

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.

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| 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 |
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| SING LIKE A PROFESSIONAL CHOIR | LISSO 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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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