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One, Two, Buckle My Shoe



One, two,

Buckle my shoe;

Three, four,

2

Knock at the door;

Five, six,

3

Pick up sticks;

Seven, eight,

4

Lay them straight:

Nine, ten,

A big fat hen;

9



10



Head, 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.

Head

Knees

Toes

Shoulder





Ten Little Fingers

Ten little fingers,

Ten little toes,

Two little ears,

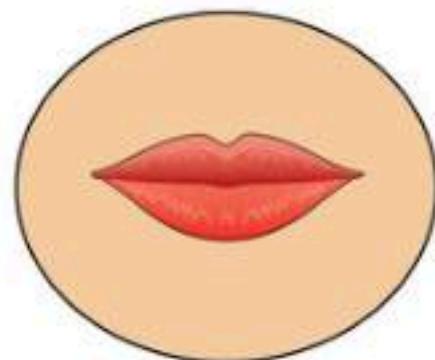
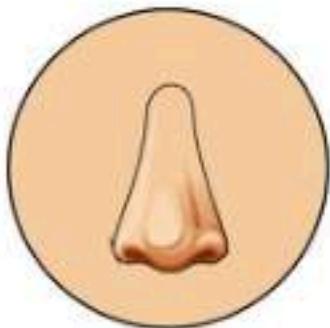
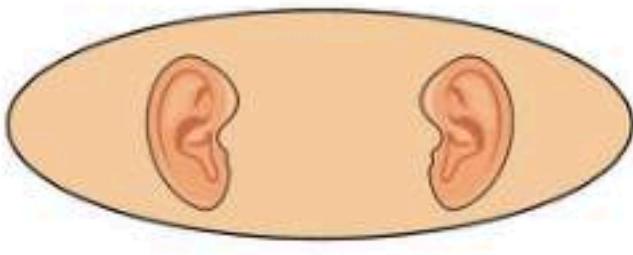
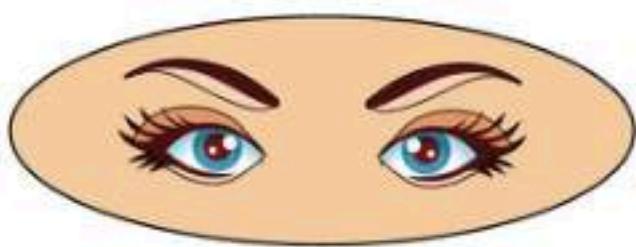
And one little nose.

Two little eyes,

That shine so bright,

And one little mouth,

To kiss Mama goodnight!





ABC Song

Come, little children,
Come to me,
I will teach you A, B, C.
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.
Sugar on the bread,
If you don't like it,
Better go to bed.
Next Monday morning,
Come to me,
I will teach you A, B, C.



The Finger Family

Daddy finger, daddy finger, where are you?

Here I am, here I am. How do you do?

Mommy finger, mommy finger, where are you?

Here I am, here I am. How do you do?

Brother finger, brother finger, where are you?

Here I am, here I am. How do you do?

Sister finger, sister finger, where are you?

Here I am, here I am. How do you do?

Baby finger, baby finger, where are you?

Here I am, here I am. How do you do?



Are You Sleeping



Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?

Brother John! Brother John!

Morning bells are ringing,

Morning bells are ringing,

Ding, dong, bell. Ding, dong, bell.



I Am Special



I am special,

I am special,

Look and see,

Look and see,

Someone very special,

Someone very special,

Me, me, me,

Me, me, me.



I, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive

One, two, three, four, five,
Once I caught a fish alive.
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten,
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 on my right.



Little Fish



I'm a little fishy, watch me go.

I swim fast, and I swim slow.

When the sharks come out, I dare not play.

I dive down deep and swim away!





I Hear Thunder



I hear thunder!

I hear thunder!

Oh, don't you,

Oh don't you?

Pitter, patter, raindrops,

Pitter, patter, raindrops,

I'm wet through
and so are you!



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat,

Gently down the stream,

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,

Life is but a dream.



Johny, Johny



Johny, Johny! Yes, Papa
Eating sugar? No, Papa
Telling lies? No, Papa
Open your mouth,
Ha! Ha! Ha!



Rain, Rain, Go Away



Rain, rain, go away,
Come again another day.
Little Johny wants to play.
Rain, rain, go away.



The Vegetable Rhyme



Potatoes are round and brown,
Purple brinjal has a green crown,
Cabbage has many green leaves.
Small and round are green peas.



The Fruit Rhyme



Fruits make us very strong,
And keep us healthy for long,
They taste very sweet,
And never make us cheat.



Humpty Dumpty



Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.
All the king's horses,
and all the king's men
Couldn't put Humpty Dumpty
together again.



It's Raining, It's Pouring

It's raining, it's pouring,
The old man is snoring,
He went to bed,
And bumped his head,
And couldn't get up in the morning.



Little Birdie in the Sky



Little birdie in the sky,
Come and teach me how to fly.
Show me how you build your nest,
With twigs and leaves, and all the rest.



Baa! Baa! Black Sheep

Baa! Baa! Black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes, sir! Yes, sir!
Three bags full.
One for my master,
One for the dame,
One for the little boy
Who lives down the lane.



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!



