



Learn a Song in a Hurry by Betty Hoffmann

- Write all the words of a song on the chalkboard.
- Children read the words, noticing rhymes.
- Discuss words of which they do not know the meaning.
- Teacher sings the song while the children silently read along.
- The children sing with the teacher.
- Students walk around the room while singing the song.
- Teacher: If I erase a word, can you still sing the song? (Erase rhyming words first.)
- Students sing the song.
- Let's erase another word and sing the song again.
- Teacher: Can you sing it if we erase two more words? That's four words gone!
- Then children are invited to erase a word or suggest one to be erased.
- The activity can continue until all the words are erased and the song is learned!