



Isabella Plains Early Childhood School
learning and development through collaboration



50 Essential

Songs and Rhymes

for Preschool



abcdefgh
ijklmnopq
rstuvwxyz



The following booklet was developed by the 2015 Preschool team as an additional strategy to help develop children's vocabulary, their phonemic awareness and to help develop a love of music and literature. The book is intended to be used and built upon each year by the preschool team. At the end of each year the book will be edited and updated for the following year. We hope you enjoy singing and learning with the preschool children.



A sailor went to sea

Alterative verses

A sailor went to sea, sea, sea.
To see what he could see, see, see.
But all that he could see, see, see.
Was the bottom of the deep blue
sea, sea, sea!

A sailor went to see chop chop,
To see what he could see chop
chop,
But all that he could see
Chop chop was the bottom of the
deep blue see chop chop.

A sailor went to see chop knee,
To see what he could see chop
knee
But all that he could see chop
knee,
Was the bottom of the deep blue
sea chop knee.

A sailor went to see
Chop knee foot Timbuktu to see
What he could see
Chop knee foot Timbuktu,
But all that he could see
Chop knee foot Timbuktu was
The bottom of the deep blue see
Chop knee foot Timbuktu.

A sailor went to stomp, stomp,
stomp,
To see what he could stomp,
stomp, stomp.
But all that he could stomp,
stomp, stomp
Was the bottom of the deep blue
stomp, stomp, stomp.
Sea, sea, sea.

A sailor went to clap, clap, clap,
To see what he could clap, clap,
clap.
But all that he could clap, clap,
clap
Was the bottom of the deep blue
clap, clap, clap.
Stomp, stomp, stomp.
Sea, sea, sea.

A sailor went to snap, snap, snap,
To see what he could snap, snap,
snap.
But all that he could snap, snap,
snap
Was the bottom of the deep blue
snap, snap, snap.
Clap, clap, clap.
Stomp, stomp, stomp.
Sea, sea, sea.

A sailor went to jump, jump,
jump,
To see what he could jump, jump,
jump.
But all that he could jump, jump,
jump
Was the bottom of the deep blue
jump, jump, jump.
Snap, snap, snap.
Clap, clap, clap.
Stomp, stomp, stomp.
Sea, sea, sea.





Alphabet song

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z ,
now I know my ABCs
next time won't you sing with me



Apples and bananas

I like to eat, eat, eat apples and bananas (x2)
I like to ate, ate, ate ay-ples and ba-nay-nays (x2)
I like to eat, eat, eat, ee-ples and bee-nee-nees (x2)
I like to ote, ote, ote oh-ples and bo-no-nos (x2)
I like to oot, oot, oot oo-ples and boo-noo-noos (x2)
I like to eat, eat, eat apples and bananas (x2)





Bear Hunt

CHORUS

We're going on a bear hunt (echo)
 We're going to catch a big one (echo)
 What a beautiful day (echo)
 We're not scared (echo)

Uh oh grass!

Long wavy grass

We can't go over it (echo)

We can't go under it (echo)

Oh no We'll have to go through it!

Swishy swashy, swishy swashy, swishy swashy.

CHORUS

Uh oh a river!

A deep cold river

We can't go over it (echo)

We can't go under it (echo)

Oh no we'll have to go through it!

Splash splosh, splash splosh, splash splosh.

Chorus

Uh oh mud!

Thick oozy mud.

We can't go over it (echo)

We can't go under it (echo)

Oh no we'll have to go through it!

Squelch squerch, squelch squerch, squelch squerch.

CHORUS

Uh oh a forest!

A dark gloomy forest.

We can't go over it (echo)

We can't go under it (echo)

Oh no we'll have to go through it!

Stumble trip, stumble trip, stumble trip!

CHORUS

Uh oh a snowstorm!

A swirling whirling snowstorm.

We can't go over it (echo)

We can't go under it (echo)

Oh no we'll have to go through it!

Hooo wooo, hooo wooo, hooo wooo!

CHORUS

Uh oh a cave!

A narrow gloomy cave.

We can't go over it (echo)

We can't go under it (echo)

Oh no we'll have to go through it!

Tiptoe, Tiptoe, Tiptoe!

WHAT'S THAT?

One shiny wet nose

Two big furry ears

Two big goggly eyes!

IT'S A BEAR!!!!

Quick! Back through the cave!

Tiptoe, Tiptoe, Tiptoe!

Back through the snowstorm!

Hooo wooo, hooo wooo!

