

**ELLC
UNIT 1**

Same/Different and Feelings

The Rhyming Book for Unit 1: **Hooray for You!** is no longer in print. If you cannot locate the main book described in ELLC Book B for this unit, the authors suggest the following replacement book.



Title:
It's OK to be Different

Author and Illustrator:
Author: Sharon Purtill
Illustrator: Sujata Saha

Publisher and ISBN Number:
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It's OK to be Different celebrates diversity in children. Different appearances, strengths and challenges, likes and dislikes, and favorite activities are among the characteristics presented. This book was selected because of the rhyming verse and colorful illustrations that portray elements of diversity.

Vocabulary

No changes

Prepositions:

No changes

Language Forms:

No changes

Target Phoneme/Letter

No changes

Language Notes and Language Forms

- Unit vocabulary can remain the same. The vocabulary for this Unit frequently occurs in the illustrations in the unit books and not, necessarily, in print. For example, in the Main Book for the Unit, curly and straight hair are demonstrated in illustrations and the teacher and children discuss the illustrations and vocabulary during book reading. In the Related Book, self-care and self-care items are pictured (e.g. towel, bed). In the replacement rhyming book concepts such as “short/tall” are illustrated and printed. Unit vocabulary for this Unit can also be strongly targeted in ELLC Circle Time, Themed Art, and Learning Center activities.
- The replacement rhyming book gives the teacher and children the opportunity to explore other vocabulary. For example, children with disabilities are featured with aids such as crutches, wheelchairs, and slings. Also mentioned are differences in the way children talk such as with accents.
- ELLC Circle Time activities for this Unit provide multiple opportunities for instruction of the Unit vocabulary including vocabulary for self-care, self-care items, awareness of body parts, individual characteristics, and individual preferences.

PA Groups:

Day 2-Rhyming Word Pairs from *It's OK to be Different*:

- true-who
- hike-bike
- yellow-fellow
- thing-sing
- blocks-socks
- small-tall
- math-path
- chairs-stairs

No changes for PA Groups for Days 1,3,4

ELLC Circle Time:

No changes necessary

Learning Centers:

No changes necessary

Themed Art

No changes necessary