Word Family Songs
(Sound Blending Songs for Word Families)

Lyrics & Handmotions

When the text is written in this font and color, say the letter sounds and sound out the words rather than saying the letter names.

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Just Two Sounds
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 1)

I’m learning to blend two sounds together,
Learning to blend two sounds!

I take one sound: m.

Stretch it out like this: mmmm.
Take another sound: a.

Hold your arms wide!

Stretch it out like this: aaaa.

M...a, M...a, M...a, Say, “Maa, maa, maa!”

That’s what the goat says, “Maa, maa, maa!”
Just Two Sounds
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 2)

I'm learning to blend two sounds together,
Learning to blend two sounds!

I take one sound: m.

Stretch it out like this: mmmm.
Just Two Sounds
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus)

Put your hands around your mouth while making an "oo" sound as in "moo."

Take another sound: oo.

Pull your hands apart as if you are stretching out a rubberband.

Stretch it out like this: oooo.

Wave your arms up and down, alternating them on each "m" and "a."

M...oo, M...oo, M...oo, Say, "Moo, moo, moo!"

Shake your finger.

That's what the cow says, "Moo, moo, moo!"
Little Two Letter Word
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus and Verse 1)

Little two letter words are easy to blend!

Hold up one finger.

Put the vowel sound first and

Chop off one arm with the other arm.

Chop it off at the end!

Bend knees and elbows out on each long AT, and then bring them back in.

A...t!  A...t!  At!  At!  I can read “at!”
**Little Two Letter Words**

(By Heidi Butkus; Verses)

Repeat same movements for IT.

I...t! I...t! It! It! I can read “it!”

Clap!

Repeat same movements for IN.

I...n! I...n! In! In! I can read “in!”

Clap!

Repeat same movements for ON.

O...n! O...n! On! On! I can read “on!”

Clap!

Repeat same movements for UP.

U...p! U...p! Up! Up! I can read “up!”
Little Two Letter Word
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus)

Little two letter words are easy to blend!

Show Two Fingers!

Hold up two fingers on the word “two”.

Put the vowel sound first and Chop it off at the end!

Make your palms flat and bend your elbows out on either side of your body.

Hold up one finger.

Put the vowel sound first and Chop it off at the end!

Chop off one arm with the other arm.
Sound It Out
(By Heidi Butkus - Verse 1)

How do you sound it out? How do you sound it out?

Say all the sounds and then you drag ’em out!

Run! Run! Run, run, run!
Sound It Out
(By Heidi Butkus- Verse 2)

How do you sound it out? How do you sound it out?

Say all the sounds and then you drag 'em out!

Jump! Jump! Jump, jump, jump!
Sound It Out
(By Heidi Butkus - Verse 3)

How do you sound it out? How do you sound it out?

Listen!
Put your hand to your right ear as if you are listening to something.

Listen!
Put your hand to your left ear as if you are listening to something.

How do you sound it out? How do you sound it out?

Put your hands around your mouth as if shouting.

Pull hands apart
Put your hands around your mouth as if shouting.

Pull your hands apart as if you are stretching out a rubberband.

Say all the sounds and then you drag 'em out!

Put your hand to your right ear as if you are listening to something.

Pull your hands apart as if you are stretching out a rubberband.

Pull your hands apart as if you are stretching out a rubberband.

Pull your hand to your right ear as if you are listening to something.

Swim!
Pretend to swim.

Pull your hands apart as if you are stretching out a rubberband.

Pull your hands apart as if you are stretching out a rubberband.

Swim!

Swim! Swim! Swim, swim, swim!
Sound It Out
(By Heidi Butkus- Verse 4)

How do you sound it out? How do you sound it out?

Say all the sounds and then you drag 'em out!

Fly! Fly! Fly, fly, fly!
The At Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus)

All of the words in the At Family,
End the same with an A and a T.

It goes A...t! A...t! A t! A t! At! At!

That’s the At Family!
The At Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 1)

Point Right and Left!

Put an M in front of “at.”

Look Around, Right to Left

Repeat twice.

What word is that? What word is that?

M a t! M.....a.....t! M a t! M a t!

Mouth the letter sounds for M, A and T with your hands around your mouth.

Pull your hands apart as you stretch out the sounds.

Slowly sweep your hands from one side to the other as you blend the sounds together.

On each short word, pretend to open and read a book.

Stomp your feet like you are wiping your feet on a mat.