Back through the forest!

Stumble trip, stumble trip, stumble trip!

Back through the mud!

Squelch, squerch, squelch, squerch!

Back through the river!

Splash splosh, splash splosh, splash splosh!

Back through the grass!

Swishy swashy, Swishy, swashy.

Get to our front door.

Open the door.

Up the stairs.

Oh no!

We forgot to shut the door.

Back downstairs.

Shut the door.

Back upstairs.

Into the bedroom.

Into the bed.

Under the covers!

WE'RE NOT GOING ON A BEAR HUNT AGAIN!





BINGO

There was a farmer who had a dog, and Bingo was his name – O.

B-I-N-G-O! B-I-N-G-O! B-I-N-G-O!

And Bingo was his name –O!

There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name O.

(clap) – I-N-G-O (clap)-I-N-G-O (clap) - I-N-G-O!

And Bingo was his name –O!

There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name – O

(clap, clap)- N-G-O (clap, clap) – N-G-O (clap, clap)- N-G-O and Bingo was his name O!

There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name -O!

(clap,clap,clap)- G-O (clap, clap, clap) - G-O (clap, clap, clap) - G-O and Bingo was his name O!

There was a farmer who had a dog and bingo was his name –O!

(clap, clap,clap,clap) –O (clap, clap, clap, clap) –O (clap, clap, clap, clap) –O and Bingo was his name O!

There was a farmer who had a dog and Bingo was his name –O!

(clap, clap ,clap, clap, clap) (clap, clap,clap,clap) (Clap, clap, clap, clap, clap) and Bingo was his name – O.



Days of the Week

(Sung to the tune of The Addams Family theme song)

Days of the week. (click, click)

Days of the week. (click, click)

Days of the week. Days of the week.

Days of the week. (click, click)

*There's Sunday and there's Monday,
There's Tuesday and there's Wednesday,
There's Thursday and there's Friday,
And then there's Saturday.*





Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow

When all the cows were sleeping and the sun had gone to bed (children lie on the floor)
Up jumped the scarecrow and this is what he said (children jump up)
 "I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow (flap their arms)
 with a flippy, floppy hat (flap their hands above their head),
I can shake my hands like this (shake arms and hands by their side)
 and shake my feet like that (shake their feet)."
When all the hens were rousing and the moon behind a cloud (children lie on the floor),
Up jumped the scarecrow and shouted very loud (children jump up)
 "I'm a dingle dangle scarecrow (flap their arms)
 with a flippy, floppy hat (flap their hands above their head),
I can shake my hands like this (shake arms and hands by their side)
 and shake my feet like that (shake their feet)."



Dino Stomp

The dinosaurs were dancing round the prehistoric swamp
They shook their heads, swished their tails
And did the dino stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp.
 Dance dino, dance dino
 Stomp, stomp, stomp
 Dance dino, dance dino
 Stomp, stomp, stomp!
They shook their head, swished their tails and did the dino stomp.

The dinosaurs were walking through the prehistoric mist
They shook their heads, swished their tails
And did the dino twist, twist, twist, twist.
 Twist dino, twist dino,
 twist, twist, twist.
 Twist dino, twist dino
 Twist, twist, twist.
They shook their head, swished their tails
And did the dino twist.



Everybody do this

Everybody do this, do this, do this
Everybody do this, just like me.





Five Little Ducks

Five little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only four little ducks came back.

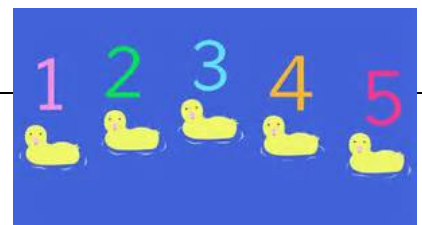
Four little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only three little ducks came back.

Three little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only two little ducks came back.

Two little ducks
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But only one little duck came back.

One little duck
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
Mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack, quack."
But none of the five little ducks came back.

Sad mother duck
Went out one day
Over the hill and far away
The sad mother duck said
"Quack, quack, quack."
And all of the five little ducks came back.





Five Little Speckled Frogs

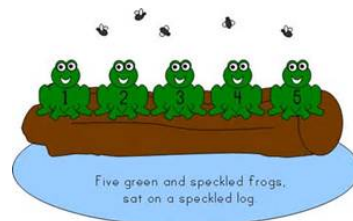
Five green and speckled frogs sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs - Yum, Yum!
One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool
Then there were four green and speckled frogs.

