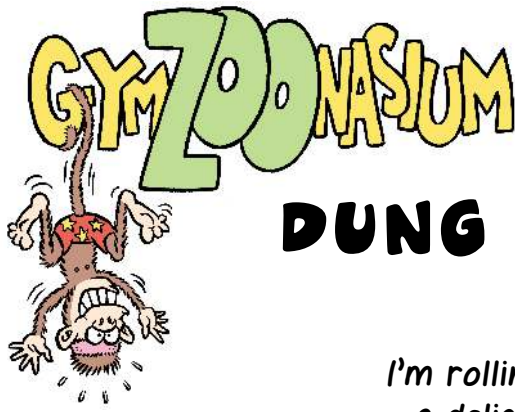
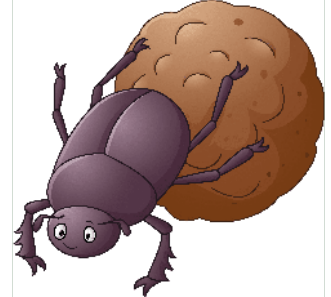




DUNG BEETLE ROLL

*I'm rolling my gorgeous girlfriend
a delicious brown ball of poo,
Then, when I ask her to marry me,
She'll be sure to say, "I do"!*



PURPOSE

- Develops the ability to manipulate objects between the thumb and each individual finger
- Improves fine motor performance



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Have your hands apart, with your palms facing in and thumbs pointing to each other
2. Move each pointer finger down to touch its thumb
3. Move your finger in a circle (a few times clockwise and a few time anti-clockwise)
4. Move your pointer fingers back to the starting position again
5. Repeat 'steps 2 to 4' with each other finger (middle fingers, ring fingers, then pinkies)



WATCH FOR

- Finger rolling in a well-controlled circle



MODIFICATIONS

- Do Caterpillar Kisses instead



MORE CHALLENGING

- Do Dung Beetle Roll with both hands at the same time, but in the opposite direction (while your right thumb is rolling with the right pointer finger, roll your left thumb with the left pinkie).



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- In relation to their size, dung beetles are the world's strongest animal! WOW! They can move balls of dung 1,141 times their body weight (which is like a human moving 6 full double decker busses!)
- Dung beetles eat animal poop! Female dung beetles lay eggs inside dung balls, so the larvae can feed on the dung when they hatch.



Which kind of creature is there only one of in this picture?

