**I Spy**

Grade Level: K-5

Duration: 3-5 min.

Location: In classroom, standing near desks:

Equipment: None

Directions:

1. Teacher instructs students that she will call out “I spy” followed by a movement or action.

2. Children will act out the movement until teacher calls out the next one.

3. Allow approximately 15-20 seconds for each action. Get creative with the movements. Include thing like:

* chickens strutting around and pecking at the ground
* rock stars playing their guitars
* children hopping on one foot while they pat their stomach with one hand
* monkeys swinging from tree to tree
* children writing their names in the air with one foot while they stand on the other
* airplanes coming in for a landing
* elephants swinging their trunks
* penguins waddling through the snow
* surfers catching a gnarly wave
* lumberjacks chopping wood
* firefighters putting out a fire
* bears climbing trees
* cats arching their backs and hissing at a dog
* bowls of Jello shaking around

4. End with “Students who are ready to sit down and work.”

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