Four green and speckled frogs sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs - Yum, Yum!
One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool
Then there were three green and speckled frogs.

Three green and speckled frogs sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs - Yum, Yum!
One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool
Then there were two green and speckled frogs.

Two green and speckled frogs sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs - Yum, Yum!
One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool
Then there were one green and speckled frog.

One green and speckled frog sat on a speckled log
Eating some most delicious bugs - Yum, Yum!
One jumped into the pool where it was nice and cool
Then there were no green and speckled frogs.



Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes

Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes.
And eyes and ears and mouth and nose.
Head, shoulders, knees, and toes, knees and toes. 🎵





Hello Song

Hello, (child's Name) Hello, (child's name)
How are you? How are you?
We're so glad to have you,
We're so glad to have you.
Here at school, here at school.

Sung to the tune of "Frere Jacques"



Here is the bee hive

Here is the beehive
Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees
Soon they come buzzing
Out of the hive...
One! Two! Three! Four! Five!

TONGUE TWISTERS!



Busy buzzing bumble bees.



Here is the sea

Here is the sea,
The wavy sea,
Here is a boat,
And here is me!
All the fishes down below,
Wiggle their tails
And away they go!





Hi My name is Joe

Hi. My name is Joe.
And I work in a button factory.
I have a wife and a dog and a family.
One day, my boss came up to me
And he said "Hey Joe, are you busy?" I said "No".
"Okay!" "Push the button with your right hand."

Hi. My name is Joe.
And I work in a button factory.
I have a wife and a dog and a family.
One day, my boss came up to me
And he said "Hey Joe, are you busy?" I said "No".
"Okay!" "Push the button with your left hand."

Hi. My name is Joe.
And I work in a button factory.
I have a wife and a dog and a family.
One day, my boss came up to me
And he said "Hey Joe, are you busy?" I said "No".
"Okay!" "Push the button with your right foot."

Hi. My name is Joe.
And I work in a button factory.
I have a wife and a dog and a family.
One day, my boss came up to me
And he said "Hey Joe, are you busy?" I said "No".
"Okay!" "Push the button with your left foot."

Hi. My name is Joe.
And I work in a button factory.
I have a wife and a dog and a family.
One day, my boss came up to me
And he said "Hey Joe, are you busy?" I said "No".
"Okay!" "Push the button with your head."

Hi. My name is Joe.
And I work in a button factory.
I have a wife and a dog and a family.
One day, my boss came up to me
And he said "Hey Joe, are you busy?" I said "YES!"





I had a little turtle

I had a little Turtle,
His name was Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water
And ate a bar of soap.
And now he's in his bed,
With bubbles in his throat.

Bubble, Bubble, Bubble,
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble,
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble
Bubble, POP!

I had a little turtle
His name was Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub
To see if he could swim.

He drank up all the water.
He ate up all the soap.
And now he's sick in bed
With bubbles in his throat.

Bbbbbbbb!

I had a little turtle.

Cup hand slightly to make a shell.

He lived inside a box.

Cover the shell with your other hand.

He swam in the water.

And he climbed on the rocks.

Move both arms as if climbing.

He snapped at a mosquito.

Make a snapping motion with one hand.

He snapped at a flea.

He snapped at a minnow.

And he snapped at me.

He caught the mosquito.

Snatch the imaginary bug and eat it.

He caught the flea.

He caught the minnow.

But he didn't catch me.

Shake your head and wag your finger.





I love the flowers

I love the mountains, I love the rolling hills,
I love the flowers, I love the daffodils,
I love the fireside, when the lights are low.

Boom de-ahh-da, Boom de-ahh-da,
Boom de-ahh-da, Boom de-ahh-da,
Boom de-ahh-da, Boom de-ahh-da,
Boom de-ahh-da, Boom de-ahh-da.

(This is another version)

I like the flowers, I like the daffodils,
I like the mountains, I like the rolling hills,
I like the fireside, when the lights are low,

Boom de-ahh-da, Boom de-ahh-da,
Boom de-ahh-da, Boom de-ahh-da,
Boom de-ah-da, Boom de-ahh-da,
Boom de-ahh-da, Boom de-ahh-da.



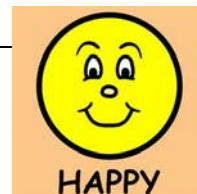
If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands (clap clap)
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands (clap clap)
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands. (clap clap)

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet (stomp stomp)
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet (stomp stomp)
If you're happy and you know it, and you really want to show it
If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet. (stomp stomp)

If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!" (hoo-ray!)
If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!" (hoo-ray!)
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, shout "Hurray!" (hoo-ray!)

