

21. The Circus Comes to Town

Subject: Circus, tamed and trained wild animals, artists

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CD, Song 23, Today the circus comes to town (CD song doesn't have introduction)

Flash cards: Yes

Grammar and phrases: Juggling, jumping, dancing, flying

Supplementary material: No

Recommended material: Clowns costume, a hoop, a rope, a whip, a top hat, tiger mask

Suggested length of units: 2 lessons

Listen to the song.

Introduce the various artists with the help of the flash cards.

Let the children act these out, having them balance on a rope, jump through the hoop, do silly things like the clown such as stumbling and falling down.

The director is allowed to use the whip for the tiger to get him to jump through the hoop.

A nice little assistant could hold the hoop elegantly and do a curtsy whilst the audience applauds.

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Colour the various artists.

Classroom games