

### Blowing Bubbles

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Dip your wand and gently blow.  
Watch the tiny bubble grow  
Big and bigger, round and fat,  
Rainbow-colored, and then  
SPLAT!

### No Tears Bubbles

Mix "No more tears" shampoo with water in a bucket. Take a disposable plastic cup and cut bottom out. Dip cup and have wind blow through cup or run with it to make bubbles.

### Bubble Art

This activity works best when two people are working together.

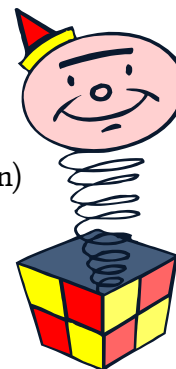
#### Materials needed:

Tempera or poster paint in 3 or 4 colors,  
White or light-colored construction paper,  
bubble solution, bubble wand, 3 or 4 small  
containers, a teaspoon and cup

- This is fun, but can be messy! Spread newspaper around the area and wear an old T-shirt.
- Pour about one cup of bubble solution in each container. Add one teaspoon of paint to each container. Stir gently until mixed.
- Take turns blowing bubbles while your partner "catches" them on paper. As they break, you'll get a design of brightly colored splotches! For darker colors, add more paint.

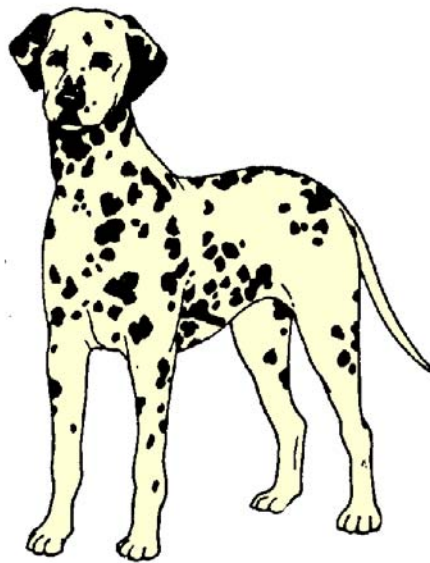
### Jack-In-The-Box

Jack-in-the-box,  
You sit so still (crouch down)  
Won't you come out?  
Yes I will! (jump up)



### Dalmation Dots

Copy a simple drawing of a dog on a piece of white paper. Have children make a dalmation by making black spots with their index finger and black paint. This activity is not only fun, but a great pre-writing activity.



### Echo Microphones

Encouraging vocalizations with an echo microphone can be a great way to encourage children to vocalize and play with sounds. Take turns making noises into the microphone with your child.