Mat! Mat! Wipe your feet on the mat!

(Clap, clap, clap!) Wipe your feet on the mat!
The At Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 2)

Point Right and Left!

Put an R in front of “at.”

Look Around, Right to Left

Repeat twice.

What word is that? What word is that?

Mouth the letter sounds of R, A, and T with your hands around your mouth.

Pull your hands apart as you stretch out the sounds.

Slowly sweep your hands from one side to the other as you blend the sounds together.

R a t! R...a...t! R a t! R a t!

On each short word, pretend to open and read a book.

Scratch like a cat with the right, left, and right!

Run in place, in time with the music while scratching the air like a cat, right, left, and right!

Rat! Rat! My cat will eat the rat!

(Clap, clap, clap!) My cat will eat the rat!
The At Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 3)

Put an S in front of “at.”

What word is that? What word is that?

Point Right and Left!

Point to everyone from right to left in time with the music.

Look Around, Right to Left

Repeat twice.

What word is that? What word is that?

Put an S in front of “at.”

Look Around, Right to Left

Repeat twice.

S...a...t! S a t! S a t!

Sat! Sat! We jumped and then we sat!

(Clap, clap, clap!) We jumped and then we sat!

That’s the At Family!

Mouth the sounds of S, A and T with your hands around your mouth.

Pull your hands apart as you stretch out the sounds.

Slowly sweep your hands from one side to the other as you blend the sounds together.

Jump three times, and on the third jump sit down quickly, as far as you can go in the amount of time that you have.

Jump!

On each word, pretend to open up a book and read it.

Hug yourself when you say “family.”

Hug yourself!
The An Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus)

Point forward, alternating hands in time with the music.

You can read the words with an A and an N,

Put one hand behind your head on the word "sound", then put the other behind your head on the word "out".

Sound them out like this and try it again,

Put your hands around your mouth, mouthing the sounds A and N.

Pull your hands apart as you stretch out the sounds.

Slowly sweep your hands from one side to the other as you blend the sounds.

Pat legs on each "an."

An, an, an!

Twist up and down with the music.

An Family!
The An Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 1)

Point Right and Left!

Point to everyone from right to left in time with the music.

Try it with a V in front of it!

Bring your right hand up to your ear and listen.

Let's sound it out!

Put your hands around your mouth, mouthing the sounds V, A, and N.

Pull your hands apart as you stretch out the sounds.

Slowly sweep your hands from one side to the other as you blend the sounds.

V a n! V...a...n! V a n! V a n!

Pretend to drive a car moving from left to right.

Van, van, van! Let's drive a van!
The An Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 3)

Point Right and Left!

Point to everyone from right to left in time with the music.

Try it with an F in front of it!

Bring your right hand up to your ear and listen.

Let's sound it out!

Put your hands around your mouth, mouthing the sounds F, A, and N.

Pull your hands apart as you stretch out the sounds.

Slowly sweep your hands from one side to the other on the N.

Fan! F...a...n! F a n! F a n!

Fan yourself!

Run in place!

Fan, fan, fan! Show me a fan!
The An Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 2)

Point Right and Left!
Point to everyone from right to left in time with the music.

Try it with an R in front of it!
Bring your right hand up to your ear and listen.

Let's sound it out!

Put your hands around your mouth, mouthing the sounds "R, A, and N".
Pull your hands apart as you stretch out the sounds.
Slowly sweep your hands from one side to the other on the N.

R a n!  R...a...n!  R a n!  R a n!

Run in place!

Ran, ran, ran! And we all ran!
It Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Chorus and Verse 1)

Shake it!

Shake your hands
to the right and
to the left.

Blend these words with I and T,
Shake it, shake it, read with me!

Slap your legs on
the “S.” Bend down with your hands still on your knees, coming up on the “it.”

Slap your legs on the second “sit,” but stay standing.

Slap your legs on the “S.” Bend down with your hands still on your knees, coming up on the “it.” This time is a little faster than before!

Slap your legs on each “sit.”

Bend knees down and up!

Beg like a dog with its paws in the air! Then on the word “sit,” bend your knees with your paws still up!

My little dog can beg and sit!
It Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 2)

Pretend that you are opening a kit at eye level. Slap your hands together on the right side of you. Bring your left hand to the left side. Then bring the right hand over your head, slapping your hands together.

Repeat the action from above, only a little faster this time and going the opposite direction.

