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Phonics Voiced and Unvoiced Sounds Song

Optional more advanced version combining singing and unvoiced letter sounds.

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a a b b c c d

3 e e f f g g h

5 i j k k l m

7 n o p p q

9 r s t t u

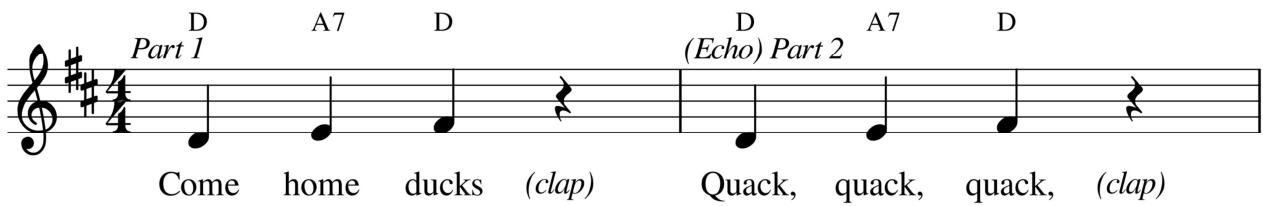
11 v w x y y zzz

The unvoiced letter sounds and notes are red.

E H

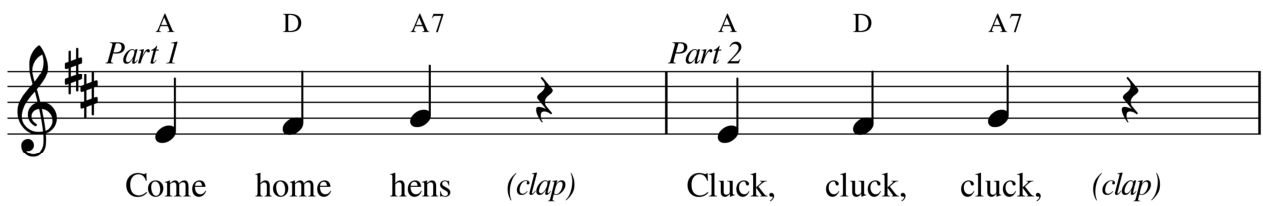
Noisy Animals

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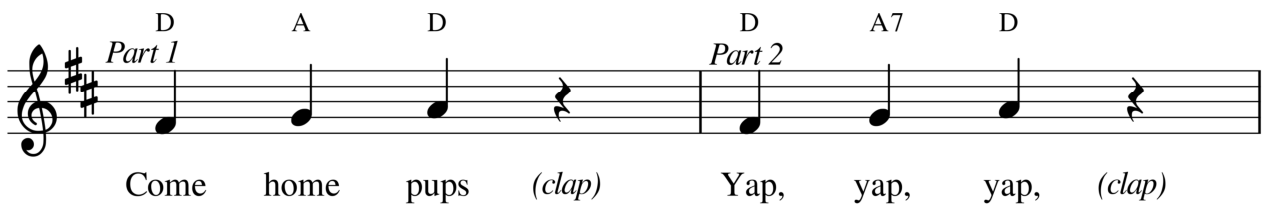
Part 1: D A7 D
Come home ducks (clap)

(Echo) Part 2: D A7 D
Quack, quack, quack, (clap)



Part 1: A D A7
Come home hens (clap)

Part 2: A D A7
Cluck, cluck, cluck, (clap)



Part 1: D A D
Come home pups (clap)

Part 2: D A7 D
Yap, yap, yap, (clap)



All: D D A7 D A7 D7 D7
Come home ev' - ry one, it's time for din - ner!

This is a call and response song for the teacher/class, two class groups, a solo child and the rest of the class, or pairs of children facing each other and singing each part.

Body percussion can be added to the singing by the Part 1 person or group, and mirrored by Part 2 - the echo.

(You may need to describe what an echo is, and where and how it can be made and heard.)

This song is valuable as general knowledge and vocabulary building.

IT'S TIME TO SING!

Teacher's Book

ELLIE HALLETT

The Link Between the Brain, Literacy, Well-being and Singing

- Music and singing help the brain develop stronger synapse connections for better learning, memorisation and mind growth.
- Singing slows down speech, stretches out vowel sounds and 'crisps up' consonants for deeper, long-term learning.
- The breathing of reading and the 'floating' of phonemes, syllables and phrases on a single exhalation of breath – as in singing – transfers well into enhancing reading fluency.
- Singing while reading and listening helps lock-in automatic left-to-right eye movement and the logical order of events that makes visualisation of meaning easier and more accurately secure.
- Diction, pronunciation and vocal expression are high-quality features learnt in singing that carry over to everyday speech.
- The wide range of emotions felt in songs can enrich the understanding of the human condition in others and in oneself.
- Singing also releases endorphins, the stress-calming hormone.
- Repetition ('Let's sing it again') happens all by itself.

