

Sample Task Analysis — Piggyback Song

Nine Big Planets to the tune of “She’ll Be Comin’ Round The Mountain”

1. Teacher (T) points to self and sings line 1:
There is Mercury and Venus, Earth, and Mars
2. T points to students (S) and together sing line 1
3. T points to self and sings line 2:
There’s also Jupiter and Saturn in the stars
4. T points to S and together sing line 2
5. T points to self and sings line 3:
We have Uranus and Neptune and we’ll be through with this real soon
6. T points to S and together sing line 3
7. T points to self and sings line 4:
Because Pluto’s the last planet from afar
8. T points to S and together sing line 4
9. T points to self and sings lines 1 and 2
10. T points to S and together sing lines 1 and 2
11. Repeat steps 1–4 and 9–10 as necessary to correct mistakes
12. T points to self and sings lines 3 and 4
13. T points to S and together sing lines 3 and 4
14. Repeat steps 5–8 and 12–13 as necessary to correct mistakes
15. T gives S a focus activity then points to self and sings whole song alone
(Give students something to listen for either in the text or melody— be specific)
16. T asks a S to answer question
17. T gives “Ready, Sing” cue on first pitch and together with S sing whole song
18. Review words and/or melody
For example
 - fill in the blank to lyrics
 - ask questions
19. T gives "Ready, Sing" cues, starts the song with S, then fades to listen and evaluate.