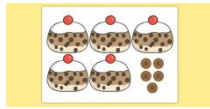


Rhymes

Please can you sing through rhymes with your child. Here are a few examples for you to use. If you do not know the tune, don't worry.

Your child might know it, or you can make up a tune or you could always say it rather than sing it. We are sending some numbers that you can use to support the rhymes.



5 Currant Buns

5 currant buns in a baker's shop.
Round and fat with a cherry on the top,
Along came ____ with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.
4 currant buns in a baker's shop.
Round and fat with a cherry on the top,
Along came ____ with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.
3 currant buns in a baker's shop.
Round and fat with a cherry on the top,
Along came ____ with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.
2 currant buns in a baker's shop.
Round and fat with a cherry on the top,
Along came ____ with a penny one day,
Bought a currant bun and took it away.
1 currant bun in a baker's shop.
Round and fat with a cherry on the top,
Along came ____ with a penny one day,
Bought the currant bun and took it away.



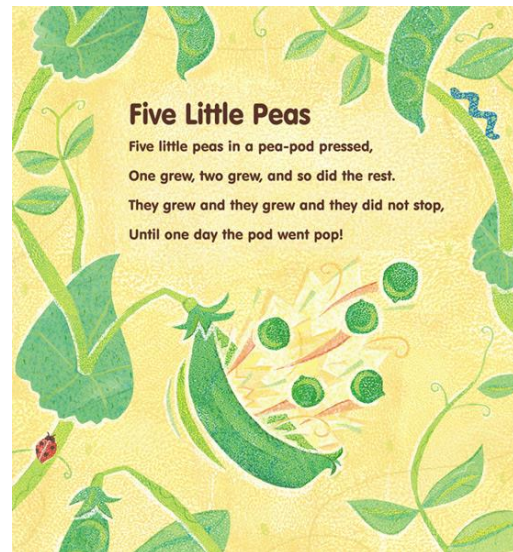
5 Green Bottles

5 green bottles sitting on the wall,
5 green bottles sitting on the wall,
And if 1 green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'd be 4 green bottles sitting on the wall.
4 green bottles sitting on the wall,
4 green bottles sitting on the wall,
And if 1 green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'd be 3 green bottles sitting on the wall.
3 green bottles sitting on the wall,
3 green bottles sitting on the wall,
And if 1 green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'd be 2 green bottles sitting on the wall.
2 green bottles sitting on the wall,
2 green bottles sitting on the wall,
And if 1 green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'd be 1 green bottle sitting on the wall.
1 green bottle sitting on the wall,
1 green bottle sitting on the wall,
And if 1 green bottle should accidentally fall,
There'd be 0 green bottles sitting on the wall.



5 Fat Sausages Sizzling in a Pan

5 fat sausages sizzling in a pan,
All of a sudden, 1 went bang.
4 fat sausages sizzling in a pan,
All of a sudden, 1 went bang.
3 fat sausages sizzling in a pan,
All of a sudden, 1 went bang.
2 fat sausages sizzling in a pan,
All of a sudden, 1 went bang.
1 fat sausage sizzling in a pan,
All of a sudden it went bang.
0 fat sausages sizzling in a pan,
All of a sudden the pan went bang.



Five Little Peas

Five little peas in a pea-pod pressed,
One grew, two grew, and so did the rest.
They grew and they grew and they did not stop,
Until one day the pod went pop!



5 Little Monkeys swinging through the trees,
Teasing Mr Crocodile "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!"

Along came Mr Crocodile as quietly as can be
And SNAP went the crocodile and ate one for his tea.

4 Little Monkeys swinging through the trees,
Teasing Mr Crocodile "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!"

Along came Mr Crocodile as quietly as can be
And SNAP went the crocodile and ate one for his tea.

3 Little Monkeys swinging through the trees,
Teasing Mr Crocodile "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!"

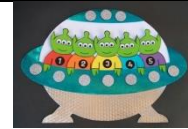
Along came Mr Crocodile as quietly as can be
And SNAP went the crocodile and ate one for his tea.

2 Little Monkeys swinging through the trees,
Teasing Mr Crocodile "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!"

Along came Mr Crocodile as quietly as can be
And SNAP went the crocodile and ate one for his tea.

1 Little Monkeys swinging through the trees,
Teasing Mr Crocodile "You can't catch me, you can't catch me!"

Along came Mr Crocodile as quietly as can be
And SNAP went the crocodile and ate one for his tea.



5 little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away - Whoosh!

4 little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away - Whoosh!

3 little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away - Whoosh!

2 little men in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
They looked left and right,
But they didn't like the sight,
So one man flew away - Whoosh!

1 little man in a flying saucer,
Flew round the earth one day.
He looked up and down,
And he gave a little frown,
And he said I just might stay.



5 Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

5 little monkeys jumping on the bed,
1 fell off and bumped its head,
Mummy phoned the doctor and the doctor said
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed".
4 little monkeys jumping on the bed,
1 fell off and bumped its head,
Mummy phoned the doctor and the doctor said
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed".
3 little monkeys jumping on the bed,
1 fell off and bumped its head,
Mummy phoned the doctor and the doctor said
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed".
2 little monkeys jumping on the bed,
1 fell off and bumped its head,
Mummy phoned the doctor and the doctor said
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed".
1 little monkey jumping on the bed,
It fell off and bumped its head,
Mummy phoned the doctor and the doctor said
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed".



5 Little Ducks

5 little ducks went swimming one day over the hills and far away,
Mother duck said "Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack",
But only 4 little ducks came back.
4 little ducks went swimming one day over the hills and far away,
Mother duck said "Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack",
But only 3 little ducks came back.
3 little ducks went swimming one day over the hills and far away,
Mother duck said "Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack",
But only 2 little ducks came back.
2 little ducks went swimming one day over the hills and far away,
Mother duck said "Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack",
But only 1 little duck came back.
1 little duck went swimming one day over the hills and far away,
Mother duck said "Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack",
And 0 little ducks came back.
0 little ducks went swimming one day over the hills and far away,
Mother duck said "Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack",
And 5 little ducks came swimming back.



5 Little Speckled Frogs

5 little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log,
 Eating a most delicious grub, Yum, Yum,
 One jumped into a pool, where it was nice and cool,
 Then there were 4 little speckled frogs, Glub, Glub.

4 little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log,
 Eating a most delicious grub, Yum, Yum,
 One jumped into a pool, where it was nice and cool,
 Then there were 3 little speckled frogs, Glub, Glub.

3 little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log,
 Eating a most delicious grub, Yum, Yum,
 One jumped into a pool, where it was nice and cool,
 Then there were 2 little speckled frogs, Glub, Glub.

2 little speckled frogs, sat on a speckled log,
 Eating a most delicious grub, Yum, Yum,
 One jumped into a pool, where it was nice and cool,
 Then there were 1 little speckled frog, Glub, Glub.

1 little speckled frog, sat on a speckled log,
 Eating a most delicious grub, Yum, Yum,
 It jumped into a pool, where it was nice and cool,
 Then there were 0 little speckled frogs, Glub, Glub.



Hickory Dickory Dock

Hickory Dickory Dock,
 The mouse ran up the clock.
 The clock struck 1, the mouse ran down
 Hickory Dickory Dock - Tick Tock.

Hickory Dickory Dock,
 The mouse ran up the clock.
 The clock struck 2, the mouse said "BOO!"
 Hickory Dickory Dock - Tick Tock.

Hickory Dickory Dock,
 The mouse ran up the clock.
 The clock struck 3, the mouse said "Whee".
 Hickory Dickory Dock - Tick Tock.

Hickory Dickory Dock,
 The mouse ran up the clock.
 The clock struck 4, the mouse said "No More".
 Hickory Dickory Dock - Tick Tock.



There were ten in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "Roll over! Roll over!"
 So they all rolled over
 And one fell out

There were nine in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "Roll over! Roll over!"
 So they all rolled over
 And one fell out

There were eight in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "Roll over! Roll over!"
 So they all rolled over
 And one fell out

There were seven in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "Roll over! Roll over!"
 So they all rolled over
 And one fell out

There were six in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "Roll over! Roll over!"
 So they all rolled over
 And one fell out

There were five in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "Roll over! Roll over!"
 So they all rolled over
 And one fell out

There were four in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "Roll over! Roll over!"
 So they all rolled over
 And one fell out

There were three in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "Roll over! Roll over!"
 So they all rolled over
 And one fell out

There were two in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "Roll over! Roll over!"
 So they all rolled over
 And one fell out

There was one in the bed
 And the little one said,
 "I'm cold. I miss you. Good
 night!"



1 Elephant went out to play

1 elephant went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 He thought it such a clever stunt that he called for another
 elephant.

2 elephants went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 They thought it such a clever stunt that they called for another
 elephant.

3 elephants went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 They thought it such a clever stunt that they called for another
 elephant.

4 elephants went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 They thought it such a clever stunt that they called for another
 elephant.

5 elephants went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 They thought it such a clever stunt that they called for another
 elephant.

6 elephants went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 They thought it such a clever stunt that they called for another
 elephant.

7 elephants went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 They thought it such a clever stunt that they called for another
 elephant.

8 elephants went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 They thought it such a clever stunt that they called for another
 elephant.

9 elephants went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 They thought it such a clever stunt that they called for another
 elephant.

10 elephants went out one day, upon a piece of string to play
 All of a sudden the string broke and down came all the elephant
 folk.

