

I Went Walking

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Song- Alphabet Animals and Alphabet Songs https://youtu.be/1DXQgrH8hOc

Summary

The child in the story "I went walking" goes on a stroll meeting a variety of animals in the process. This easy and simple rhyming tale focuses on prediction and repetition. Reading literature is vital for the development of the mind and imagination.

Extended Questions/Speaking and listening

- What did you think about the illustrations or pictures in the book did they give clues?
- Why do you think the animal followed Sally?
- Do you remember which animals were in the story?
- Do the animal give you clues as to where Sally might live? (E.g. Zoo, city, or farm)
- Can you remember the first animal Sally ran into?
- Which animal was last to join the group

Vocabulary:

Kindling- first page wood used to start a fire

Sac – bag

Canoe- a narrow boat you row with paddles

Activities for toddler or preschoolers

Creating animals using playdough

You can either buy ready-made playdough or help your child make one.

Playdough Recipe

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup of flour
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- ½ cup salt

- 1 tablespoon cream of tartar
- Food coloring (optional)
- Saucepan

Directions for making playdough

- 1. Add all the dry ingredients into a big bowl and mix appropriately
- 2. Add hot water with a food coloring of your choice to the dry mix and stir appropriately
- 3. Knead the mixture until it is perfectly smooth.
- 4. Keep in airtight container until you are ready to use it.

Remember that steps 2 and 3 need to be supervised.

Encourage child create animals using playdough. Talk with your child about the animal he or she is making. You can provide facts about the animals for examples cows produce milk, cats purr when they are happy, horses wear shoes, or ducks' have waterproof feathers are waterproof. Ask leading questions that help the child learn about each animal.













