



# PodPack

Choices

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Welcome to the  
*Kids' Poetry Club*  
PodPack on

**Choices!**

**Every episode of *Kids' Poetry Club* comes with a free PodPack of activities based on that week's poems.**

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# Activity 1: A Poem To Read

## “Making A Choice”

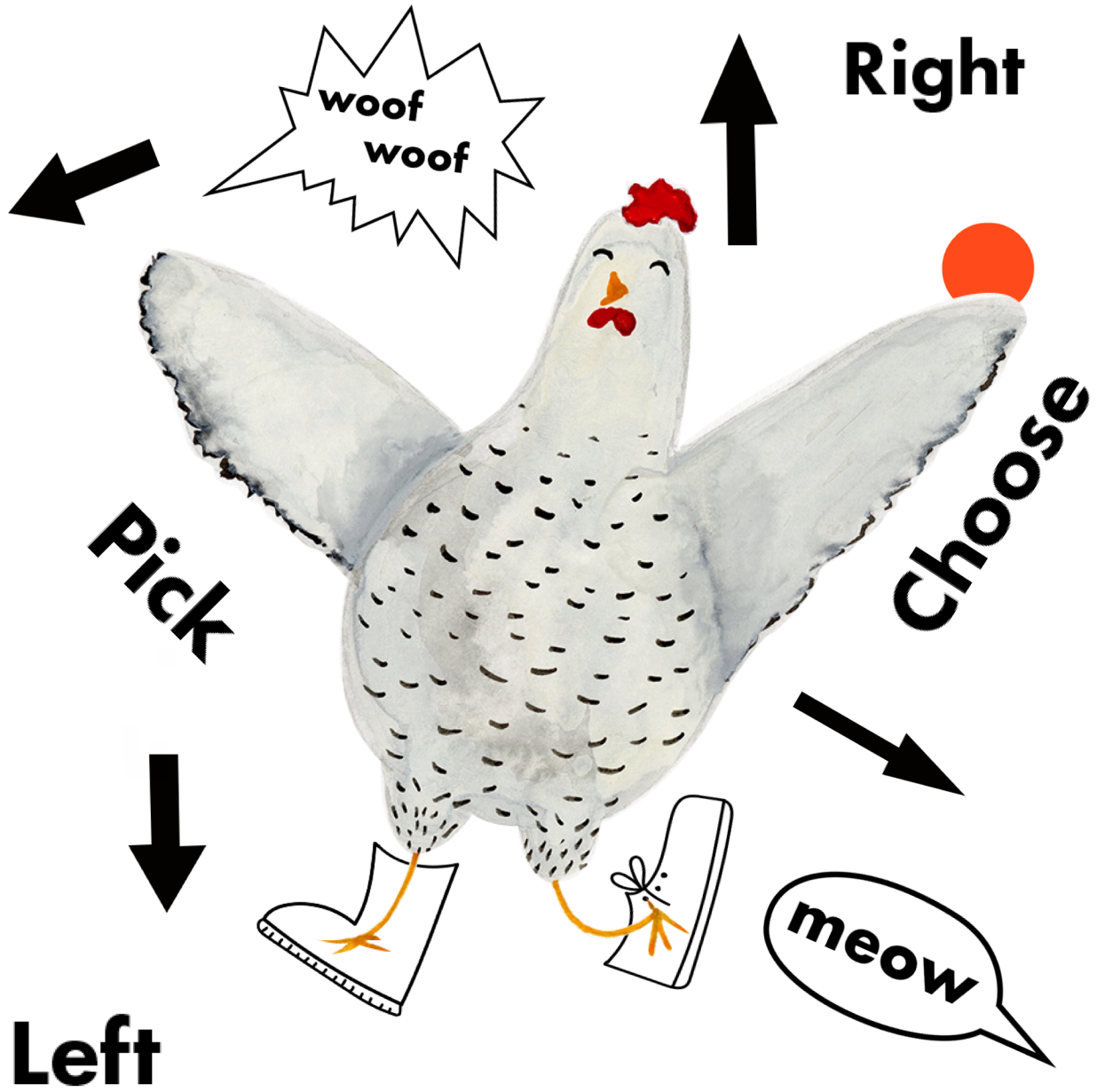
Left or right?  
 Up or down?  
 Straight ahead or turn around?  
 Really quiet or make a sound?  
 In the air or on the ground?

Here or there?  
 This or that?  
 Walk a dog or pet a cat?  
 Throw the ball or swing the bat?  
 Juggler, clown, or acrobat?

Black or white?  
 Blue or red?  
 Stand on your feet or on your head?  
 Go off to school or off to bed?  
 What you want or what she said?

In or out?  
 Short or long?  
 Hum a tune or sing a song?  
 Stand around or walk along?  
 Be on your own or with the throng?

Make a choice.  
 Pick and choose.  
 Sandals, boots, or running shoes?  
 Come along or just refuse?  
 Don't delay. You snooze, you lose.



## Activity 2: Pick And Choose

In the Activity 1 poem, you saw a lot of decisions that needed to be made by somebody. Having options like that can be turned into a fun game of “Would You Rather...” This is where you are given two options, and you have to choose which one you would rather do, and also explain why. Find someone to play with, and then try out the options below. Once you have worked through these few options, try making up more of your own.

**#1: Would you rather ... spend a day at the beach or a day at the park?**

**#2: Would you rather ... read a book or watch a movie?**

**#3: Would you rather ... visit a friend’s home or have a friend visit you?**

**#4: Would you rather ... get up early or go to bed late?**

**#5: Would you rather ... travel by train or by plane?**

**#6: Would you rather ... play with a dog or play with a cat?**

**#7: Would you rather ... take a bath or take a shower?**

**#8: Would you rather ... play in the Summer sun or play in snow?**

## Activity 3: Where Shall We Go?

**In the episode, you heard the poem, “Where Shall We Go?” In it, someone lists all of the places they could go with a friend, and then lets the friend choose. Think about your best friend, and all of the places you could go together. Then pick one of those places, and draw the two of you together at that place in the space below.**

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin green border, intended for a drawing of two people at a chosen location.

## Activity 4: Your Choices

**In the poem “One Choice At A Time,” we explored how the world can be changed by making a series of small choices. A good place to start is to think about the choices you have already made today. Think back to the start of your day, and all of the choices you have made (some without even thinking about those choices when you made them). Then list all of the choices on this page. Once you have listed them, think about whether you would make a different decision if you had to make the choices again.**

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