

# JUST SING!

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## CHALLENGE

Look at the last line of each verse  
e.g. *Humpty Dumpty/kangaroo; mashed  
potato/vindaloo*. There are **four syllables**  
in the first phrase (Hump-ty Dump-ty) and  
**three** in the second (kan-ga-roo). Also, the  
second word or phrase always **ends with an**  
**'oo' rhyme**. Have some fun writing some  
new 'last lines' and try them out.

**'Sing...** (four syllables),

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Sing...** (three syllables/oo rhyme),

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**just sing!**

## TALK ABOUT

**Take some time to discuss everyone's  
experience of singing.** When do you sing?  
Where do you sing? Why? What about  
other people in your family? How does  
it make you feel?

## SHARE IT

**Teach the 'Just sing!' phrase to your  
friends or wider family on video chat.**

Encourage them to join in with 'Just sing!'  
at the appropriate moments in the song.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Singing is good for you in so many ways!**

It can: improve lung capacity and circulation;  
improve posture, confidence and self-esteem;  
enhance mental alertness and creativity;  
boost the immune system; improve your  
mood and much more!

**“THE ONLY  
THING BETTER  
THAN SINGING IS  
MORE SINGING.”**  
Ella Fitzgerald

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