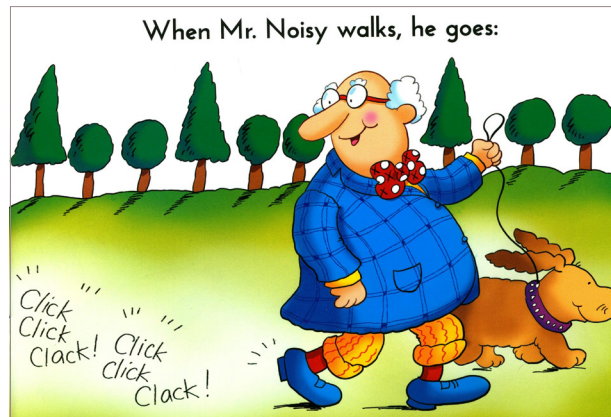


# Mr. Noisy's Book of Patterns

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## About the Story

Everywhere he goes, Mr. Noisy makes a lot of noise! When he walks, his shoes go *click-click-clack*, *click-click-clack*. When he drives, his car goes *zoom-rattle-bang*, *zoom-rattle-bang*. Even asleep, he makes a pattern: His snores go *zzZZ-zzzZ*. Children can delight in finding Mr. Noisy's noisy patterns in the words and pictures in this simple story.



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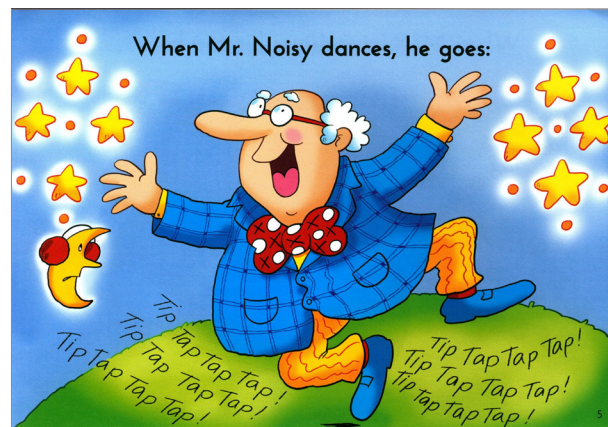
## Words to Learn

patterns, zoom, rattle, bang

## About the Math

This story is about repeating patterns. While listening and looking for the patterns on each page, children can learn that:

- Patterns repeat and if we listen to the sequence in the pattern, we can guess what comes next.
- We can make patterns out of different things, such as sounds, shapes, and colors. For example, not only does Mr. Noisy's bike horn make a pattern with sounds, but the black and white sheep make a pattern in his dreams, as well.
- There are different types of patterns, such as *ring-ring-honk-honk* (AABB) and *tip-tap-tap-tap* (ABBB).



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## Math Talk During Reading

### NOTICE THE PATTERNS

What pattern did Mr. Noisy make on this page?

### GUESS WHAT COMES NEXT IN THE PATTERN

Listen to the pattern: *click-click-clack*, *click-click-clack*...What comes next?

### TRY TO COPY THE PATTERNS

Mr. Noisy's car goes *zoom-rattle-bang*, *zoom-rattle-bang*. Let's try to make that same pattern using colors. How many colors will we need?

### LOOK FOR THE HIDDEN PATTERNS ON THE PAGE

Mr. Noisy's shoes go *click-click-clack*. Let's try to find that same pattern somewhere else on this page.

*Try to come up with some of your own questions and comments, too!*

## Activity After Reading

### TRY MAKING YOUR OWN NOISY PATTERNS!

Mr. Noisy's bike horn goes *ring-ring-honk-honk*, *ring-ring-honk-honk*. Let's make a noisy pattern just like his! We can go *clap-clap-stomp-stomp*.