

The Tires on the Car Feltboard Activity Directions

This activity was designed to be used with *Rattletrap Car* by Phyllis Root but could be used with any transportation book.

These props work best printed in color on cardstock. Cut out the images with the black labels as one piece. Cut out the blue sounds/action words separately. Laminate all for durability and attach scratchy side velcro for use on a felt board or magnets for use on a magnetic board.

Showing one picture at a time, ask the students what it is and give clues or answers if necessary. Place the picture on the felt/magnetic board once it is identified.

Next, pull the sound words out and pretend to be a little worried that they are all mixed up. Say something like "Oh, no, these are all mixed up. Oh well, I'll just have to put them in the right places" and then pair the sounds with all the wrong pictures. (e.g., put the word "swish" with the engine.)

Once everything is on the board, ask if they know the song "The Wheels on the Bus." Tell them they are going to sing that song about a car. Start with whatever picture is first. Point to the wipers with the sound "vroom" and sing "The wipers on the car go vroom, vroom, vroom?" sounding a little uncertain at the end as the kids catch on and correct your mistake. Now find the correct sound for the wipers, sing it the right way with the students and move on to sing about the next picture and sound which should also be wrong and need correcting. This continues until all the pictures are with the correct sounds. (Put the picture of the kids last since they may not know exactly what sound would be correct for the kids).

The students have a GREAT time watching the adult in charge be so confused, but beware, they may offer you tips like "Maybe you should practice more!"

(Tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

The tires on the car go round and round,
Round and round,
Round and round.

The tires on the car go round and round
All through the town.

The horn on the car goes beep, beep, beep,
Beep, beep, beep,
Beep, beep, beep.

The horn on the car goes beep, beep, beep
All through the town.

The engine in the car goes vroom, vroom, vroom,
Vroom, vroom, vroom,
Vroom, vroom, vroom.

The engine in the car goes vroom, vroom, vroom
All through the town.

The wipers on the car go swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish,
Swish, swish, swish.

The wipers on the car go swish, swish, swish,
All through the town.

The kids in the car go
"Yippee!" "Yippee!" "Yippee!"
The kids in the car go "Yippee!"
All through the town.

Tires



Round

Engine



Vroom

Wipers



Swish

Horn



Beep

Kids



Yippee!