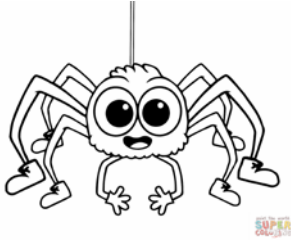
If you're happy and you know it, do all three (clap-clap, stomp-stomp, hoo-ray!)
If you're happy and you know it, do all three (clap-clap, stomp-stomp, hoo-ray!)
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it
If you're happy and you know it, do all three. (clap-clap, stomp-stomp, hoo-ray!)





Incy wincy spider

The incy wincy spider went up the water spout,
down came the rain and washed the spider out,
out came the sun shine and dried up all the rain,
so the incy wincy spider climbed up the spout again.



Johnny Works With One Hammer

Johnny works with one hammer,
One hammer, 1 hammer,
Johnny works with 1 hammer,
Then he works with two.
(Hammer one fist lightly on leg)

Johnny works with two hammers,
Two hammers, 2 hammers,
Johnny works with 2 hammers,
Then he works with three.
(Hammer both fists on legs)

Johnny works with three hammers,
Three hammers, 3 hammers,
Johnny works with 3 hammers,
Then he works with four.
(Hammer both fists on legs and one foot on the floor)

Johnny works with four hammers,
Four hammers, 4 hammers,
Johnny works with 4 hammers,
Then he works with five.
(Hammer both fists on legs and both feet on the floor)

5. Johnny works with five hammers,
Five hammers, five hammers,
Johnny works with five hammers
(Hammer both fists on legs, both feet on floor, and nod head down and up)
Then he goes to sleep.
(Rest head on joined palms, pretending to go to sleep)



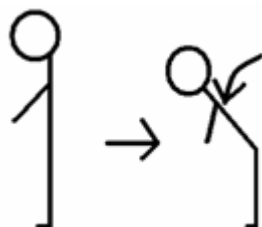


Lean Forwards, Lean Backwards

Lean forwards, lean backwards
To the left, to the right
Stretch up stretch down
To the left, to the right

With a stomp and a slap,
And a clap and a click
Now do it backwards to see if it sticks
With stomp and slap
And a clap and a click
Now do it backwards to see if it sticks

Turn to your left and twirl to your right
Turn to a partner with stomp, slap, clap, click
Turn to your left and twirl to your right
Turn to a partner with stomp, slap, clap, click





Magdalena Hagdalena

Chorus: Magdalena Hagdalena
Ookatalka Walkatalka
Oka Poka Noka was her name.
She had two hairs on the top of her head,
One was alive and the other one was dead.

Chorus.

She had two eyes at the top of her head,
One was green and the other one was red!

Chorus.

She had a big nose in the middle of her face,
Wasn't very pretty and it took a lot of space!

Chorus.

She had two teeth in the middle of her mouth,
One pointed north and the other pointed south.

Chorus.

She had two knees in the middle of her belly,
One was peanut butter and the other one was jelly.

Chorus.

She had two feet as big as a mat,
One took a shower while the other took a bath!

Chorus.

This song was originally posted at:
<http://bussongs.com/songs/magdalena-hagdalena.php>

She had a funny name, but she wasn't much to blame;
Her mother gave it to her just the same, same, same.



Catalina Magdalena Hoopensteiner Wallendiner
Hogan Logan Bogan was her name.



Mary Mack

Miss Mary Mack Mack Mack
 All dressed in black, black, black
 With silver buttons, buttons, buttons
 All down her back, back, back.

She asked her mother, mother, mother
 For 50 cents, cents, cents
 To see the elephants, elephants, elephants
 Jump over the fence, fence, fence

They jumped so high, high, high
 They reached the sky, sky, sky
 And they didn't come back, back, back
 'Til the 4th of July, ly, ly!

Alternative Lyrics/Verses
 Miss Mary Mack Mack Mack
 All dressed in black, black, black
 With silver buttons, buttons, buttons
 All down her back, back, back.

She asked her mother, mother, mother
 For 50 pence, pence, pence
 To see the elephants, elephants, elephants
 Jump over the fence, fence, fence.

