

## Singin' the Standards

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### Thinking While You Read (1)

*(The Wheels on the Bus)*

The kids on the bus go read and read.  
read and read.  
read and read.  
The kids on the bus go read and read,  
For their brains to feed!

When they don't understand.  
understand.  
understand.  
When they don't understand,  
They read that part again!

Think about how it reminds.  
it reminds.  
it reminds.  
Think about how it reminds  
You of other things.

Make mind movies in your head  
In your head  
In your head  
Make mind movies in your head  
See it clear as day.

Ask thick questions of the text  
Of the text  
Of the text  
Ask thick questions of the text  
And wonder constantly

Put ideas 'tween the lines  
'Tween the lines  
'Tween the lines  
Put ideas 'tween the lines  
Called inferences

Decide which parts mean the most  
Mean the most  
Mean the most

Decide which parts mean the most  
And slow down on those words

When you're reading brand new words  
Brand new words  
Brand new words  
When you're reading brand new words  
Read before 'n' after

Now predict what happens next  
Happens next  
Happens next  
Now predict what happens next  
And find out if you're right

### Polly Wolly Prefix (2)

*(Polly Wolly Doodle All the Day)*

Oh I went to school  
To learn a prefix  
Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day  
The first prefix  
Was Anti against  
Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day

*Chorus*

In and im, il and ir  
Non dis un they all mean not  
Definitions of some words  
Can be so much easier  
Just by knowing what the prefix really means

So the next prefix  
Is de opposite  
Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day  
Inter is between  
And mid in the middle  
Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day (Chorus)

Well in means in  
And so does im  
Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day  
Mis means wrongly  
And pre before  
Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day (Chorus)

Oh now semi means half  
 And re again  
 Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day  
 Sub is under  
 And super above  
 Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day (Chorus)

Next I learned about trans  
 Which means across  
 Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day  
 And last of all  
 Fore means before  
 Sing Polly wolly prefix all the day

### 3 Song (3)

*(Oh Where has My Little Dog Gone)*  
 Oh where, oh where is 3, 6, 9 12  
 15, 18, 21  
 With a 24 and 27  
 Oh where, oh where is 30

### The Writer's Song(4)

*(I've Been Working on the Railroad)*  
 I've been working on my writing  
 All the livelong day  
 I've been working on my writing  
 Just to pass the class today  
 Can't you see my topic sentence  
 Written to start the paragraph  
 Can't you see my unique details  
 Make you cry or laugh

Periods you know  
 Capitals I'll show  
 Spelling checked for every single word  
 Periods you know  
 Capitals I'll show  
 Spelling checked for every word

Someone noticed how I indent  
 Someone liked my ending I know  
 Someone noticed how I indent  
 And where did the dead words go?  
 Singin' "Quotes will make it real"  
 Descriptive words to make us feel  
 "Quotes will make it real"  
 And where did the dead words go?

### Plural Y and F(5)

*(Oh When the Saints Go Marching In)*  
 Oh when a word  
 Ends with a y  
 Oh when a word ends with a y  
 And you want to make it a plural  
 Change y to i and add e-s

But when it ends  
 With vowel y  
 But when it ends with vowel y  
 And you want to make it a plural  
 Leave it alone and just add s

Oh when a word  
 Ends with an f  
 Or when a word ends with f-e  
 And you want to make it a plural  
 Change f to v and add e-s

### 4 Song (6)

*(London Bridge)*  
 4, 8, 12, 16, 20  
 24, 28  
 32 and 36  
 Here comes 40

### Parts of Speech (7)

*(On Top of Spaghetti)*  
 A noun is a person, a thing or a place  
 Like doctor or Steven, dirt, Boston or face

A verb is an action you think or you do  
 Like dream, fly or sleeping, plan, talk, drink, or  
 chew

An adjective tells us, more info 'bout nouns  
 Like tall, smart, or capable, sad, scrawny, or  
 brown

A pronoun replaces some nouns you will see  
 He, she, we, they, I, you, them, us, it or me

An adverb helps adjectives, verbs, other adverbs  
 So then very also, and most "ly" words

Conjunctions join phrases, words and sentences  
 And, or, but, when, until, since, whether, because

**Talk-Talk Song (8)***(This Old Man)*

When the talking comes at the start  
 Quote capital comma then another quote  
 But IN the middle comma quote and capital  
 Finish it with a period and quote

**6 Song (9)***(Row, Row, Row Your Boat)*

6, 12, 18, 24  
 30, 36  
 42 and 48, 54 and 60 (Say 60 as one syllable)

**4 Kinds of Sentences (10)***(John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt)*

4 kinds of sentences to write  
 Statement and command, too  
 Then there's a question  
 And exclamation  
 It's the 4 kinds of sentences to write  
 Na-na na-na na-na-na...