Rub one hand on top of the other, as if your hand hurts.

Boo-boos get a bandaid from the first aid kit!
It Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 3)

Pretend you are angry, shake your fists and jump on the word "fit."

F i t. Fit! F i t. Fit.

Keep having a fit! Shake your fists down on each short "fit."

F...i...t. F...i...t. Fit, fit. Fit, fit, fit!

Shake finger from right to left!

Shake your finger forward, looking angry. Then shake your finger from left to right.

You get what you get and you don’t have a fit!
It Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 4)

Make your hands look like a big dinosaur mouth, chomping down on each "bit."

B i  t.  B i  t.  B i  t.

Repeat the same action from above. Make your hands look like a big dinosaur mouth, chomping down on each "bit."

B...i...t.  B...i...t.  Bit, bit!  Bit, bit, bit!

Put your hands up like a monster with big claws and pretend to be a dinosaur!

The little baby dinosaur jumped and bit!

Shake your hands to the right and to the left.

Blend these words with I and T, Shake it, shake it, read with me!
In Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Rock your arms to the left and then to the right.

Oh, here's a word with I and N.
Swim!

Clasp hands together!

Move your hands as if you are swimming!

Bring your hands together on the word "again."

Just blend sounds together again!

Put your hands around your mouth, mouthing the sounds.

Pull your hands apart.

Slowly sweep your hands from one side to another each time you blend the sounds together.

I n.    I...n.    I n, I n.

Point down!

Point down, alternating fingers in time with the music.

In, in! In, in, in!
In Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Oh, here's a word with I and N.
Swim! Clasp hands together!

Just blend sounds together again!

Put your hands around your mouth, mouthing the sounds.

Rock your arms to the left and then to the right.

Move your hands as if you are swimming!

Bring your hands together on the word "again."

Slowly sweep your hands from one side to another each time you blend the sounds together.

Fin. Fin. Fin.

Pull your hands apart.

Make a shark fin over your head and bounce left and right in time to the music.

It's a fin, fin, fin!
In Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Oh, here’s a word with I and N.

Swim!
Clasp hands together!

Just blend sounds together again!

Put your hands around your mouth, mouthing the sounds.

Pin. Pin, Pin.

Rock your arms to the left and then to the right.

Point to your side, alternating fingers in time with the music. Continue doing this until the next line of the song starts.

It’s a pin, pin, pin!
In Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Oh, here’s a word with I and N.

Swim!
Clasp hands together!

Move your hands as if you are swimming!
Bring your hands together on the word “again.”

Just blend sounds together again!

Put your hands around your mouth, mouthing the sounds.
Slowly sweep your hands from one side to another each time you blend the sounds together.

Win.
W...i...n....
Win, Win.

Punch up in the air with your right hand, left hand, and right hand again!

Gonna win, win, win!
Ig Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Intro and First Verse)

Pinch Finger to Thumb

Pinch your fingers and thumb together with both hands and move your torso back and forth.

Here’s a little song with letters I and G,

Put your right hand behind your ear, then your left hand, as if you are listening.

To sound these letters out you have to follow me!
Punch forward and down with right hand. Punch forward and down with left hand.

Punch forward with one hand and then the other each time you sound out the word.

B...i...g. B...i...g.

Start small and bend your knees. On each “big,” grow slightly bigger while making your hands look like monster claws!

Big, big, big, big!

Walk like a monster with your monster hands, alternating them up and down with the music.

That hairy monster is big, big, big!
Ig Family
(By Heidi Butkus; second verse.)

Punch forward and down with right hand. 

P...i...g. 

Punch forward and down with left hand. 

P...i...g. 

Brush off your arms! 

Brush the piggy dirt off of your right arm twice, and then brush your left arm twice.

Pig, pig, pig, pig. 

Walk like a monster with your monster hands, alternating them up and down with the music.

That hairy monster

Point to the pig off to the side somewhere.

is a pig, pig, pig!
Ig Family
(By Heidi Butkus; third verse.)

Punch forward with one hand and then the other each time you sound out the word.

Punch forward and down with right hand.  Punch forward and down with left hand.

J...i...g.  J...i...g.

Do a little monster jig (dance) with monster hands.

Jig, jig, jig, jig!

Turn around!

That hairy monster

Turn around!

Finish turning around and dancing like a monster.

did a jig, jig, jig!
Ig Family
(By Heidi Butkus; final verse.)

Punch forward with one hand and then the other each time you sound out the word.