They jumped so high, high, high
 They reached the sky, sky, sky
 And they didn't come back, back, back
 So we waved goodbye, bye, bye

She asked her mother, mother, mother
 For 5 cents more, more, more
 To see the elephants, elephants, elephants
 Jump over the door, door, door.

They jumped so low, low, low
 They stubbed their toe, toe, toe
 And that was the end, end, end,
 Of the elephant show, show, show!





Mr Clicketty Cane

Chorus -

When Mr Clicketty Cane,
plays a silly game,
all the kids in the street,
they like to do the same.

Wash your face in orange juice (repeat from crowd)

Chorus

Wash your face in orange juice,
clean your teeth with bubblegum (repeat of each from crowd)

Chorus

Wash your face in orange juice,
clean your teeth with bubblegum,
fix the fence with sticky tape (repeat of each from crowd).

Chorus

Wash your face in orange juice,
clean your teeth with bubblegum,
fix the fence with sticky tape,
brush your hair with a toothbrush (repeat of each from crowd).

Chorus

Wash your face in orange juice,
clean your teeth with bubblegum,
fix the fence with sticky tape,
brush your hair with a toothbrush,
fry an egg on the slippery dip (repeat of each from crowd).

Chorus

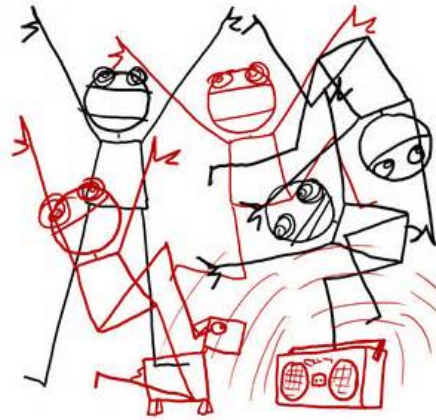
Wash your face in orange juice,
clean your teeth with bubblegum,
fix the fence with sticky tape,
brush your hair with a toothbrush,
fry an egg on the slippery dip,
belly flop in a pizza!





My body makes music

My body, my body, makes music.
My body, my body, makes music.
My hands go clap, clap, clap.
My feet go stomp, stomp, stomp.
My voice goes la, la, la.
And my hips go cha, cha, cha.

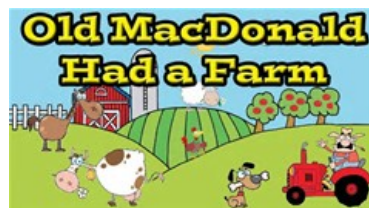




Old MacDonald had a farm

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a cow
E-I-E-I-O
With a moo moo here
And a moo moo there
Here a moo, there a moo
Everywhere a moo moo
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a pig
E-I-E-I-O
With a oink oink here
And a oink oink there
Here a oink, there a oink
Everywhere a oink oink
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O



Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a duck
E-I-E-I-O
With a quack quack here
And a quack quack there
Here a quack, there a quack
Everywhere a quack quack
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a horse
E-I-E-I-O
With a neigh neigh here
And a neigh neigh there
Here a neigh, there a neigh
Everywhere a neigh neigh
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had a lamb
E-I-E-I-O
With a baa baa here
And a baa baa there
Here a baa, there a baa
Everywhere a baa baa
Old MacDonald had a farm
E-I-E-I-O

Old MACDONALD had a farm
E-I-E-I-O
And on his farm he had some chickens
E-I-E-I-O
With a cluck cluck here
And a cluck cluck there
Here a cluck, there a cluck
Everywhere a cluck cluck

With a baa baa here
And a baa baa there
Here a baa, there a baa
Everywhere a baa baa
With a neigh neigh here
And a neigh neigh there
Here a neigh, there a neigh
Everywhere a neigh neigh
With a quack quack here
And a quack quack there
Here a quack, there a quack
Everywhere a quack quack
With a oink oink here
And a oink oink there
Here a oink, there a oink
Everywhere a oink oink
With a moo moo here
And a moo moo there
Here a moo, there a moo
Everywhere a moo moo



One finger, one thumb

One finger, one thumb keep moving

One finger, one thumb keep moving

One finger, one thumb keep moving

We'll all be merry and bright

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg keep moving

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg keep moving

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg keep moving

We'll all be merry and bright

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head keep moving

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head keep moving

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head keep moving

We'll all be merry and bright

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, stand up,
sit down keep moving

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, stand up,
sit down keep moving

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, stand up,
sit down keep moving

We'll all be merry and bright

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, stand up,
sit down, and turn around keep moving

