

19 I have a puppy

RESOURCES ► CD track 22

☐ Choose this song

- To help develop imagination.
- To help develop rhythmic skills.
- To help language development.

☐ Get ready

- Have the children gathered around you.
- Have a soft toy dog and cat to hand.
- Talk about the different sounds these two animals might make.

☐ Sing this song

- Sing through the first verse and first chorus, wagging the dog's tail in the chorus.
- Repeat the chorus, encouraging the children to join in singing 'Waggle, waggle' etc. and with the 'woof!'.
• Repeat the first verse, encouraging the children to join in with the singing.
- Sing through the rest of the song, encouraging the children to join in with both the singing and with making the animal noises.

☐ Ideas

Playing with sounds

1. (a) Once the song is familiar, ask children to suggest other names for the puppy starting with 'p', or for the cat, starting with 'c'.
(b) Encourage the children to suggest different animals for the song and names to go with them, e.g. 'I have a mouse called Monty'.
(c) Ask the children to suggest and demonstrate voice/body sounds for the animals.
(d) All sing the children's versions of the song.

Moving imaginatively

2. In a large space, encourage the children to do the actions of the dog, cat, fish, and other animals as they sing through the song.

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Melody: Keep that wheel a-turning

Words: Linda Bance

Playfully

Verse

C G G7 C

1. I have a pup-py called Pon - go, I have a pup-py called Pon - go,
 2. I have a cat_ called Car - los, I have a cat_ called Car - los,
 3. I have a fish_ called Fi - fi, I have a fish_ called Fi - fi,

5 C F G C

I have a pup-py called Pon - go, he wags his tail all day.
 I have a cat_ called Car - los, he purrs and purrs all day.
 I have a fish_ called Fi - fi, she flips and flaps all day.

Chorus

9 G G C

Wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle, woof!
 Purr, _____ purr, _____ purr, _____ miaow!
 Flip, _____ flap, _____ flip, _____ flap, _____ flip, _____ flap, _____ pop!

11 G G C G

Wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle, woof! Wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle, wag - gle,
 Purr, _____ purr, _____ purr, _____ miaow! Purr, _____ purr, _____
 Flip, _____ flap, _____ flip, _____ flap, _____ flip, _____ flap, _____ pop! Flip, _____ flap, _____ flip, _____ flap, _____

14 G C G7 C

wag - gle, wag - gle, woof! He wags his tail all day.
 purr, _____ miaow! He purrs and purrs all day.
 flip, _____ flap, _____ pop! She flips and flaps all day.