

110 Different Ways to Sing – Singing Time Cards

When you've learned the song and already used some of our fun singing time lesson plans to teach the words, now it's time to just build in tons of repetition! If you're looking for tons of ways to sing through the song over and over and over again, these fun singing time cards with 110 different ways to sing will come to the rescue! You can incorporate these ideas into any of your singing time lesson plans, too!

How to Play:

Select a group of ways to sing cards from below. You can include a mix of your favorites or pick a category to start with. Cut out the cards, fold them in half, then put them in a big jar or bowl.

Pick out a song you want to practice and sing through in Primary. Sing through it once before pulling out your fun ways to sing cards.

Have a helper come up and pick out one of the ways to sing from the jar. Give simple instructions, if necessary, and then sing through the song. Repeat with a new way to sing or fun way to divide the room and repeat singing the song again and again with new actions each time.

Alternate Ideas to Use the Singing Ways Cards:

- Add in a variety of songs. Roll a dice and assign one song to each number. For fewer songs than 6 you can add in fun extra options like Teacher's choice, Kids choice, choice of ANY song, Repeat the last song (and action), etc. With 2-3 songs you can simply split by even and odd numbers or any other division that makes sense!
- Have the helper pick two ways to sing cards, and then let them choose between the two options.
- Use a number picker app ("Hey Google!") and have it pick a number between 1-110. Use that method for your way to sing!
- Have the kids help you come up with fun ways to sing and use those ideas instead or add them to your collection.

Color Coded:

I've used a variety of colors (print pages 2-7) to help segment the ideas and make it easier for you to sort through and find just the one you're looking for. You can use the ways to sing in batches which will help keep them fresh and interesting, since there are so many to choose from! Or pick choose from all the options below to have a fun custom mix of ways to sing for your Primary!

- Blue = Movement and Using a Sign
- Green = Beat and Rhythm actions and Challenging Ways to Sing
- Yellow = Singing Styles and Make your own
- Purple = Body Part Actions and Act like a Character
- Orange = People Interaction and Ways to Divide the room

There is also a black and white option below (print pages 8-13). Just add colored paper to your printer and you'll instantly have fun colorful singing time cards without using up your colored ink.

BALANCE ON ONE FOOT	TOUCH YOUR TOES
TURN RIGHT AFTER EACH MEASURE	SING ON YOUR KNEES
DRAW SHAPES WHILE YOU SING	SPIN AT THE END OF THE SONG
USE HAND ACTIONS FOR THE WORDS	LINE DANCE RIGHT AND LEFT
STAND UP FOR THE CHORUS	DO THE CHA-CHA
BEND SIDE TO SIDE	COUNTRY SINGER
JUMP ON A KEYWORD	OPERA SINGER
SING WITH TERRIBLE THEN PERFECT POSTURE	USE A BABY VOICE
RUB BELLY AND PAT YOUR HEAD	WHISTLE INSTEAD OF SINGING
MARCH IN PLACE	HUM THE SONG

SING LIKE A PROFESSIONAL CHOIR	LASSO LIKE A COWBOY
CAN YOU RAP THE WORDS?	DO A ROBOT DANCE
WHISPER SING	FLAP ARMS LIKE A BIRD
YODEL SING	DANCE LIKE A HULA DANCER
SING WITH OOOHS AND AAAHS	STRIKE A FRANKENSTEIN POSE
SING UNDERWATER STYLE	PRETEND TO FLY LIKE A SUPERHERO
SING INTO A MICROPHONE	SING LIKE A GIANT (DEEP AND LOW)
SING LIKE A PIRATE ("ARRR")	PLAY AN AIR GUITAR
SING LIKE A CAT ("MEOW")	RIDE A BIKE WHILE YOU SING
SING LIKE A COW ("MOO")	LEAD MUSIC LIKE A CONDUCTOR

FACE YOUR NEIGHBOR	NOD TO THE BEAT
FRONT ROW TURNS AND FACES BACK ROW	ALTERNATE FEET ON THE BEAT
EVERYONE FACES THE BACK OF THE ROOM	CLAP ON EVERY REST
STAND IN A CIRCLE	CLAP ON EVERY BEAT
SING WITH THE LIGHTS OFF	CLAP ON EVERY OTHER BEAT
LINK ARMS WITH A NEIGHBOR	CLAP DOUBLE SPEED
HIGH FIVE A NEIGHBOR ON KEYWORD	PAT ON EVERY WORD
MIRROR PARTNER ACTIONS	STOMP TO THE RHYTHM
SING LOUDER WHEN NEAR HIDDEN OBJECT	SWAY WITH THE RHYTHM
PLAY FOUR CORNERS	RUB HANDS WITH THE SPEED OF THE SONG

CLOSE YOUR EYES	SING WITH A BIG SMILE
DON'T BLINK!	SING WITH YOUR MOUTH WIDE OPEN
WINK AS YOU SING	MAKE A SILLY FACE WHILE YOU SING
PLUG YOUR NOSE	MAKE JAZZ HANDS ON A KEYWORD
COVER YOUR EARS	ARMS AND LEGS GLUED IN PLACE
HOLD YOUR TONGUE	BOYS VS GIRLS
DON'T MOVE YOUR LIPS	TEACHERS VS STUDENTS
FOLD ARMS	RIGHT SIDE VS LEFT SIDE
BOW HEAD	FRONT ROW VS BACK ROW
TAP THE BEAT ON YOUR KNEE	JUNIOR VS SENIOR

CLASS VS CLASS	STOP AND GO SIGN
EVEN AGE VS ODD AGE	HUM OR SING SIGN
DIVIDE BY HAIR COLOR	SOFT OR LOUD SIGN
DIVIDE BY EYE COLOR	MUSIC LEADER VS KIDS SIGN
DIVIDE BY CLOTHING COLOR OR STYLE	SLOW OR FAST SIGN
COUNT OFF 1,2,3,4..	SIT AND STAND SIGN
FAVORITE HOLIDAY: HALLOWEEN OR CHRISTMAS	SWAY AND FREEZE SIGN
FAVORITE SEASON: SUMMER OR WINTER	HOP OR BALANCE SIGN
FAVORITE PET: DOG OR CAT	RIGHT VS LEFT SIGN
FAVORITE SUBJECT: MATH OR ENGLISH	SMOOTH AND CHOPPY SIGN

SKIP SINGING SPECIFIC KEYWORD	
SING SILENTLY IN YOUR HEAD	
SING WITHOUT LOOKING AT WORDS/MUSIC	
SING WITHOUT THE ACCOMPANIMENT	
PAUSE SINGING WHEN MUSIC STOPS	
SING THE WHOLE SONG WITH ONE BIG BREATH	
SING EVERY OTHER WORD	
HOLD A SQUAT FOR THE WHOLE SONG	
PUSH-UP AND SING	
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