



JUMP LIKE A CHIPMUNK WITH LAURIE BERKNER

IDEAL AGE: 2+

Laurie Berkner meets a very special chipmunk while stopping for gas. A jumping song with an environmental twist!

LEARN TOGETHER

Acting out a song encourages children to actively engage with the lyrics, which builds listening skills. Using different action words requires cognitive flexibility—an important school and life skill!

MATERIALS

- Computer, tablet, or phone to watch the video
- Space to dance

DANCE TOGETHER

A leader and innovator in children's music and entertainment, recognized as “the queen of kids’ music” by *People* magazine and “the Adele of the preschool crowd” by *The New York Times*, [Laurie Berkner](#) is a singer, songwriter, lyricist, author, and founder of Two Tomatoes Records, LLC.

Join Laurie Berkner as she sings “[Chipmunk At The Gas Pump](#)” on CMOM’s YouTube Channel.

Listen to the story and sing along with Laurie.

- 1 Act it out! Try your best chipmunk impression. How do you think a chipmunk moves? What does a chipmunk sound like?
- 2 Every time you hear the word ‘jump’, jump around like a chipmunk!
- 3 Listen to it again. Now pick a different action word – like slide, twist, skip, or roll. This time, when you hear the word ‘jump’ do the new action word instead.
- 4 Change it up again. Pretend to be a different animal and move like they would. Slither like a snake. Hop like a kangaroo. Crawl like a bear. See how many you can come up with!

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