D...i...g.  D...i...g.  Dig, dig, dig, dig.

That hairy monster likes to dig, dig, dig!

Here's a little song with letters I and G,

To sound these letters out you have to follow me!

Move your hands like you are shoveling dirt, alternating from left to right.

Pinch your fingers and thumb together with both hands and move your torso back and forth.

Walk like a monster!

Dig like a dog!

Put your right hand behind your ear, then your left hand, as if you are listening.

Bring your arms forward and back towards you on "follow me," as if you are telling someone to come with you. Slowly fall to the ground as the song ends!
Ip Family  
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 1)

Z...i...p. Zip! Z...i...p. Zip!

Zip up a jacket!

Just bounce in place while the narrator says his line.

Pretend to zip up the jacket slowly as you sound out the word, and then unzip it as you say it again fast.

Z...i...p. Zip! Z...i...p. Zip!

Zip up a jacket!

Zip up a jacket!

Zip goes the zipper!

Zip up a jacket!

Then zip it back down on the word, "Zip."

Zip goes the zipper!

Zip up a jacket!

Pretend to zip up the jacket slowly as you sound out the word, and then unzip it as you say it again fast.

Z...i...p. Zip! Z...i...p. Zip!
Ip Family
(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 2)

Bounce in place while the narrator says his line.

R...i...p. Rip! R...i...p. Rip!

Pretend to slowly rip a paper as you sound out a word. Then rip it more quickly as you put the sounds together and say the word.

Rip goes the ripper!

Pretend to rip the paper again, going in different directions each time you say it.

Rip goes the ripper!

Pretend to rip the paper again, but faster when you say it faster, and slower when you are sounding out the word.

R...i...p. Rip! R...i...p. Rip!
**Ip Family**

(By Heidi Butkus; Verse 3)

Point to your lips, as if you are putting on lipstick.

Point to your mouth!

L...i...p. Lip! L...i...p. Lip!

Shake your finger back and forth.

Lips stay zipped!

Point to your mouth on the word "zipped".

Lips stay zipped!

Point to your lips, as if you are putting on lipstick.

L...i...p. Lip! L...i...p. Lip!
Tilt your body to the left with your arms straight out while sounding out "T..i..p."

On the word "Tip!" bring it back to the center. Repeat tilting to the right.

T...i...p. Tip!  T...i...p. Tip!

Tip your body to the left with your hands straight out! Then tilt to the right.

Tip to the left! Tip to the right!

Keep your arms straight out and circle your torso around like you are trying to keep your balance.

If you don’t fall down, you’re doing it right!

Tilt your body to the left with your arms straight out while sounding out "T..i..p."

On the word "Tip!" bring it back to the center. Repeat tilting to the right.

T...i...p. Tip!  T...i...p. Tip!  TIP!

End the song on the word "Tip!" with your body tilted to one side.
Op Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Put your right arm behind your ear while extending your left arm. On "sound like this," switch arms.

Op makes a sound like this!

Jump up and down!

It makes you want to hop and bop like this!

Do the hand jive, pounding fists together alternately.

Op, op! Op, op, op!

Do the hand jive, pounding fists together alternately.

Op, op! Op, op, op!
Op Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

B...o...p.  Bop, bop!  Bop, bop, bop!

Slap your legs and bring your hands out and around over your head.

Bop Head
Bop the top of your head, alternating hands on each "Bop!"

B...o...p.  Bop, bop!  Bop, bop, bop!

Slap your legs and bring your hands out and around over your head.

Bop Head
Bop the top of your head, alternating hands on each "Bop!"

B...o...p.  Bop, bop!  Bop, bop, bop!

Alternate your hands up and down

Slap your legs and bring your hands out in front of your and above your head.

T...o...p.  Top, top!  Top, top, top!

Alternate your hands up and down

Slap your legs and bring your hands out in front of your and above your head.

T...o...p.  Top, top!  Top, top, top!
Slap your legs and bring your hands up, circling them back to point down to your feet.

H...o...p. Hop, hop! Hop, hop, hop!

Slap your legs and bring your hands up, circling them back to point down to your feet.

H...o...p. Hop, hop! Hop, hop, hop!

Slap your legs and bring your hands up near your chest.

Clap!

Clap your hands on each "Pop!" to pop the bubbles.

P...o...p! Pop, pop! Pop, pop, pop!

Slap your legs and bring your hands up near your chest.