The Dog Says Bow-Wow

The dog says bow-wow,

Bow-wow

Meow



The cat says meow.



The sheep says baa-baa,

Cluck

The little pig says wee-wee.



The hen says cluck-cluck,

The cock says cock-a-doodle-do!

Cock-a-doodle-do

Baa baa



Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat



Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat

Where have you been?

I've been up to London

To visit the Queen.

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat

What did you do there?

I frightened a little mouse,

Under her chair.



Teddy Bear



Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Turn around

teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Touch the ground,

teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Polish your shoes,

teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Off to school!



Jack and jill

Jack and Jill went up the hill,

To fetch a pail of water.

Jack fell down and broke his crown,

and Jill came tumbling after.



Hop a little

Hope a little, jump a little,

One, two, three,

Run a little, skip a little,

Tap, tap one knee,

Bend a little, stretch a little,

Nod your head,

Yawn a little, sleep a little,

In your bed.



Bits Of Paper

Bits of paper,
Bits of paper,
Lying on the floor,
Lying on the floor.
Make the place untidy,
Make the place untidy,
Pick them up, pick them up.



Two Twin Aeroplanes

Two twin aeroplanes,
Flying high.
Circling and turning,
In the sky.



Pat-a-Cake Pat-a-Cake

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake baker's man



Bake me a cake as fast as you can

Pat it and prick it and mark it with "B"

Put it in the oven for baby and me.

For baby and me

For baby and me

And there will be plenty for baby and me.



Ding Dong Bell

Ding dong bell,



Pussy's in the well

Who put her in?

Little Tommy Thin.

Who pulled her out?

Little Tommy stout.

What a naughty boy was that,

To drown little pussy cat.



The Tortoise and the Rabbit

Once upon a time, there lived a rabbit and a tortoise in a forest. The rabbit ran fast, but the tortoise walked very slowly. The rabbit was very proud because he could run very fast. He always made fun of the tortoise.

One day, the tortoise got angry and challenged him to a race. The rabbit accepted the challenge. One fine day, the rabbit and tortoise set off for a race in the forest. All the animals stood by to watch it.



The rabbit ran fast for a certain distance. He stopped there and looked back to see where the tortoise was.

The tortoise was far behind, walking quite slowly. "Oh, it will take hours for him to reach here! I can relax for some time," thought the rabbit. He went to a nearby tree and lay down beneath it. Soon he fell asleep.



Meanwhile, the tortoise passed by the rabbit slowly and reached the winning post. After a while, the rabbit got up and continued his race. But he was surprised to see that the tortoise had already reached the finishing point.

Moral : “Slow and steady wins the race!”



The Ant and the Grasshopper

The ant and the grasshopper were good friends. In the summer, the ant worked hard to fill his storage with food. Meanwhile, the grasshopper enjoyed the fine weather and played all day.

When winter came, the ant lay cozily in his home, surrounded by the food he had stored during the summer. Meanwhile, the grasshopper was in his home, hungry and freezing.



He asked the ant for food, and the ant gave him some. But it wasn't enough to last the entire winter.

When he tried to ask the ant again, the latter replied, "I'm sorry, my friend, but my food is just enough for my family to last until the end of winter.

If I give you more, we will also starve. We had the entire summer to prepare for winter, but you chose

Moral : “Hardwork always gets its reward”



Fox and the Grapes



One afternoon, a fox was walking through the forest and spotted a bunch of grapes hanging from a lofty branch.



Taking a few steps back, the fox jumped and just missed the hanging grapes. Again, the fox took a few paces back and tried to reach them, but he still failed.

Finally, giving up, the fox turned up his nose and said,
"They're probably sour anyway," and proceeded to walk away.

Moral : "We should accept our limitations."



The Crane and the Fox

A fox and a crane lived in a forest. They were both friends. One day the fox invited the crane for dinner. Happy to be invited, the crane flew to the fox's house in the evening. She knocked on the door with her long beak. The fox quickly opened the door and welcomed the crane. The fox made some soup for dinner. The soup smelled delicious, and it made the crane very hungry. The fox served the soup in two shallow bowls.



With a smile on his face, he offered one of the bowls to the crane. Without thinking about his guest, he soon began to relish his soup. The poor crane could not drink the soup at all.



The bowl was too shallow for the crane's long beak. However, she just smiled politely and stayed hungry. Before she left, the crane thanked the fox for dinner. She also invited him to her house for dinner the next day, deciding to teach him a lesson.



The next day, when the fox came to the crane's house, he smelled delicious porridge. He started feeling very hungry.

The crane served the food in two tall and narrow vessels and offered one to the fox.



The crane began to eat. She could easily reach the food in the tall vessels with her long beak. But the fox could not even reach the food inside the tall vessel. This time, it was the fox's turn to go hungry. The crane taught him a good lesson.



Moral : “One should not make fun of others’ limitations; people will treat you the same way you treat them.”

The Clever Crow

There was a crow that was very thirsty. He searched for water everywhere. At last, he saw a water pot nearby.



He looked inside the pot. The crow saw some stones nearby and thought of a plan. He picked up some stones.



He put them one by one into the pot. The water level in the pot came up. The crow drank the water and flew away happily.

Moral : “Where there is a will, there is a way”



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