



# What Sound Does a Button Make Activity

## Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!



**March 2nd is here, a very special day,**

**For rhyming and sounding and saying, Hooray!**

**Thanks for The Cat in the Hat, green eggs and some fish,**

**Happy Birthday! Dr. Seuss, your books are delish!**



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### ALLITERATION PLAY

WORDS WITH SAME BEGINNING SOUNDS

Check out:

## Dr. Seuss's ABC book

Dr. Seuss asks:

*"Big B, little b, what begins with B?"*

Buttons & Figs answers:

Big Bouncing Buttons  
Balancing Bread and Butter

*"Big F, little f, what begins with F?"*

Four Fancy Figs Feeling  
Fliggity-Flaggity-Floo!

Now YOU pick a letter and see what it will do!

*"Big \_\_\_\_\_, little \_\_\_\_\_, what begins with \_\_\_\_\_?"*

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### ONOMATOPOEIA PLAY

WORDS THAT IMITATE SOUNDS

Check out:

## Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?

by Dr. Seuss

Let's imitate those sounds  
All the sounds around...

Can you think of sounds  
you would hear at a...

- Park
- Farm
- Birthday Party
- Concert
- School
- Basketball Game
- House
- Library
- Soccer Game
- Pool Party

Make a sound, like a Gong!  
Have others guess where it might belong.



**"Would you like them here or there?"**

Which of Dr. Seuss's books is this quote from?

Answer: Green Eggs and Ham