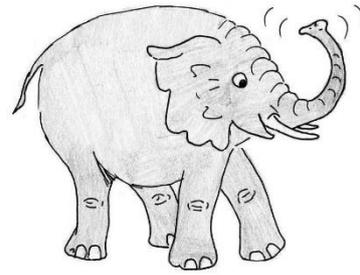


If you should meet an elephant

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Words and music by Nel Magness from Australia's ABC for schools 'Sing!' 1989. It has been adapted in the USA to include native wildlife. Children can suggest other animals for inclusion and the movements they might make.



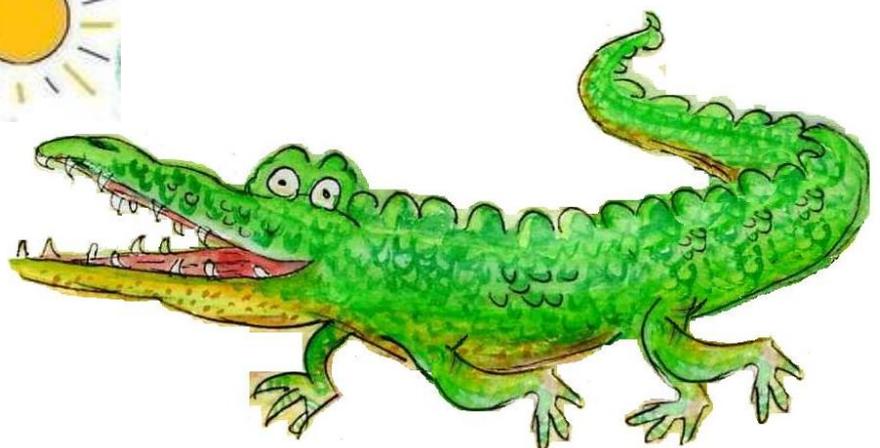
Make two circles, one inside the other with partners facing.

Line 1.&2. Wave arm like a trunk. 3.&4. Shake hands. 5.&6.

Cross hands with partner and skip round on the spot.

Finish in original positions, inner circle then steps to the left to face a new partner. Repeat for subsequent verses making appropriate actions for each animal.

If you should meet an e - le - phant up - on a sum - mer's day,
What would you do_____ and what would you say?_____ I'd
say "Good morn - ing, e - le - phant, how_____ do you do?_____ I'm
glad to meet you e - le - phant, I'd like to dance with you."_____ *La*
la la la la, la la la, La la la la la la.
la la la la, la la la, La la la la la la.



If you should meet an elephant upon a summer's day
What would you do and what would you say?
I'd say, "Good morning elephant, how do you do?
I'm glad to meet you elephant,
I'd like to dance with you."
La la la la la, la la la, La la la la la la. X2

If you should meet a jellyfish upon a summer's day,
What would you do and what would you say?
I'd say, "Good morning jellyfish, how do you do?
I'm glad to meet you jellyfish,
I'd like to dance with you." *La la la...*

If you should meet a crocodile upon a summer's day
What would you do and what would you say?
I'd say, "Good morning crocodile, how do you do?
I'm glad to meet you crocodile,
I'd like to dance with you." *La la la...*

If you should meet a kangaroo upon a summer's day
What would you do and what would you say?
I'd say, "Good morning kangaroo, how do you do?
I'm glad to meet you kangaroo,
I'd like to dance with you." *La la la...*

