

Opposites

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Invite children to march as they sing along with Shawn.

Chorus:

Don't you know I'm moving and I'm learning
I'm learning.

I'm moving and I'm learning every day.
Learning every day.

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Verse: (every line is echoed)

I don't know but I've been told.

The opposite of new is old.

Come on friends it's time to go.

Opposite of "yes" is "no."

There's no need to fuss and fight.

Elephant's heavy, mice are light.

We are always on the go.

The sky is high, the ground is low.

(Repeat refrain.)

Verse: (every line is echoed)

I don't know but I've been told.

Opposite of hot is cold.

Feet are marching on the ground.

Opposite of up is down.

Mama brought me in a car

Opposite of near is far.

Very careful do not fall.

Opposite of short is tall.

Refrain:

Sound off 1-2

Sound off 3-4 B

ring it on down 1-2-3-4... 1-2---3-4

Learning--- Learning (*echo*)

Moving---Moving (*echo*)

Learning. Moving. Learning...Moving

Don't you know I'm moving and I'm learning

Sing a Song of Opposites

Tune: "Mary Had a Little Lamb"

Invite children to stand as they sing with you.

This is big and this is small. *(open arms wide; bring palms almost together)*
This is big. This is small.
This is big and this is small.
Sing along with me.

Additional Verses:

This is tall and this is short... *(raise one hand high above head; lower hand close to floor)*
This is black and this is white... *(point to something black; point to something white)*
This is fast and this is slow... *(run in place; step slowly in place)*
This is yes and this is no... *(shake head "yes"; shake head "no")*

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Create movements for each verse. Invite children to name additional opposites.

Opposites attract and it's a fact.
I like to push and I like to pull.
I like it empty and I like it full.

Opposites attract and it's a fact.
I like it dark and I like it light.
I like the day and I like the night.

Opposites attract and it's a fact.
I like it white and I like it black.
I like the front and I like the back.

Opposites attract and it's a fact.
I like to laugh and I like to cry.
I like it wet and I like it dry.

Opposites attract and it's a fact.
I like it big and I like it small.
I like it short and I like it tall.

Opposites attract and it's a fact.
I like to walk and I like run.
I like the rain and I like the sun.

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