**Synonym, Antonym, Homonym Chant (11)***(Drum beat only)*

Synonym means the same  
 Like lean and thin, smile and grin  
 Antonym means the opposite  
 Like happy and sad, good and bad  
 Homonym, Homonym, H- H- Homonym  
 Spelled quite differently but sounds the same  
 Like write and right, hear and here

**Fiction Doodle Dandy(12)***(Yankee Doodle Dandy)*

I'm a fiction made up story  
 I have 3 main story parts  
 Characters who talk and act  
 Setting where and when  
 The plot includes a problem  
 And also a solution  
 Fiction Doodle Keep it up  
 Fiction Doodle Dandy  
 Pay attention to the plot  
 The characters and setting

**7 Song (13)***(Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)*

7, 14, 21  
 28 and 35  
 42, 49  
 56 and 63  
 70 is the last one  
 Counting 7's is so fun.

**Angles Song (14)***(Bingo Song)*

There was an angle had a name  
 And Righty was his name-o  
 Square corner just like so  
 Square corner just like so  
 Square corner just like so  
 And Righty was his name-o

There was an angle had a name  
 And Acute was her name-o  
 Closed and cute just like so  
 Closed and cute just like so  
 Closed and cute just like so  
 And Acute was her name-o

There was an angle had a name  
 And Obtuse was his name-o  
 Open wide just like so  
 Open wide just like so  
 Open wide just like so  
 And Obtuse was his name-o

**Parallel or Perpendicular (15)***(Do Your Ears Hang Low)*

Do you see parallel  
 Lookin' like a double 'L'  
 Lines that never cross  
 Never would as well  
 But when two lines come together  
 Makin' right angles, we yell...  
 Perpendicular

**8 Song (16)***(Frere Jaque)*

8 and 16, 8 and 16  
 24, 32  
 40 and 48, 56 and 64  
 72, 80

**Triangle Bush (17)***(Here Go Round the Mulberry Bush)*

Here we go round the triangle bush  
 The triangle bush, the triangle bush  
 Here we go round the triangle bush  
 It's geometry

Equilateral triangle, triangle, triangle  
 Equilateral triangle  
 3 congruent sides

Isosceles triangle, triangle, triangle  
 Isosceles triangle  
 2 congruent sides

Scalene Scalene triangle, triangle, triangle  
 Scalene Scalene triangle  
 No congruent sides

This-is-a-right triangle, triangle, triangle  
 This-is-a-right triangle  
 A right angle it has

**Quadrilateral (18)***(Father Abraham)*

Quadrilateral  
 Has many sons  
 Many sons has quadrilateral  
 A square is one of them  
 Congruent sides  
 And 4 right angles too  
 Right arm

Quadrilateral  
 Has many sons  
 Many sons has quadrilateral  
 A parallelogram  
 Opposite sides  
 Both sets are parallel  
 Right arm, left arm

Quadrilateral  
 Has many sons  
 Many sons has quadrilateral  
 Rectangle's one of them  
 The corners square

4 right angles around  
 Right arm, left arm, right leg

Quadrilateral  
 Has many sons  
 Many sons has quadrilateral  
 A trapezoid is one  
 2 parallel  
 But the other 2 are not  
 Right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg

Quadrilateral  
 Has many sons  
 Many sons has quadrilateral  
 Rhombus is one of them  
 It's like a square  
 But corners fat and thin  
 Right arm, left arm, right leg, left leg **FOUR SIDES!**

**9 Song (19)***(Hokey Pokey)*

You put your 9, 18  
 And your 27, your 36, 45, 54  
 You do the 63 and the 72  
 81 and 90...Eeeh-haw!

