Sing a Song of Sounds
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Procedure

1. Have children sing the following song to the tune of “If You’re Happy and You Know It.”
   “If your name begins with /m/, stand up; If your name begins with /m/, stand up; If your name begins with /m/, stand up and take a bow; If your name begins with /m/, stand up!”

2. Repeat with different phonemes and movements such as clapping your hands, turning around, touching your toes, or jumping up and down.

Variation: Have children use picture cards with the song. For example, “If your picture begins with /s/, stand up...”

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