



Johnny Works With One Hammer ◆ Story by Zac VanderGraaff

Johnny Works With One Hammer is a story with activities. Here is a link to the instructions and story. It is about 15 minutes long. <a href="https://youtu.be/YsFTxwlpdDc">https://youtu.be/YsFTxwlpdDc</a>

The song in the story will help you to find the steady beat with a fun "adding movement" game. You can practice moving parts of your body to the music, adding one with every verse. With each verse of the song you add a move like this:

- 1 = right hand patting
- 2 = right and left hand patting
- 3 = add right foot tapping
- 4 = add left foot tapping
- 5 = add head bobbing

Or, you can change it up! You can make up your own beats to our song and make up motions any way that you would like to. Using motions or playing "home-made" percussion instruments helps you learn to keep a steady beat. Experiment with making beats in different ways with different parts of your body or, if you like, with household items.

- Create your own motions Think of different ways to use a hammer adding up to 5.
- Add instruments Play the beat on a "drum" or other percussion instrument. If you would like to, make a shaker from a plastic jar with rice inside, or a drum from a plastic container with chopsticks for drumsticks.
- Use your imagination, be creative, and have fun!

Make a video and send it through email to <u>jtrent@smtschool.net</u> or through Seesaw [2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.] You will sing the song all the way through, verse after verse from beginning to end. Here are the lyrics:

Johnny works with one hammer, One Hammer, one hammer Johnny works with one hammer, Then he works with two.

Johnny works with two hammers, Two Hammers, two hammers Johnny works with two hammers, Then he works with three.

Johnny works with three hammers, Three Hammers, three hammers Johnny works with three hammers, Then he works with four.

Johnny works with four hammers, Four Hammers, four hammers Johnny works with four hammers, Then he works with five.

Johnny works with five hammers, Five hammers, five hammers Johnny works with five hammers, Then he's all tired out.