**Perimeter Area Song (20)***(The More We Get Together)*

To find a shape's perimeter, perimeter, perimeter  
 To find a shape's perimeter, just add all the sides  
 'Cause rectangle area  
 Yes rectangle area  
 Is one side times the other, and area you'll find

**Measurement Song (21)***(If You're Happy and You Know It)*

(1) If you're foot long and you know it spread  
your hands (repeat)

If you're foot long and you know it  
With 12 inches you will show it  
If you're foot long and you know it spread your  
hands

(2) If you're yard long and you know it, take a  
step (repeat)

If you're yard long and you know it  
With 3 feet you'll surely show it  
If you're yard long and you know it, take a step

(3) If you're meter and you know it, giant step  
(repeat)

If you're meter and you know it  
Hundred centimeters shows it  
If you're meter and you know it, giant step

(4) If you're kilometer and you know it, 'round  
the block (repeat)

If you're kilometer and you know it,  
Thousand meters you will show it  
If you're kilometer and you know it, 'round the  
block

(5) If you're liter and you know it, take a drink  
(repeat)

If you're liter and you know it  
Thousand milliliters show it  
If you're liter and you know it, take a drink

(6) If you're gallon and you know it, pump some  
gas (repeat)

If you're gallon and you know it  
With 4 quarts you'll surely show it  
If you're gallon and you know it, pump some gas

(7) If you're a pound and you know it, throw a  
boot (repeat)

If you're a pound and you know it,  
16 ounces you will show it  
If you're a pound and you know it, throw a boot

(8) If you're a ton and you know it, drive your car

(repeat)

If you're a ton and you know it  
2,000 pounds will surely show it  
If you're a ton and you know it, drive your car

(9) If you're kilogram and you know it, lift a  
brick (repeat)

If you're kilogram and you know it,  
Thousand grams will surely show it  
If you're kilogram and you know it, lift a brick

(10) If you're hour and you know it, spin your  
arm (repeat)

If you're hour and you know it  
60 minutes you will show it  
If you're hour and you know it, spin your arm

(11) If you're one year and you know it, cut your  
cake (repeat)

If you're one year and you know it  
365 days will show it  
If you're one year and you know it, cut your cake

## Song Hints

### Thinking While You Read -1

The kids on...for their brains  
 When they don't..., they read  
 Think about how..., you of  
 Make mind movies..., see it  
 Ask thick questions..., and wonder  
 Put ideas..., called  
 Decide which parts..., and slow  
 When you're reading..., read before  
 Now predict what..., And find

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2. So the next..de Inter mid
3. Well...in im mis pre
4. Oh now semi re Sub super
5. Next trans Fore

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-y change, vowel -y leave, f change

#### Parts of Speech -7

NOUN doctor or Steven, dirt, Boston or face  
 VERB dream, fly or sleeping, plan, talk, drink, or  
 chew  
 ADJECTIVE tall, smart, or capable, sad,  
 scrawny, or brown  
 PRONOUN he, she, we, they, I, you, them, us, it  
 or me  
 ADVERB so then very also -ly  
 CONJUNCTIONS and, or, but, when, until,  
 since, whether, because

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Quote CAPITAL comma quote  
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 A parallelogram...Opposite...Both sets  
 Rectangle's...The corners...4 right  
 A trapezoid...2 parallel...But the other  
 Rhombus...It's like a...But corners

### Perimeter Area Song -20

#### Measurement Song -21

1. FOOT spread With 12 inches
2. YARD take With 3 feet
3. METER giant Hundred cm
4. KILOMETER 'round Thousand meters
5. LITER take Thousand milliliters
6. GALLON pump With 4 quarts
7. POUND throw 16 ounces
8. TON drive 2000 pounds
9. KILOGRAM lift Thousand grams
10. HOUR spin 60 minutes
11. ONE YEAR cut 365 days

#### Skip Counting Songs

- 3**, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30  
**4**, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40  
**6**, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60  
**7**, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, 49, 56, 63, 70  
**8**, 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80  
**9**, 18, 27, 36, 45, 54, 63, 72, 81, 90