Clap!

Clap your hands on each "Pop!" to pop the bubbles.

P...o...p! Pop, pop! Pop, pop, pop!
Op Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Op makes a sound like this!
It makes you want to hop and bop.

NOW, STOP!

Slap your legs and bring your hands up into the "Stop!" position.

C...o...p. Cop, cop! Cop, cop, cop!

Alternate your hands, pushing them forward as if to say, "Stop!" on each word "Cop!"

Slap your legs and bring your hands up into the "Stop!" position.

C...o...p. Cop, cop! Cop, cop, cop!

Alternate your hands, pushing them forward as if to say, "Stop!" on each word "Cop!"

Alternate your hands, pushing them forward as if to say, "Stop!" on each word "Cop!"

Boogie to the beat!

Op makes a sound like this!
It makes you want to hop and bop.

End in a pose with one hand flat and forward, like you're motioning someone to stop!

NOW, STOP!
Ot Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Swing your arms from side to side. On the word “Family,” punch up in the air, alternating hands.

O...o...t!  O...o...t Family!  O...o...t!  O...o...t Family!

During the speaking part, hold your hand to your ear and listen.

Swing arms side to side!

D...o...t! Dot, dot! Dot, dot, dot, dot!
D...o...t! Dot, dot! Dot, dot, dot, dot!

Do “The Monkey!” Swing your arms up and down, moving from side to side.

During the speaking part, hold your hand to your ear and listen.

H...o...t! Hot, hot! Hot, hot, hot, hot!
H...o...t! Hot, hot! Hot, hot, hot, hot!

Hang ten by dancing around with your hands making a sign language letter Y.
Ot Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

During the speaking part, hold your hand to your ear and listen.

P...o...t! Pot, pot! Pot, pot, pot, pot!
P...o...t! Pot, pot! Pot, pot, pot, pot!

Dance! Do the pony dance, alternating your feet and arms in time with the music.

G...o...t! Got, got! Got, got, got, got!
G...o...t! Got, got! Got, got, got, got!

During the speaking part, hold your hand to your ear and listen.

Turn to your right and swing your arms from left to right, snapping your fingers. Turn to the left and repeat action.

O...o...t! O...o...t Family! O...o...t! O...o...t Family!

On the word “Family,” punch up in the air, alternating hands.

Dance any way you want to, free style!
The Gingerbread Man jumped out of the box!

Run, run, go! Run, run, go!

Run in place!

Jump around as if you are the Gingerbread Man, with your hands open.

Then circle your hands around and jump on the word "box," as if you are just coming out of the box.

Make a square with your hands, finishing the square with a clap each time you say "box."

Run, run, go! Run, run, go!

B...o...x. Box! B...o...x. Box!

Clap!

Clap!

B...o...x. Box! B...o...x. Box!

Run!
Ox Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Put your hands behind your ears, shaped like a fox’s pointy ears and rock back and forth.

F...o...x. Fox! F...o...x. Fox!

Run!
Run in place!

Put your hands behind your ears on the word “fox!”

Then he ran away from the fox!

Keep your hands behind your ears, and pretend to be a fox!

F...o...x. Fox! F...o...x. Fox!

Run!
Run in place!

Run, run, go! Run, run, go!
Et Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

It’s the Et Family. E...t!

Pat one knee after the other repeatedly.

On the words, “Here we go!” motion your hands forward and bring them back toward you, as if you are saying “Come with me!”

Here we go!

On the sound “et” throw your hands up above your head.

Pound your fist on your other hand three times, on each “Set.”

S...e...t. Set, set!

Motion your hands forward and bring them back toward you, as if you are saying “Come with me!”

Here we go!
Et Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Pet your arm up and down.

P...e...t. Pet, pet!

Motion your hands forward and bring them back toward you, as if you are saying "Come with me!"

Here we go!

Move your arm as if you have a net in your hand and you're trying to catch a bug.

N...e...t. Net, net!

Motion your hands forward and bring them back toward you, as if you are saying "Come with me!"

Here we go!
Et Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

V...e...t. Vet, vet!

Motion your hands forward and bring them back toward you, as if you are saying “Come with me!”

Here we go!

Put your hands straight out like airplane wings, then fly back and forth.

J...e...t. Jet, jet!

Keep your hands out like an airplane, spin around, and fall to the ground on “weee!”

It’s the Et family. Now we’re falling down, weee!
En Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Do-se-do!

