

QUESTION SONG

Teacher's Notes

Target Language

Asking and answering questions about ability

Materials

A blindfold.

Instructions

- 1 If there is space, get all the children to stand in a circle. One child is blindfolded and stands in the middle of the circle. The other children hold hands and walk around in a circle singing the first three questions of the song. The blindfolded child sings the fourth questions (the one that mentions the child's name).
- 2 The child named in the questions has to stay completely still and cannot move before finishing the answer to the question. The blindfolded child tries to touch the child who is answering, and if he or she succeeds they change places.

Alternative

If there isn't enough space to do this activity, the children can sing sitting down or standing near their chairs. All the children clap and sing the first three questions. One child, who has a ball, sings the fourth question, and throws the ball to the child named in the question.

Follow up

- 1 A wide variety of questions can be practised e.g. *Where are you from? Where do you live? What are you doing? What are you wearing?*
- 2 If the question is *What can you see?* a starting letter is chosen before the song or before each verse. The children then have to say things they can see beginning with that letter.