



Song of the Month: January

How Many Claps is That?

Familiar Tune: *Five Little Snowmen Fat*

Task: Syllable Awareness

Note: If the tune is unknown, use as a chant.

How many claps is that,
If you say the word *bat*?
Open your ears and you will hear,
The number of claps for *bat*.

Directions: After singing, say the word for the children and have them clap once for each syllable as they say the word. (As in example, one clap for the word *bat*.) For other verses, substitute *bat* with other one and two syllable words. To extend this activity, write the words with the children.

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