



POM POM GETS THE GRUMPS

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When Pom Pom Panda wakes up in a **BAD** mood one morning, nothing is right and then things go from bad to worse.

As you read, you could add voices for the different characters.



Exploring Outside

There are significant benefits to spending time outside with your little one. Toddlers use their senses to learn about the world around them and you can support this by getting them out of the buggy and letting them explore independently in a safe environment.

Walk together holding hands and let your child stop to look at things they notice on the way, a weed growing in the pavement, ants on a wall, or maybe they'll want to investigate a puddle!



<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/exploring-the-outdoors-with-your-baby-or-toddler/>

Playing Together



Learning to share, take turns, chat, be comfortable and become friends with others are life-long skills. These skills take some time to learn! You can help your child practice learning these important things by playing together. Encourage them to do what they enjoy and don't forget to chat as you play.



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If You're Happy and You Know It

*If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.*

You can add other actions such as tap your head or stamp your feet.



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