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# GALLI GALLI SIM SIM™

Parents and Educators



## Follow the Leader



### Suggested Age

- Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- Standard I
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### Educational Goal

- Encourage children to listen to patterns and reproduce these patterns.



### Materials

- Two cooking vessels.
- Two spoons

## Directions

1. Tell your child you are going to tap out a rhythm on your vessel. Ask your child to pay attention to the rhythm, because you are going to ask your child to repeat it.
2. Tap out a simple rhythm. For example, tap the vessel twice, pause, then tap the vessel again. Ask your child to copy the rhythm using his or her vessel and spoon. If your child has difficulty, keep trying until he or she masters it.
3. Now, have your child to tap out a rhythm. Copy the rhythm your child taps out.
4. Take turns being the leader and the person who copies the rhythm. Vary the lengths of the taps, the number of taps, the quickness of taps, and the pauses between the taps.

## Additional Activities

- Tap quiet rhythms. Tap loud rhythms. Tap fast rhythms. Tap slow rhythms.
- Have your child to identify long and short beats and pauses.

