

# BusyBugs Play and Talk Program

## Busy Farmer Activity 6. Vet Clinic



Use your farm animals in different ways. Set up a vet clinic for the 'sick' animals and you will have another engaging game for your toddler.

**Adult's job:**



Toddlers learn best when we talk simply. Use short phrases, not long sentences. As your toddler gets older, you can adjust your sentences.

**Toddler's job:**



Pretend play encourages imagination, and teaches your BB about how the world works.

**What you need:**

- Animals
- Band-aids/bandages
- Any other toy medical kit items

**What you do:**

1. Sit on the floor together.
2. Tell your child the animals are sick.
3. Give your child the medical items to look at. Name the items as she picks them up. Show her how they are used.
4. Put some band-aids on the animals.
5. Give the animals some medicine.



*"oh no"  
"piggy sick"*



*"medicine"*



*"all better"*

**Adult says:**

<i>sick!</i>	<i>ow!</i>	<i>Poor sheep</i>	<i>Oh no!</i>	<i>Sore leg</i>
<i>Fix him</i>	<i>bandaid on</i>	<i>all better</i>	<i>put it on</i>	<i>more</i>
<i>medicine</i>	<i>cow hurt</i>	<i>oh dear!</i>	<i>What's wrong?</i>	

Keep it simple! Use 1-3 words at a time.