

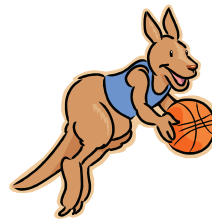
Let's Talk About **All Together Now**

Each of the Honey's played one of the special games better than the other two. But none of them were left out of the games. Look closely at the pictures with your child and talk about how the Honey's included each other in their play.



The Great-Big-Feet game looks like lots of fun. Play this game too. Make thumps that are small like a mouse's, slapping like a duck's and high like a rabbit's.

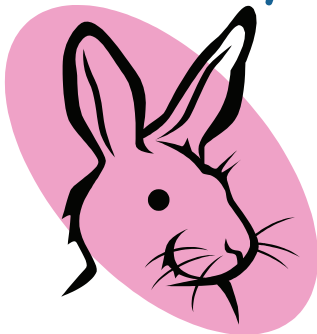
Can you make thumping sounds for other animals —



elephant
kangaroo
tiger?



Let's Play With Rhymes



Here Is A Bunny

Here is a bunny with ears so funny
(Make floppy rabbit ears by bending 2 fingers over thumb on right hand.)

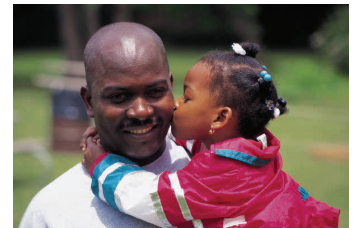
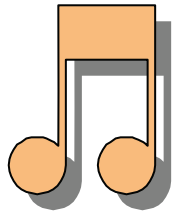
And here is a hole in the ground
(Make hole with left hand on hip.)
When a noise he hears, he pricks up his ears
(Hold "ears" straight.)
And hops into his hole so round.
(Hop bunny over and pop into hole.)

Thank You

(To the tune of "Jingle Bells")

Thank you, Dad (Mom, sister, brother)
Thank you, Dad,
Thanks for loving me.
Hugs and kisses, hugs and kisses
Come to you from me!

Thank you, Dad,
Thank you, Dad,
You are such a friend.
On this day I'd like to say
On you I can depend!



Note to Parents & Caregivers

Some stories gently teach values. After reading the story, talk to your child about the messages shown both in words and pictures. **All Together Now** shows that families can look very different from what your child might expect. Acceptance and love are the things that create a family.

Books can help children discover values.

Let's Create



Animal Tracks

Feet come in different shapes and sizes. Help your child trace around his feet and the feet of other people in the house. Which foot is the biggest? Which is the smallest?



Look for animal foot prints in mud or sand in the spring and summer, or in the snow in winter. Can you tell how the animal moves by looking at the prints?



Let's Be Together

Talk about the special names that you call your child. Make up a children's song that uses the special name.

You might like to sing this one to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb".

You're my little Cutie Pie
(or other name of affection)
Cutie Pie, Cutie Pie.
You're my little Cutie Pie.
I love you!

The Mommy Rabbit had three Honeys that she loved. They were very different from each other.

Does your child know what makes him special?

Can your child tell you things that are the same or different between herself and her brothers and sisters?

Think about the color of hair, eyes, things each of them like to do or play. Think about clothes each one likes to wear.

Children need to know that they are special.



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