



SNOWBALL PITCHES

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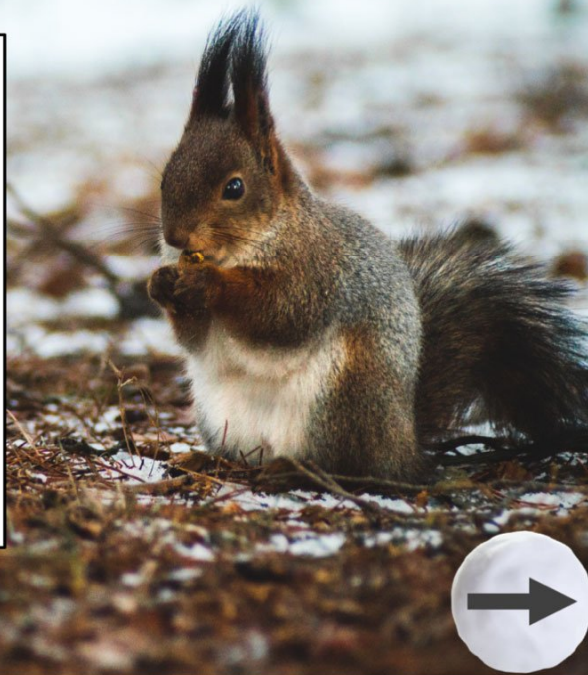
THE SQUIRRELS ARE AT IT AGAIN...

The squirrels in your neighborhood are curious.

They're also mischievous.

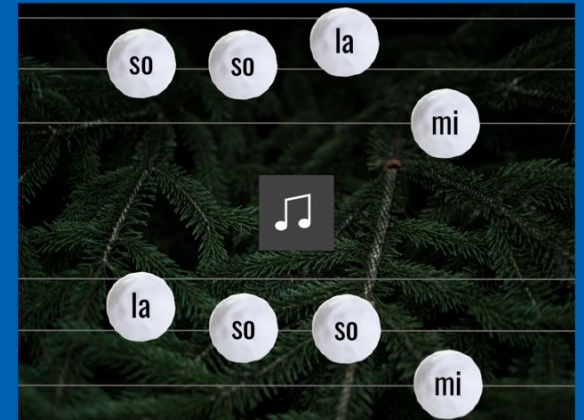
They've been known to work in groups to snatch your neighbors' items and scurry away with them.

They often take the items up trees, where they become snagged on branches.

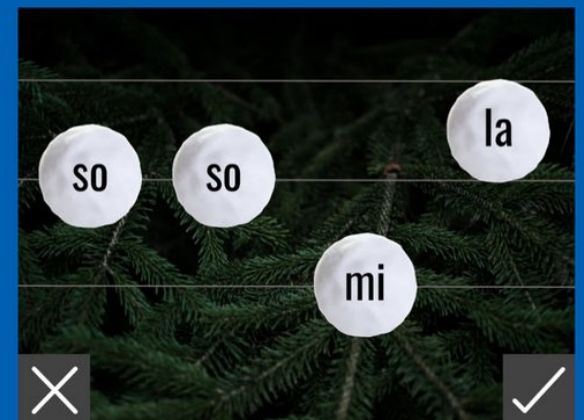
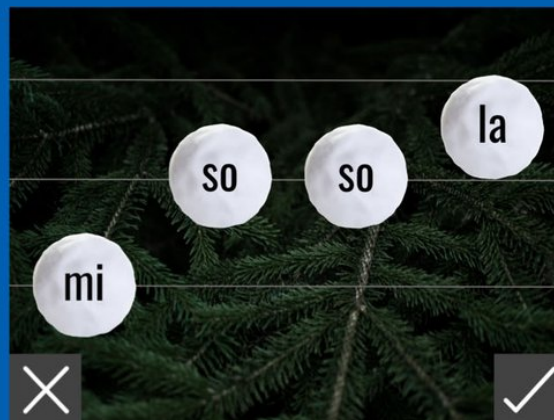
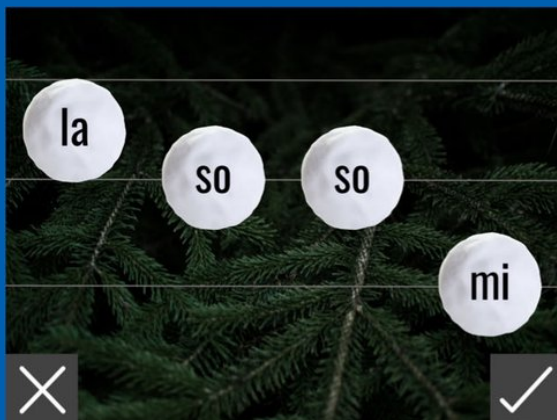


LAUGH ALONG WITH YOUR STUDENTS AS
THEY PITCH SNOWBALLS, RETRIEVE STOLEN
ITEMS, AND OUTSMART THE SQUIRRELS!

