

Charlie Over the Ocean

Leader Char - lie o - ver the o - cean. Echo Char - lie o - ver the o - cean.

Leader Char - lie o - ver the sea____ Echo Char - lie o - ver the sea____

Leader Char - lie caught a big fish. Echo Char - lie caught a big fish.

Leader Can't catch me____ Echo Can't catch me____

Formation: Students sit in a circle.

Action: One student is chosen to be Charlie.

Charlie walks around the outside of the circle and is the song leader.

The other students echo.

When the last echo "Can't catch me" is sung, Charlie taps a student on the head and begins to run around the circle. The tapped student chases Charlie.

Charlie sits in the tapped student's spot. The standing student is the next Charlie and the game begins again.

This is an outstanding way to assess students' singing, as children are eager to sing "solo" while they are Charlie.

Variation: Charlie caught a _____ (fill in the blank).