the fight!

(Repeat “Boogie section” twice, then repeat whole song from beginning.)
Magic Y
(Sounds like "The Caissons" by Gruber/Sousa)

When a Y ends a word with two syllables or more,
Make a sign language Y, and then show two fingers.

Magic Y makes the sound of an E!
Make a sign language Y, and then show make a capital E with your body as shown.

When a Y ends a word with two syllables or more,
Make a sign language Y, and then show two fingers.

Magic Y makes the sound of an E!
Magic Y

So we’re hap-happy as we burn off energy!

Count off the numbers loud and strong:

Jump up and down!

March!

March in place.

Count with your fingers to two!

One, two!

Count out loud, showing your fingers.

Hold hands out as shown.

So wherever you go,
Magic Y

Pretend to saw something to one side, and then saw something to the other side.

You will always know,

Make a sign language Y, and then show make a capital E with your body as shown.

Magic Y makes the sound of an E.

Give a salute!

Salute!

Yes siree!
When Two Vowels Go Walking

(By Heidi Butkus)

When two vowels go walking,

Walk!

The first one does the talking!

The first one wins the game and says his name!

Walk! Stomp!

Walk in place and show two fingers.

The second, he got mad; now he’s quiet and sad.

Walk!

When two vowels go walking, that’s the game!
When Two Vowels Go Walking
(By Heidi Butkus)

He had a spinning winning name,

The second vowel lost the game!

(Repeat from the beginning!)
Bossy E
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus)

When I see a little word that ends with an E,

Put your hands over your eyes as if looking for something.

That makes the middle vowel say its name to me!

Shake your fists! Thumbs to yourself!

Shake your fists as if getting ready to fight somebody. Then point to yourself.

He says, “HEY! You Bossy E! Stop bossing me!”

Shake it!

Shake your hands as if whining like a toddler having a fit.

Say your name! “HEY! You Bossy E!

Shake it!

Shake your fists as if getting ready to fight somebody.

Stop bossing me!” Say your name! 1, 2, 3, 4!
Bossy E
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 2)

Shake and boogie in time to the music, with three quick shakes on the last words “Shake, shake shake.”

Shake it!

It’s not a shack but shake. Shake, shake, shake!

Continue as before.

Shake it!

Not a shack but shake. Shake, shake, shake!

Keep going!

Shake it!

Not a shack but shake. Shake, shake, shake!

Shake your fists as if getting ready to fight somebody.

Shake your fists!

Shake your fists!

Thanks to Bossy E! (Clap!) Thanks to Bossy E! (Clap!)
Bossy E
(By Heidi Butkus: Chorus)

When I see a little word that ends with an E,

Put your hands over
your eyes as if looking
for something.

That makes the middle vowel say its name to me!

Shake your fists! Thumbs to yourself!

That makes the middle vowel say its name to me!

Shake your fists as if getting ready to fight somebody. Then point to yourself.

He says, “HEY! You Bossy E! Stop bossing me!”

Shake it! Shake it!

Shake your fists as if getting ready to fight somebody.

Say your name! “HEY! You Bossy E!

Shake your fists! Shake it!

Shake your fists like you are going to hit somebody.

Then count with your fingers to four.

Stop bossing me!” Say your name! 1, 2, 3, 4!
Bossy E
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 2)

Crack the whip!
Wave hands back and forth!

Pretend to crack a whip, and then wipe a window.

It's not a whip but wipe. Wipe, wipe, wipe!

Crack the whip!
Wave hands back and forth!

Continue as before.

Not a whip but wipe. Wipe, wipe, wipe!

Crack the whip!
Wave hands back and forth!

Keep going!

Not a whip but wipe. Wipe, wipe, wipe!

Shake your fists as if getting ready to fight somebody.

Shake your fists!
Clap!
Shake your fists!

Thanks to Bossy E! (Clap!) Thanks to Bossy E! (Clap!)