

Grizzly Bear

Traditional



Griz-zley Bear, oh Griz-zley Bear a-sleep-ing in a cave. Griz-zley Bear, oh Griz-zley Bear a-sleep-ing in a cave.



Please be ver-y qui - et. Please be ver-y qui - et. If you wake him, if you shake him, he'll be ver-y mad! (Roar!)

FORMATION: Circle, holding hands, one child lying in center of circle (the “bear”)

MOVEMENT:

- m. 1-2 Circle right, m. 3-4 Circle left,
- m. 5 One pointer finger to lips – m. 6 The other pointer finger to lips
- m. 7-8 Shake your finger at the one chosen to “wake up” the bear
- m. 9 Cover your ears!

It’s fun to sing this song in a “cave,” whether you hide with your child under the dining room table with a sheet draped over it or crouch under a parachute with an entire class. You will find your students naturally sing quietly in their head voice on this song, making for a great contrast with the bear’s roar.

***Note:** before you teach this song have students practice standing in place with you roaring. Otherwise they will run around the room madly when the bear “scares” them!



PITCH MATCHING