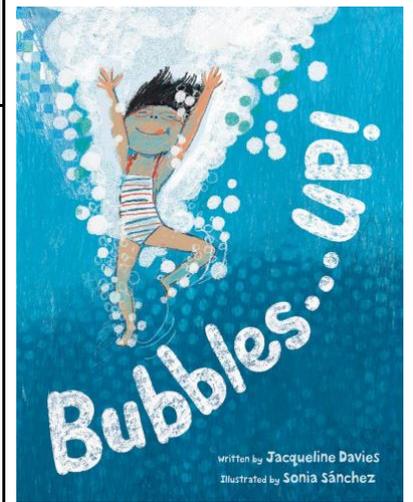


Bubbles...UP!

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Book Summary

The community pool is full of fun with friends. A small girl gives readers the tour, to follow the bubbles up until you break the surface, and dive back in. Nothing can stop her from swimming! She uses a lot of imagination and vivid verbs to describe how she is feeling and how everyone moves in the water.

Read Aloud Questions

What do you think will happen in the book?

Do you like to swim in the summer?

What do you see when you go under the water when you are swimming?

Raise your hand if you have crazy hair when you come out from under the water?

Raise your hand if you can do a somersault underwater?

Can you under-handstand?

What do you think the rumble is?

What do you think is making the rumble?

Do you think the rain will stop?

What would happen if the rain kept pouring?

Can you describe what the little one dropped?

What can you say about bubbles underwater?

What was the author's purpose for writing the story?

What can you relate to the story?

What is your favorite thing to do when swimming? Why?

Book Activity

Materials: Copy of bubble handout, pencils/crayons/markers

Directions

After reading the book aloud, discuss some of the verbs that are used to describe how the bubbles or swimmers move in the water.

Play **Bubble Verb Charades** - Write verbs or action words from the book on the bubbles. Cut out the bubbles then place in a jar. Have each student take turns picking a bubble from the jars and acting out the verb while the other students will try and guess the verb or action word from the book.

Next, give each student a bubble wand handout and ask them to draw and/or write a bubble action for themselves that could be added to the book.

Ask students to share their drawing and action words with the group.

End the lesson by doing a “bubble dance” using a bubble music video: [Calming Sensory Bubbles](#)



Additional Resources

- [Paint with Bubbles + 20 More Cool Bubble Activities to Try](#)
- [19+ Bubble Activities For Kids – Fun With Bubbles](#)
- [20 Bubble Activities Kids Will Love All Year Long!](#)

Meet the Authors

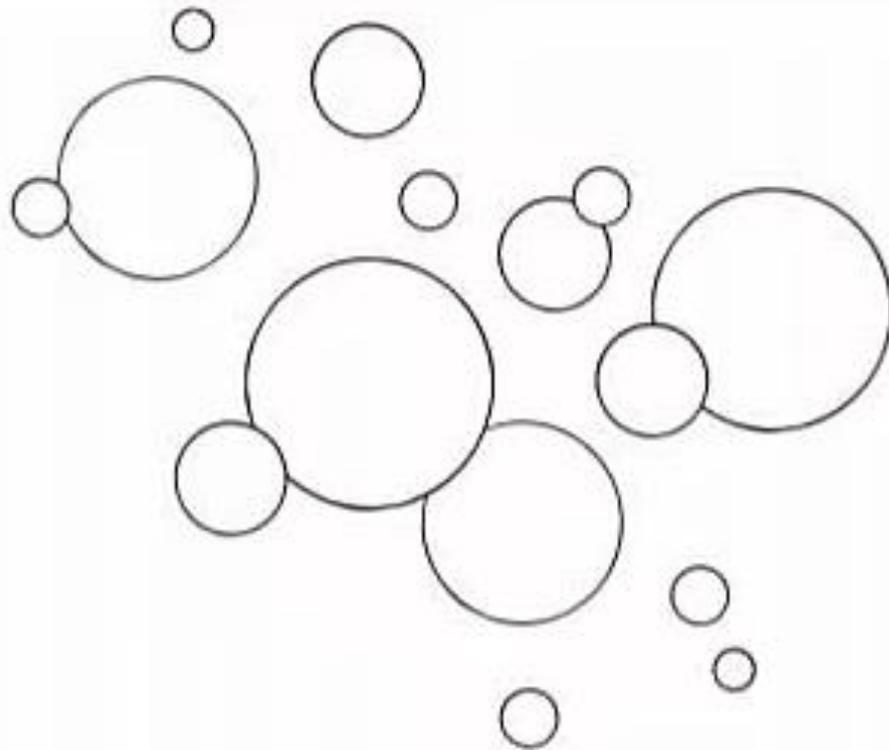
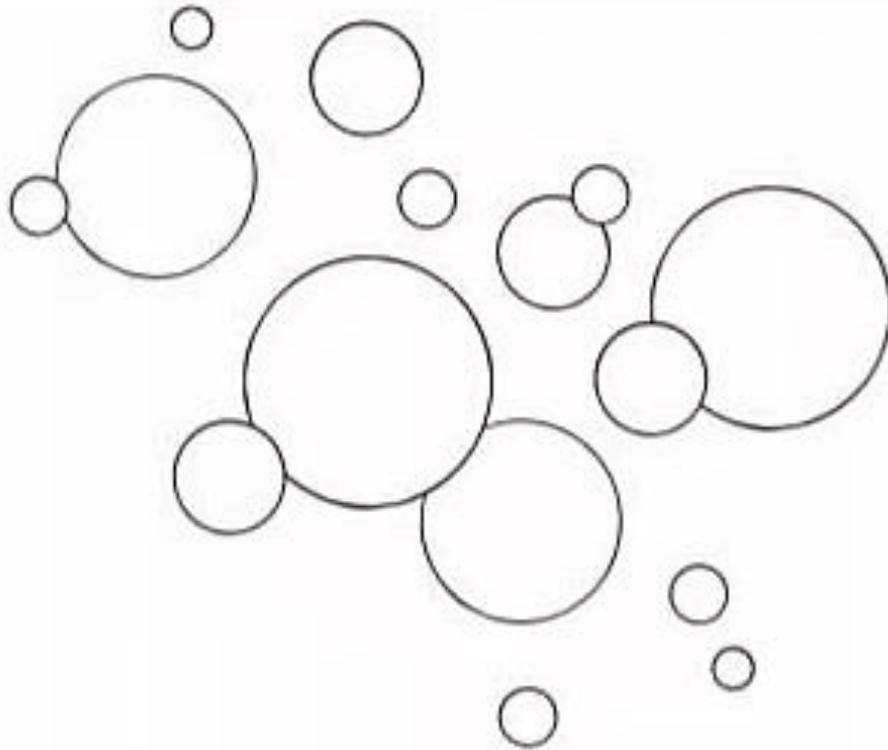


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Write verbs on the bubbles and place in a jar for Bubble Charades.



Draw yourself in the water. What verb do you like to do? Write that word.

