## Everybody Do!

## What is Everybody Do?

Everybody Do! is a game where one person calls out an action, and everyone does it together. It's a celebration of your own way of moving and pretending.

Try playing Everybody Do! after you read *Wherever I Go* by Mary Wagley Copp and illustrated by Munir D. Mohammed.

## How to Play

- 1. Find a place to stand, with enough room to move around.
- 2. The first person to go says, "Everybody \_\_\_\_\_" finishing the sentence with an action or something that Abia does
- 3. Next, everyone playing shouts "Yes!"
- 4. Then, everyone acts out the activity that was called out. Be as detailed as possible with your action!
- 5. Take turns with different people calling out actions to do.
- 6. Try the activity with a different book, or actions from your own imagination.

## Here's an example from Wherever I Go.

"When people say that real queens don't pump water, I say that this one does." - Abia

Leader: Everybody pump water!

Everybody: Yes! Everybody pump water!



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