

## Guess What I am Doing?

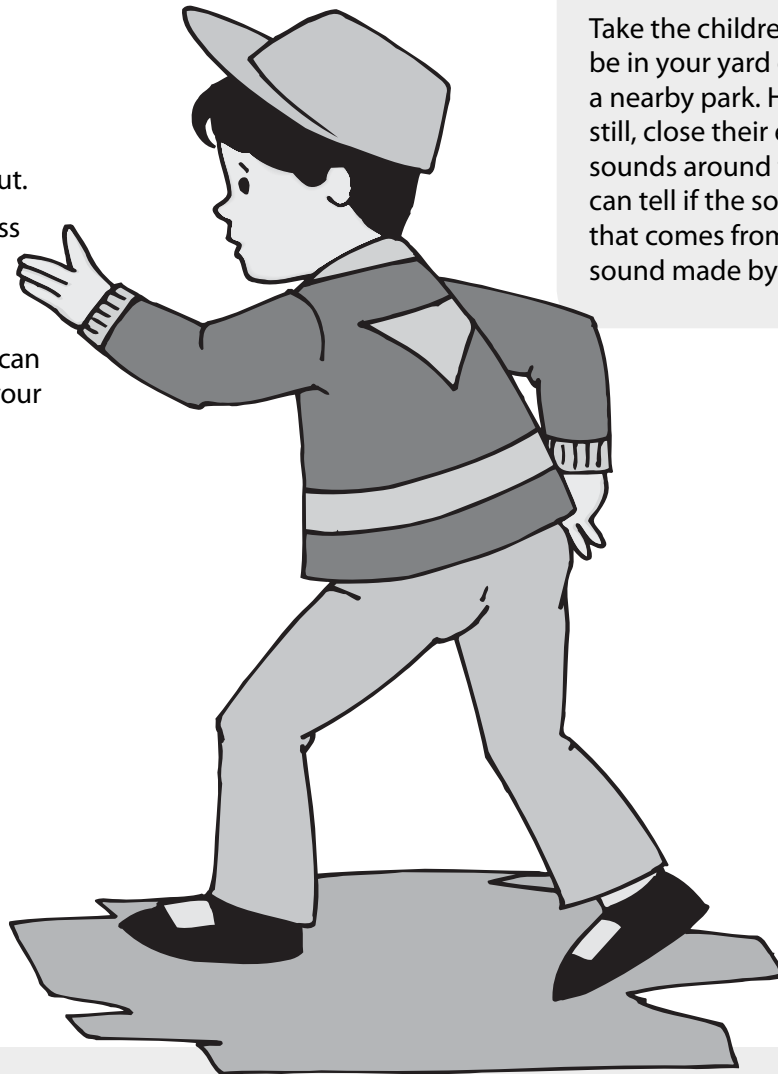
This is a fun activity for children to use their thinking skills and everyone gets a turn.

### What to do:

- Have the children sit in a circle.
- Give each one something to act out.
- The other children then try to guess what they are pretending to do.

Here are some ideas of things they can act out, but you can also make up your own for the children in your group.

1. Bounce a ball
2. Hop like a bunny
3. Brush your teeth
4. Drink from a straw
5. Dance
6. Put on a jacket
7. Unwrap a present
8. Eat an apple
9. Pet a dog
10. Tie your shoes



### What Do We Hear?

Take the children outside. This can be in your yard or play area or in a nearby park. Have them stand still, close their eyes, then listen for sounds around them. See if they can tell if the sound is something that comes from nature. Or is it a sound made by something else?

### Taking a Walk – finger play and game

Taking a walk was so much fun.

We looked at all the great big trees.

We did not hurry; we did not run.

We watched for birds,

Then watched for bees.

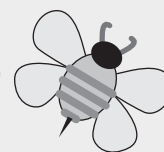
(walk around the room)

(wave arms up high pretending to be trees)

(walk slowly around the room)

(stand and make flying motions with arms)

(make buzzing sound like bees)



**BUZZZZZ!**

## Bubble Prints

### What you need:

- Small bowls
- Plastic drinking straws
- Food coloring
- Bubble solution
- White construction paper

### What to do:

- Put a little bubble solution in each bowl.
- Add a drop or two of a different color food coloring in each bowl. The children might want to combine some colors to make new ones.
- Use the plastic straw to blow bubbles up over the rim of a bowl.
- Place a sheet of the white paper flat down on the rim of the bowl.
- Carefully lift it up again and a bubble print will remain.
- The same paper can be placed on some of the other bowls to add another color to the print.

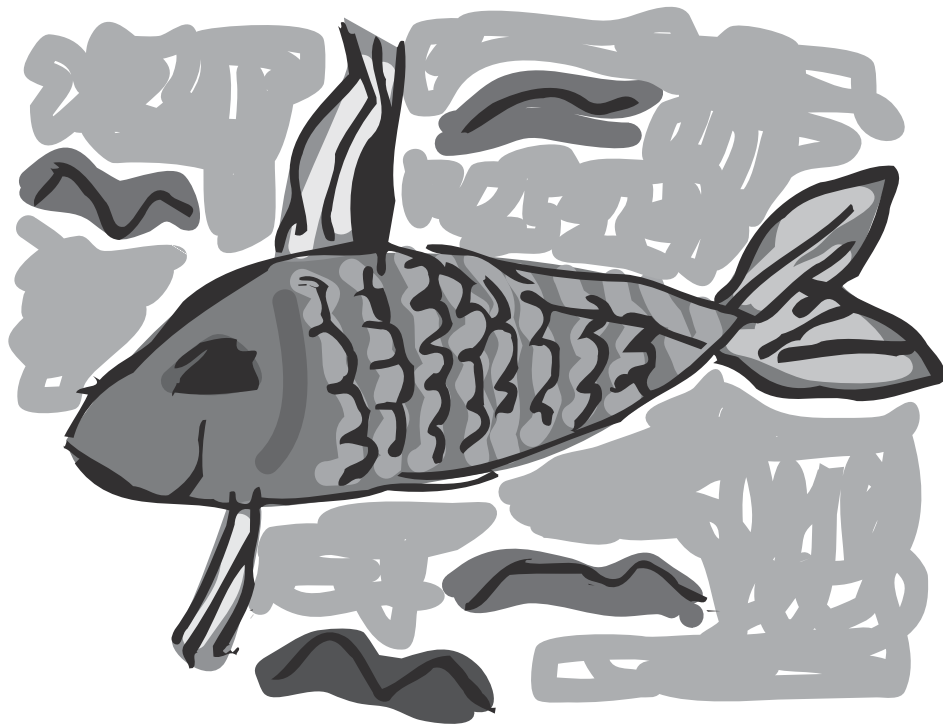
## Magic Pictures

### What you need:

- Waxed paper
- White drawing paper
- Sharp pencils
- Watercolor paints – dark or bright colors work best
- Paint brushes
- A cup of water for each child's watercolor

### What to do:

- Place a piece of waxed paper on top of the drawing paper.
- Have the children draw a picture on the waxed paper with a pencil, pressing down hard with the pencil.
- Remove the waxed paper from the drawing paper.
- The children can then paint over the drawing paper with the watercolor paints.
- The children's drawing that was done on the waxed paper will then magically appear on the white drawing paper!



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