Do the do-se-do, walking in a circle and crossing your feet. Then clap on "En Family!"

E and an N! En Family! E and an N! En Family!

Blend those sounds and read 'em with me!

Ben rides a pony and he's only ten!

Clap, clap!

E and an N! En Family! E and an N! En Family!

Put your hands on your knees. Bend your knees and bounce up and down with the music.

Then pretend to read a book, and point to yourself on "me."

Clap your hands on each "Ben!"

Then pretend to read a book, and point to yourself on "me."

Clap, clap!

Read a book!

Clap your hands on each "Ben!"

B...e...n. B...e...n. Ben, Ben. Ben, Ben, Ben.

Ride a horse!

Show Ten Fingers!

Pretend you are riding a horse. Then show ten fingers on the word "ten."

Ben rides a pony and he's only ten!
En Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

H...e...n.  H...e...n.  Hen, hen.  Hen, hen, hen.

A hen is a girl chicken living in a pen.

K...e...n.  K...e...n.  Ken, Ken.  Ken, Ken, Ken.

Ken is a farmer and he works with Ben!
En Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Do-se-do!  Clap, clap!

Do the do-se-do, walking in a circle and crossing your feet. Then clap on "En Family!"

E and an N!  En Family!  E and an N!  En Family!

Push your hands from one side of your body to the other.

Read a book!

Then pretend to read a book, and point to yourself on "me."

Blend those sounds and read 'em with me!
Blend those sounds and read 'em with me!
Eg Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Pretend You’re a Dinosaur!

A dino named Meg laid a dinosaur egg,
With an E and a G,
That’s the Eg Family!


Put your hands up like dinosaur claws and move them from side to side.

Put one hand bent out to your side, then put the other one out too.

Circle arms around as shown.

That’s the Eg Family!

Show me an egg.

Put your hands in front of you making an egg shape. Keep your arms there while you bend your knees on "Egg."


Roar like a dinosaur!
Reach up and pull your hands down, alternating your hands.

Roar like a dinosaur!

M...e...g. Meg. Roar! M...e...g. Meg. Roar!

Make your hands into big claws and chomp down.

Roar like a dinosaur!

B...e...g. Beg. Roar! B...e...g. Beg. Roar!

Cross your right elbow over to your left knee, and then do the same with your left elbow and right knee. Alternate in time with the music.

Roar like a dinosaur!

L...e...g. Leg. Roar! L...e...g. Leg. Roar!
Eg Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Pretend You're a Dinosaur!

Put your hands up like dinosaur claws and move them from side to side.

A dino named Meg laid a dinosaur egg,

Put one hand bent out to your side, then put the other one out too.

With an E and a G,

Circle arms around as shown.

That's the Eg Family!
Ug Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Bang on your chest when you say, "Ug." Then hug yourself on the word "family."

Ug Family! Ug Family!

On the letter "U" point your index fingers forward. On the letter "G" point your thumbs out to your sides.

U and a G! U and a G!

Repeat the motions for the first and second lines all at once!

Letters U and G are the Ug Family!

Point to your teacher!

Hug yourself!
Ug Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Put your hands in fists and bring them forward and up to your chest. Then bang on your chest on the word, “Ug.”

U...g!  U...g!

Pound your chest three times, once on each “Ug.”

Ug, ug, ug!

Shake your fists back and forth, then shake them down. Do this once to the left, and once to the right in time with the music. (It’s like shaking maracas!)

Ugga mugga, ugga mugga!

Criss cross your fists back and forth in time with the music.

Dig that crazy beat!
Ug Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Bug, bug, bug!

B...u...g!  B...u...g!

Fly!

Flap your hands like a bee, once to the left, and once to the right.

Bug, bug, bug!

Fly!

Now sway your body back and forth while flying like a bee.

Bugga mugga, bugga mugga!

Shake your fists back and forth, then shake them down. Do this once to the left, and once to the right in time with the music. (It's like shaking maracas!)

Criss cross your fists back and forth in time with the music.

Dig that crazy beat!
Ug Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Pretend to pick up a heavy jug.

J...u...g!  J...u...g!

Put your fists up high and pull them down on each “jug,” as if you are lifting the jugs up and down.

Jug, jug, jug!

Shake your fists back and forth, then shake them down. Do this once to the left, and once to the right in time with the music.

Jugga mugga, jugga mugga!

Criss cross your fists back and forth in time with the music.

