NEW ESL SONGS

Many participants in the summer TESL Workshop at the Brigham Young University—Hawaii Campus developed original games and songs for use in the ESL classroom. Students, who examined and evaluated a wide variety of commercial ESL texts and materials, were encouraged to develop innovative and motivational materials.

The papers "Teaching English Through Songs and Games," by Patricia Realin and "Teaching Writing Skills to Adult Navajos," by Sally Currie (in this issue) and the following original songs were written during the course.

Michael Miller, a TESL major at BYU-HC, wrote both the music and the words for the first song, "Dogs Aren't Allowed in This Store." The song is an innovative way to teach contracted English verb forms.

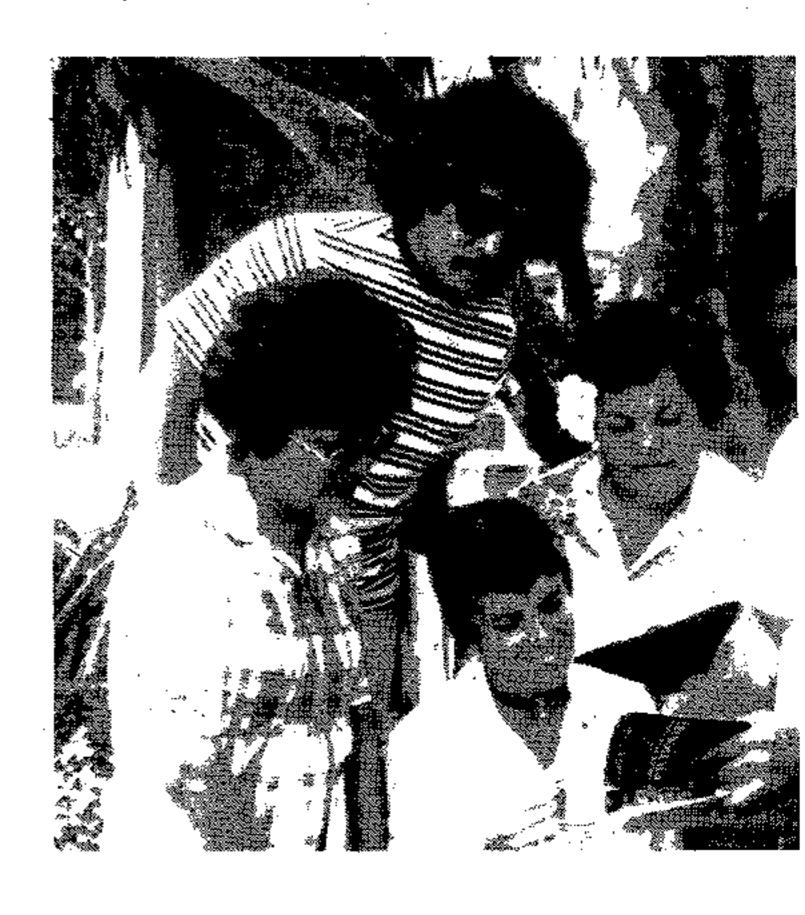


Dogs aren't allowed in this store, dogs aren't allowed

in this store. Aren't



- 1. Kids can't always be quiet.
- 2. You don't have to eat spinach.
- 3. This car doesn't go real fast.
- 4. It isn't raining real hard.
- 5. He isn't very funny.
- 6. I can't understand this song.
- 7. I am a brilliant student.
- 8. The cat can't fit through the hole.
- 9. She isn't very pretty.
- 10. He isn't very pretty (handsome) either!!!



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LET'S BUY SOME FRUIT

Words by Peter Tovey
Music by the Carpenters. Sung to the tune of "Top of the World"

The supermarket special is today
So why don't we all go down there right away,
Just to see what we can buy;
Maybe apples for a pie,
Or some pineapples, which don't taste quite the same.
Strawberries, bananas, lemons too?
Pears, papayas, coconuts, to name a few.
Avocados aren't so sweet;
Oranges are hard to beat;
Taste each one of them is all that we can do.

Chorus:

We like the fruit in all their season
And there isn't any reason
Why I cannot get to know each one by name.
For the fruit that I see
Would taste good to you and me
So let's buy some while there's plenty on sale.



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PREPOSITION SONG

Words by Fetulima Tamasese Sung to the tune of "Oh My Darling Clementine"

I live on Nui Street, at 33 Nui Street, I live on Nui Street, at 33 Nui Street.

On the ship, on the ship. It's fun to be on it, because it's cheap, it's cheap, it's cheap.

On the bus, on the bus, go to school on the bus. It's fun being on the bus because it's fast.

On the train in Spain it's fun in the rain, On the train in Spain it's fun in the rain.

In the car, in the car, it's better in the car. Let's drive home in the car and not on the truck.

On the sofa in the room the bride and groom are singing, are singing the Hawaiian wedding song.

Big Bear, Big Bear is sitting in the chair, In the chair, in the chair, in the chair sits Big Bear.