

CLIFFORD™ MOVEMENT HOMEPLAY

MOVE YOUR BODY – JUST LIKE CLIFFORD!

In this Clifford version of the classic children's game *Simon Says*, the instructions are for the dogs! Children and adults can follow instructions like:

"Just like Clifford ...wag your tail!"

"Just like Clifford ...roll over!"

"Just like Clifford...sniff the ground!"

But remember, if the leader doesn't say "Just like Clifford," you don't have to do it! So listen carefully to the instructions.



DOG, DOG, RED DOG!

Play this big red version of *Duck, Duck, Goose* (or *Duck, Duck, Gray Duck*) with a small group of children! Sit in a circle. One child walks around the outside of the circle and touches each person on the top of the head while saying, "dog." Listen carefully, because if the child says, "red dog," and touches your head, you have to jump up and chase that child around the circle. If you catch him/her before he/she reaches the place where you were sitting you can sit back down. If he/she sits down in your place before being tagged, you are "it" and you take your turn around the circle.

Books:

Clifford's Sports Day

Ask: Why is it important to move your body and get exercise every day?

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