Dig that crazy beat!
Ug Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Point down with your left hand, and stomp with your left foot. Repeat with your right hand and right foot.

R...u...g! R...u...g!

Continue step above, but repeat faster, alternating on each “Rug.”

Rug, rug, rug!

Shake your fists back and forth, then shake them down. Do this once to the left, and once to the right in time with the music.

Rugga mugga, rugga mugga!

Criss cross your fists back and forth in time with the music.

Dig that crazy beat!
Ug Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

L...u...g! L...u...g!

Pretend to pick up something very heavy and "lug it."

Lug, lug, lug!

Repeat same action above, but only one time.

Lugga mugga, lugga mugga!

Shake your fists back and forth, then shake them down. Do this once to the left, and once to the right in time with the music.

Dig that crazy beat!

Criss cross your fists back and forth in time with the music.
Ug Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Bang on your chest when you say, “Ug.” Then hug yourself on the word “family.”

Ug Family!  Ug Family!

Hug yourself!

U and a G!  U and a G!

Point to your teacher!

Ug Family!  Ug Family!

Point to your teacher!

On the letter “U” point your index fingers forward. On the letter “G” point your thumbs out to your sides.

Repeat the motions for the first and second lines all at once!

Letters U and G are the Ug Family!

Hug yourself!
Ut Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Show two fingers

Here are two letters

Point to somebody when you say “U” and then make a T with your arms.

U and T,

Put your right hand behind your right ear, then put your left hand behind your left ear.

When you sound them out together,

Bend your elbows and flatten your palms on either side of you, in kind of a silly “Egyptian” type of pose!

It’s the Ut Family!
Ut Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Walk like an Egyptian! Bend one elbow so your hand is flat and near your head. Bend the other one so the hand is low by your torso. Do this action to the right and to the left.

Tut! Tut! Tut!

Keep your hands in the same position as before. Then pulse your arms in time with the music.

Tut, Tut, Tut!

Pretend to cut with scissors! Make your fingers the scissors, and alternate hands.

Cut! Cut! Cut!

Continue with same action as before, but making both of your hands into scissors.

Cut, cut, cut!
Ut Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Swing your right hand up and down in front of you, like a swimming motion. Do the same with your left hand.

Rut, rut, rut!

Repeat the same motion as before, but at the same time so your hands cross over each other.

Rut, rut, rut!

Put your hands in fists and bend your elbows. Shake your arms in an up and down motion.

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Bring your right hand and point it above your head. Then bring your left hand up. Point them above your head to make a pointy house.

Hut, hut, hut!

Keep your hands in a house formation and move your head back and forth in time with the music.

Hut, hut, hut!
Ut Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

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It's the Ut Family!
Un Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Gotta run, run, run in the sun, sun, sun,
Lots of fun, fun, fun with the Un Family!

Run in place! Point Up!

Keep running in place and point up towards the sun when you sing the word “sun”.

Gotta run, run, run in the sun, sun, sun,

Lots of fun, fun, fun with the Un Family!

Run in place! Point Up!

Keep running in place and point up towards the sun when you sing the word “sun”.

Gotta run, run, run in the sun, sun, sun,

Lots of fun, fun, fun with the Un Family!
Run, run, run with the Un Family!

Run in place in slow motion!

Run in a circle!

Run around in a circle.

Run, run, run with the Un Family!

Pretend to surf, leaning back and forth.

Surf that tube and try it with an S!

Sun, sun, sun with the Un Family!

Make a big circle around your head and move back and forth with the music.
Un Family
(By Heidi Butkus)

Fun, fun, fun with the Un Family!

B...u...n!

Bounce Your Thumbs, Left, Right, Left

Shake your left thumb out to the side, then your right thumb, then your left thumb again.

Fun, fun, fun with the Un Family!

B...u...n!

Pretend you are eating a hamburger.

Keep the hamburger bun by your mouth and move back and forth with the music.

Bun, bun, bun with the Un Family!
Nonsense Words
(By Heidi Butkus)

Put your hands at the top of your head and move them back and forth.

Nonsense words, nonsense words,

Twirl your fingers!

Twirl your fingers in opposite directions with a silly look on your face.

Silly, willy nonsense words!

Put your hands at the top of your head and move them back and forth.

Nonsense words, nonsense words,

Shake finger from right to left!

Tongue out!

Shake your finger from left to right. Then blow raspberries!

They don't mean a thing! Ththth!