

# BusyBugs Play and Talk Program

## Busy Farmer Activity 1. At the farm



This activity can help your child copy the animal sounds and names. If your child is not yet using words, use lots of sounds. If your child is already saying a few words, say words as well.

### Adult's job:



Don't take over! Let your BusyBug be the boss of how the toy is played with. Praise your toddler when she attempts to copy you.

### Toddler's job:



Your toddler is hearing the noises and words you are saying and linking them with the animals. With repetition your BB will begin to copy.

### What you need:

- Animals and fences
- Small box/dish

### What you do:

1. Sit on the floor together.
2. Let your BB look at the animals and put them behind the fence.
3. When your BB picks up an animal, make that animal noise. Pause and see if she copies you. If she does, praise her.
4. Show her how the animals eat from the box. Make eating or drinking noises. Say "cow", "eat"
5. It's bed time for the animals. Say "Shh! Bedtime" as each animal lies down.



"Quack, quack"



"horse"... "eat"



"Shh! Bedtime"

### Adult says: Noises

moo	mmm yum
shh!	baaa
neigh	woof
slurp, slurp	oink

### Adult says: Words

cow	eat	dinner
go sleep	yummy	drink
more	fence	put in
pig	hungry	finished