

I Had A Rooster

Age Group: Preschool/ Kindergarten

Domain/ Skill: Language 3.1, Using Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication

Extension: Learning the song in another language (ex. French, Mandarin, Spanish)

Links and Credits:

Original Author: Unknown (Public Domain)

Song Lyrics (versions): https://lyrics.fandom.com/wiki/Fred_Penner:I_Had_A_Rooster and <http://www.stephengriffith.com/folksongindex/i-had-a-little-rooster/>

Photos: https://www.youtube.com/results?sp=mAEB&search_query=ASL+Dictionary+for+kids and <https://www.lifeprint.com/index.htm>

Lyrics in Video:

I had a Rooster, the rooster pleased me,
And I fed him by the old apple tree
And that rooster said, "Cock-a-doodle-do"
Dee-doodle-dee, doodle-dee, doodle-dee-do.

I had a cat, the cat pleased me,
And I fed her by the old apple tree
And my cat said, "Meow, Meow",
And that rooster said "Cock-a-doodle-do"
Dee-doodle-dee, doodle-dee, doodle-dee-do.

I had a cow, the cow pleased me,
And I fed him by the old apple tree
And that cow said, "Moo, moo"
And my cat said, "Meow, Meow",
And that rooster said "Cock-a-doodle-do"
Dee-doodle-dee, doodle-dee, doodle-dee-do.

Repeat for pig (oink) and duck (quack).

ASL Quick Guide:



Rooster: Tap your forehead twice with your thumb whilst pointing your index and middle fingers to the ceiling

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Cat: Make a half rectangle with your index and thumb close to your lips. Then, press thumb and index finger together and pull away from your face (like whiskers)



Cow: Make a Y shape with your right hand by folding your middle three fingers into your palm, while pointing your thumb to your temple and pinkie to the sky. Twist your hand forward until your pinkie finger is parallel with the ground. Optional: use two hands.



Pig: Place your hand under your chin and bend your fingers down. Now unbend your fingers making your hand flat. Do this action several time.



Duck: Open and close extended index, middle finger and thumb together twice.

Feed:



Pleased:



Apple:



Tree:

