

Ocho Brazos

"The Octopus Song" • sing it, then read what it means

Language
Learning
with Songs

SING

WHAT IT MEANS

What is octopus? El pulpo!

Say it again: el pulpo!

How many arms? Eight arms!

¿Cuántos brazos? ¡Ocho brazos!

Ocho brazos! Count with me!

One arm waves: it waves, saluda!

Two arms clap: it claps, aplaude!

Three arms swim: nadan, nadan!

Four arms tickle: ¡cosquillas!

Five, six, seven, eight!

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Count them, count them, nice and slow:

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When it's shy, what does it do?

Cuando tiene vergüenza, ¿qué hace?

Cambia de color, changes color too!

Red is rojo, blue is azul,

Purple is morado—¡qué bonito, qué cool!

What is ink? La tinta!

When there's a fright, it squirts a cloud—¡mira!

Where does it go? It hides, se esconde!

Under the waves, safe and snug!

¡Bajo las olas, seguro y calentito!

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Give me a hug! Un abrazo!

A big warm hug! ¡Un abrazo!

Who waves hello? El pulpo saluda!

Who claps along? El pulpo aplaude!

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El pulpo! The octopus!

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KEY WORDS

el pulpo = octopus

cinco = five

siete = seven

saluda = it waves

ocho brazos = eight arms

seis = six

ocho = eight

aplaude = it claps