

**GAME: "FROG SAYS..."****Teacher's notes**

**Language:** bound, cry wheeee, dance, drum, flap, hop, prance, skip, splish-splash, stamp, turn round, wiggle,

**Materials:** straw bubbles

Variation 1

1. Play this version of the game "Simon says...".
2. Before starting, help the children with the vocabulary by miming the actions with them.
3. Start the game – give the commands:

e.g. "Frog says..." (an action, which the students have to mime).

Note: this activity is an extension of the poem "Frog Hops". It aims at introducing some of the action words the children will find in the story "Down by the Cool of the Pool". If you're reluctant to use all these words, choose the ones you find suitable, and add gradually to the list.

Variation 2

1. Help children make straw bubbles for each action word (see model below).



2. Play the game as before, but in silence; instead of saying the words, show the straw bubbles and the children do the actions.

Note: if necessary divide the class into two groups.