CHOOSE FROM TWO OPTIONS:

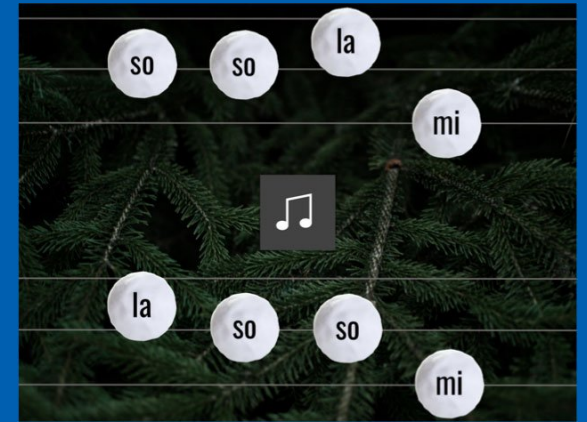
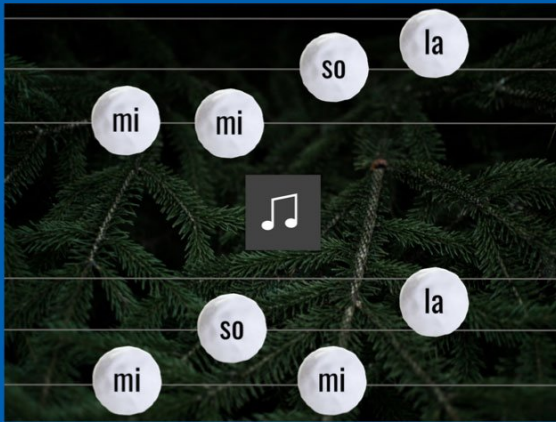


CHOOSE **MATCH IT!** FOR EASY PITCH IDENTIFICATION



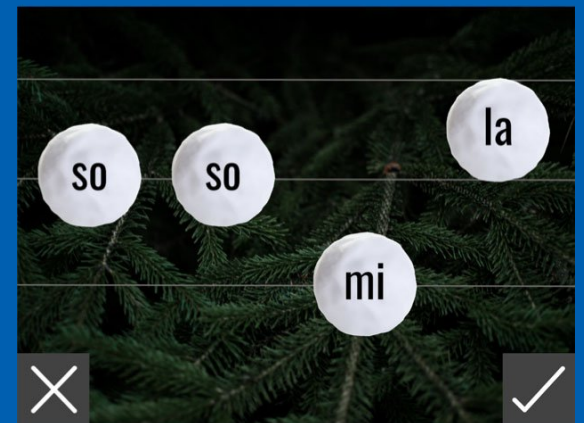
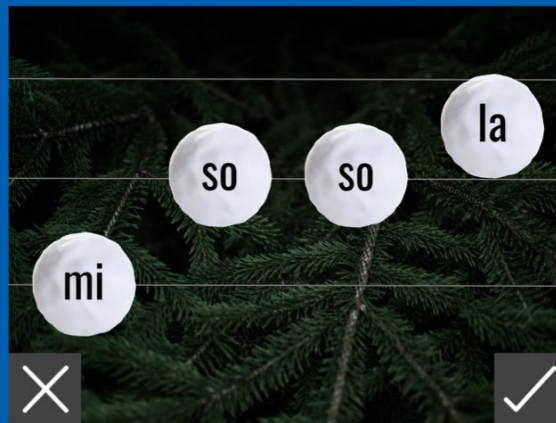
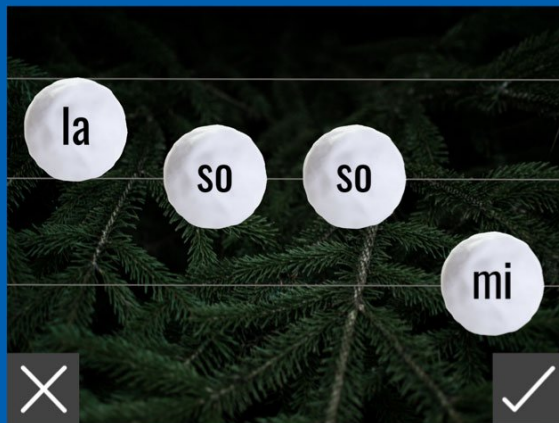
CHOOSE **SING IT!** FOR MORE OF A CHALLENGE

MATCH IT!



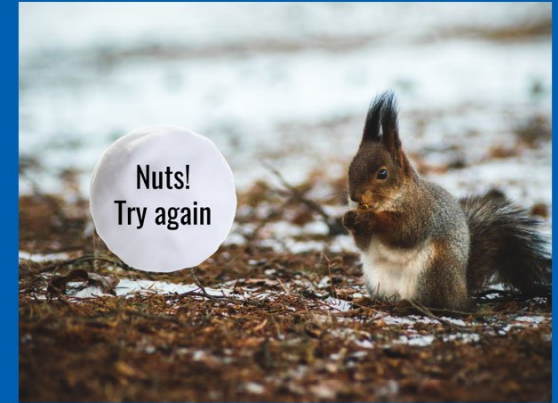
STUDENTS **MATCH MELODIES**
WITH THE PATTERN THEY HEAR

SING IT!



STUDENTS **SING THE PATTERN** THEY
SEE TO LAUNCH SNOWBALLS

STUDENTS RETRIEVE THE ITEMS



OR **HAVE FUN** TRYING AGAIN!

INCLUDES IDEAS FOR USE

ideas for use



SNOWBALL PITCHES_MATCH IT

- This is the better option for non-music substitutes because the file is self-correcting. No matter what the students (or sub) click on, the file will state whether they have matched the tune correctly or not.
- Have the students listen to the pattern two times before matching. The first time can be for listening and the second time for singing along on a neutral syllable (such as "doo" or "loo"). This will give them a little extra time to process what they're hearing and match it to what they see.
- Use this file as a center activity. Students can take turns clicking on the answer. Or, if you prefer, you can have students work with you during this center to assess their pitch identification skills.

SNOWBALL PITCHES_SING IT

- You can click on the first snowball of each pattern to give students their starting pitch.
- You can tap on each snowball to hear the pitches individually. If students are struggling with a specific interval, ask volunteers to come to the board to play the interval while the rest of the class echoes.
- If you use Curwen handsigns in your teaching, ask students to show the signs each time they sing the patterns.

...LAST SLIDE...

- The last slide in each presentation is meant to prompt a fun conversation with your students after the game. As always, students have the most inventive ideas and will likely surprise and entertain you with their answers!