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, stand up,
sit down, and turn around, keep moving

One finger, one thumb, one arm, one leg, one nod of the head, stand up,
sit down, and turn around keep moving

We'll all be merry and bright





One Grey Elephant

One grey elephant balancing
Step by step on a piece of string
Thought it was such a wonderful stunt
That he called for another elephant

Two grey elephants balancing
Step by step on a piece of string
Thought it was such a wonderful stunt
That they called for another elephant

Three grey elephants balancing
Step by step on a piece of string
Thought it was such a wonderful stunt
That they called for another elephant

Four grey elephants balancing
Step by step on a piece of string
Thought it was such a wonderful stunt
That they called for another elephant

Five grey elephants balancing
Step by step on a piece of string
All of a sudden the piece of string broke
And down came all the elephant folk





One Little Finger Lyrics and Actions

♪ One little finger, one little finger, one little finger. [Hold up your index finger and bend it up and down.]

Tap tap tap. [Tap your finger against your other INDEX FINGER 3 times.]

Point your finger up. [Point up!]

Point your finger down. [Point down!]

Put it on your head. Head! [Put your finger on your head and say in a loud voice, "Head!"]

One little finger, one little finger, one little finger.

Tap tap tap. [Tap your finger against your HEAD 3 times.]

Point your finger up. [Point up!]

Point your finger down. [Point down!]

Put it on your nose. Nose! [Put your finger on your nose and say in a loud voice, "Nose!"]

One little finger, one little finger, one little finger.

Tap tap tap. [Tap your finger against your NOSE 3 times.]

Point your finger up. [Point up!]

Point your finger down. [Point down!]

Put it on your chin. Chin! [Put your finger on your chin and say in a loud voice, "Chin!"]

One little finger, one little finger, one little finger.

Tap tap tap. [Tap your finger against your CHIN 3 times.]

Point your finger up. [Point up!]

Point your finger down. [Point down!]

Put it on your arm. Arm! [Put your finger on your arm and say in a loud voice, "Arm!"]

One little finger, one little finger, one little finger.

Tap tap tap. [Tap your finger against your ARM 3 times.]

Point your finger up. [Point up!]

Point your finger down. [Point down!]

Put it on your leg. Leg! [Put your finger on your leg and say in a loud voice, "Leg!"]

One little finger, one little finger, one little finger.

Tap tap tap. [Tap your finger against your LEG 3 times.]

Point your finger up. [Point up!]

Point your finger down. [Point down!]

Put it on your foot. Foot! [Put your finger on your foot and say in a loud voice, "Foot!"]

Put it on your leg. Leg! [Put your finger on your leg and say in a loud voice, "Leg!"]

Put it on your arm. Arm! [Put your finger on your arm and say in a loud voice, "Arm!"]

Put it on your chin. Chin! [Put your finger on your chin and say in a loud voice, "Chin!"]

Put it on your nose. Nose! [Put your finger on your nose and say in a loud voice, "Nose!"]

Put it on your head. Head! [Put your finger on your head and say in a loud voice, "Head!"]

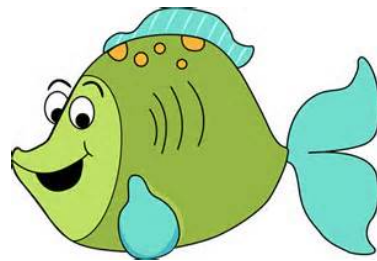
Now let's wave goodbye. Goodbye! [Wave goodbye with your index finger.] ♪





1, 2, 3 4 5, once I caught a fish alive

1, 2, 3 4 5, once I caught a fish alive,
6, 7, 8 9 10, then I let it go again,
Why did you let it go?
Because it bit my finger so,
Which finger did it bite?
This little finger one my right.



1, 2 buckle my shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe
Three, four, shut the door
Five, six, pickup sticks
Seven, eight, lay them straight
Nine, ten, a big fat hen





Open Shut Them

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap

Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Lay them on your lap, lap, lap

Creep them, creep them
Creep them, creep them
Right up to your chin

Open wide your little mouth
But do not let them in

Shake them, shake them
Shake them, shake them
Shake them just like this

Roll them, roll them
Roll them, roll them
And blow a little kiss!





Punchinello

One child is chosen to stand in the middle of a circle of children.

What can you do,
Punchinello, funny fellow?
What can you do,
Punchinello, funny you?

Children in circle copy the action that Punchinello is doing.

We can do it, too,
Punchinello, funny fellow,
We can do it, too,
Punchinello, funny you!

