Call the Puppy

Call the puppy and give him some milk.
Brush his coat till it shines like silk.
Call the dog and give him a bone.
Take him for a walk, then put him in his home.
*(do hand motions to match the words)*

How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?

How much is that doggie in the window?
The one with the waggly tail.
How much is that doggie in the window?
I do hope that doggy’s for sale!

I don’t want a bunny or a kitty,
I don’t want a parrot that talks,
I don’t want a bunch of little fishies.
You can’t take a goldfish for a walk!
Repeat chorus...
*(a fun song to sing while showing pictures of each animal)*

BINGO

There was a farmer, had a dog,
And Bingo was his name-o,
B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O,
And Bingo was his name-o.
Take a letter away each time and replace it with a clap...
To make the song more interactive, use visuals each time taking away one letter and replacing it with a hand so children remember to clap!

Kittens and Dog

5 little kittens, standing in a row.
See them bow to the children so.
They run to the left, they run to the right.
They stand up and str-e-tch in the bright sunlight.
Along comes a dog,
*(move closed fist toward fingers)*
Looking for some fun.
Meow! See those 5 little kittens run!
*(fingers scurry behind back)*

Things to do Together

- **Dog Cookie Prints**—Let children dip dog cookies into paint and make prints on paper. You can make paint from instant pudding and food coloring. Talk with your children about shapes as they work. Let them try painting with a cup (circle), a small box (square), or other objects.
- **Pet/Home Match**—Copy off (from online coloring pages) pictures of different pets and their houses. Have your children match the pets with their homes.
- **Animal Sounds**—Talk with your baby about the sounds that different animals make. “What does the doggy say? Woof! Woof!” Children will be able to “say” animals sounds before they can say a lot of words so you are helping to develop their language!

**Other Resources**

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