Punchinello selects another child as Punchinello, then takes that child's place in the circle.

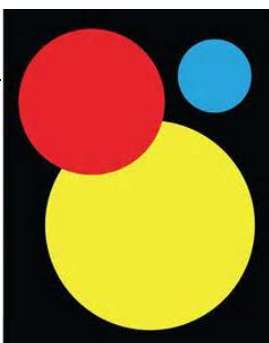
You choose one of us,
Punchinello, funny fellow,
You choose one of us,
Punchinello, funny you!



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Put a spot over there

Put a spot over here
and a spot over there
put a spot on your ear
and a spot on your hair
and a lot of little spots in the air everywhere
it's a spotty kind of day.





Ram Sam Sam

A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam
Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam
A ram sam sam, a ram sam sam
Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam
A rafi, a rafi,
Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam
A rafi, a rafi,
Guli guli guli guli guli ram sam sam



Rock-A-Bye Your Bear

Everybody clap (Clap! Clap! Clap!)
Everybody sing - La la la la la!
Bow to your partner (bow)
Then you turn around - Yipee!

Hands in the air,
Rock-a-bye your bear,
Bear's now asleep, Shh! Shh! Shh!
Bear's now asleep, Shh! Shh! Shh!





Taba Naba



*Taba naba naba no rem
Tugi penai siri
Dinghy e naba we
Miko keimi
Sere re naba we
Taba naba nor em*

(repeated 3 times)

Translation:

Come on let's go to the reef
Get into the dinghy when the morning tide is low
Let us row to the edge of the reef
Come on let's go to the reef.

Teddy Bear Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Turn around!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Touch the ground!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Jump up high!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Touch the sky!

Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Bend down low!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Touch your toes!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Turn out the light!
Teddy bear, teddy bear,
Say good night





The Hokey Pokey

You put your right hand in,
You put your right hand out,
You put your right hand in,
And you shake it all about,

You do the hokey pokey
and you turn yourself around
That what it's all about.

Oh the hokey pokey,
oh the hokey pokey,
oh the hokey pokey
and that's what it's all about.

- 2) left hand
- 3) right foot
- 4) left foot
- 5) head
- 6) bottom
- 7) whole self





The Wheels on the Bus

The wheels on the bus go round and round. Round and round. Round and round.
The wheels on the bus go round and round.
All the way to town.

The door on the bus goes open and shut. Open and shut. Open and shut.
The door on the bus goes open and shut.
All the way to town.

The wipers on the bus go swish, swish, swish. Swish swish swish. Swish swish swish.
The wipers on the bus go swish swish swish.
All the way to town.

The horn on the bus goes beep beep beep. Beep beep beep. Beep beep beep.
The horn on the bus goes beep beep beep.
All the way to town.

The people on the bus go up and down. Up and down. Up and down.
The people on the bus go up and down.
All the way to town.

The babies on the bus go wah wah wah. Wah wah wah. Wah wah wah.
The babies on the bus go wah wah wah.
All the way to town.

The Mummies on the bus go, "Shhh shhh shhh." "Shhh shhh shhh. Shhh shhh shhh."
The Mummies on the bus go "Shhh shhh shhh."
All the way to town.





There was a Princess long ago

There was a Princess long ago, long ago, long ago,
There was a Princess long ago, long ago! (hold hands in a circle)
And she lived in a big high tower, a big high tower, a big high tower,
And she lived in a big high tower, long ago. (arms up high for tower)
One day a bad Queen cast a spell, cast a spell, cast a spell,
One day a bad Queen cast a spell, long ago. (cast spell with fingers)
The Princess slept for a hundred years, a hundred years, a hundred years,
The Princess slept for a hundred years, long ago. (rest head asleep on hands)
A great big forest grew a round, grew around, grew around,
A great big forest grew around, long ago. (mime tall swaying trees)
One day a Prince came riding by, riding by, riding by,
One day a Prince came riding by, long ago. (mime riding a horse)
He cut the trees down with his sword, with his sword, with his sword,
He cut the trees down with his sword, long ago. (mime chopping with a sword)
And when he kissed her she woke up, she woke up, she woke up,
And when he kissed her she woke up, long ago. (kiss the back of your hand)
So everybody's happy now, happy now, happy now,
So everybody's happy now, HAPPY NOW! (go round in a circle very fast)





Three Cheeky Monkeys

Three cheeky monkeys swinging in a tree,
Teasing Mr Alligator,
"Can't catch me."

Along comes Mr Alligator, quiet as can be
And SNAPS that monkey right out of the tree!
Snap!

Two cheeky monkeys swinging in a tree,
Teasing Mr Alligator,
"Can't catch me."

Along comes Mr Alligator, quiet as can be
And SNAPS that monkey right out of the tree!
Snap!

One cheeky monkey swinging in a tree,
Teasing Mr Alligator,
"Can't catch me."

Along comes Mr Alligator, quiet as can be
And SNAPS that monkey right out of the tree!
Snap!

No more monkeys swinging in the tree



Twinkle, twinkle little star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
How I wonder what you are.

When the blazing sun is set,
And the grass with dew is wet,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

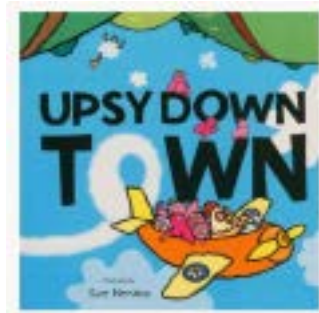




Upsy down town

In upsy-down town
 The sky is in the sea,
 The rabbits are in the nest
 where the birds should be
 You walk upon your nose
 Instead of on your toes
 Down in upsy-down town

There's a chocolate cake
 As white as snow
 The more you eat the bigger it grows!
 The rain is falling up
 Instead of falling down
 Down in upsy-down town



What do you think my name is?

(Playschool version where everyone sings their own intro)–

What do you think my name is?
 I wonder if you know?
 My name is Noni
 Hello Hello Hello Hello Hello Hello

What do you think my name is?
 I wonder if you know?
 My name is John
 Hello Hello Hello Hello Hello Hello

Variation-

Teacher- Can you tell me what your name is?
 I wonder if you know? (point to a child/hold up a picture)

Child- My name is Sarah

Everyone- Hello hello hello hello hello hello





Where is Thumbkin?

Where is Thumbkin? *(Hands behind back)*

Where is Thumbkin?

Here I am! *(Right thumb in front)*

Here I am! *(Left thumb in front)*

How are you today, sir? *(Right thumb bows)*

Very well, I thank you. *(Left thumb bows)*

Run away. *(Right thumb behind back)*

Run away. *(Left thumb bows)*

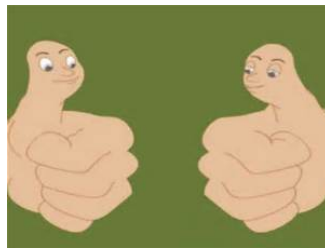
Continue with the other four fingers ...

Where is Pointer?

Where is Tallman?

Where is Ringman?

Where is Pinkie?



Willoughby Wallaby Woo

Willoughby Wallaby Wee and Elephant sat on me,
Willoughby Wallaby Woo and Elephant sat on you.
Willoughby Wallaby Woo and Elephant sat on Wustin,
Willoughby Wallaby Woo and Elephant sat on Justin.
Willoughby Wallaby Woo and Elephant sat on Wania,
Willoughby Wallaby Woo and Elephant sat on Tania.





Wind the bobbin up

Wind the bobbin up,
Wind the bobbin up,
Pull, Pull, Clap, Clap, Clap,
Point to the ceiling
Point to the floor
Point to (child's name)
And take one more! (child
chooses another child to partner/
wash hands etc)

Alternate wording #1
Wind the bobbin up,
Wind the bobbin up,
Pull, Pull, Clap, Clap, Clap,
Point to the ceiling
Point to the floor
Point to the window
Point to the door
Clap your hands together - 1, 2, 3,
Put your hands down on your
knees.

Alternate wording #2
Wind the bobbin up,
Wind the bobbin up,
Pull, Pull, Clap, Clap, Clap,
Point to the ceiling
Point to the floor
Point to the window
Point to the door
Point to your fingers, point to
your toes,
Point to your eyes and point to
your nose.



Wombat Wobble

Come and do the Wombat Wobble.
Let's do it.
Do the didgeridoo
And the wombat wobble
And the Kangaroo
And the emu too
Jump in the air
And you turn around
And say to mum and dad
And all your friends in a big love heart
I LOVE YOU.
Do the crocodile snap
And the cockatoo flap
And the penguin walk
And the little seal clap
Jump in the air
And you turn around
And say to mum and dad
And all your friends in a big love heart
I LOVE YOU.

*Song continues to get faster rock and roll version

