

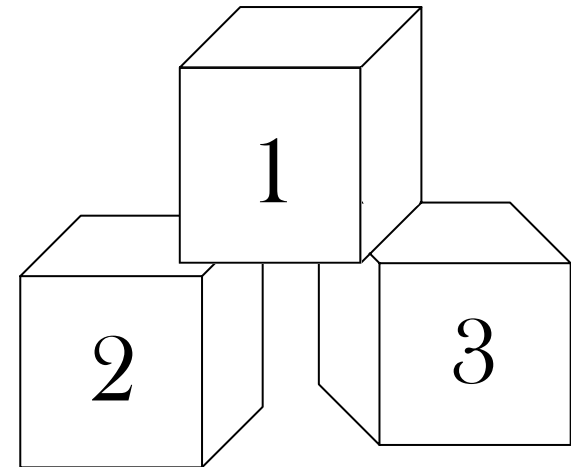


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Counting Rhymes for Little Ones



Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

30-36 months

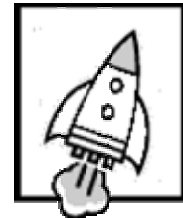
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
Standing, rub hands upward.
I'm going to the moon.

If you want to take a trip,
Climb aboard my rocket ship.
Pretend to climb a ladder.

Zoom, zoom, zoom,
Repeat hand movement.
I'm going to the moon.

10, 9, 8, 7, 6,
Crouch down gradually.
5, 4, 3, 2, 1—

Blast off!
Jump up and clap.



One, Two, Three, Four

18-24 months

If you have bells or shakers, jingle or shake them to the beat.

One, two, three, four
Jingle at the cottage door.
Five, six, seven, eight
Jingle at the cottage gate.



I Am Slowly Going Crazy

24-30 months

I am slowly going crazy.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, switch.

Crazy going slowly am I.
6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, switch.

I am slowly going crazy.....

Bouncy Rhymes

Babies love bouncy rhymes. Your baby needs to be strong enough to hold his or her head steady.

For extra support, hold your baby under the arms until you feel confident that he or she is really strong.

Sit in a chair or on the floor with your feet flat. Hold your baby on your knee facing you. Lift your heel for a good bounce.

One, Two, Three

6-9 months

One, two, three,
Bounce your baby.
Baby's on my knee.

Rooster crows and
Crow like a rooster.
And away she go-o-o-es'
Quickly lower your baby.



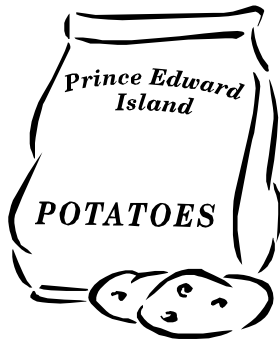


Draw a Pail of Water

18-24 months

Have your child sit on your lap facing you. Hold hands, and sway to the rhyme. On the count of three, lower her between your knees.

Draw a pail of water,
For the farmer's daughter,
One a-pumpa,
Two a-pumpa,
Three way down in the water.



One potato, two potato, three potato, four.
Five potato, six potato, seven potato, more.



Action Songs

Ten Little Tootsies

Sung to: Ten Little Indians

6-9 months

One little, two little, three little tootsies.
Four little, five little, six little tootsies.
Seven little, eight little, nine little tootsies
Ten little tootsie toes.

Ten little, nine little eight little tootsies.
Seven little, six little, five little tootsies.
Four little, three little, two little tootsies
One little tootsie toe.

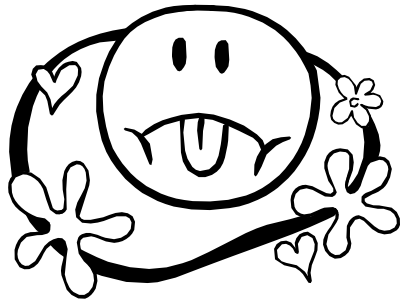


Number One, Touch Your Tongue

From: Toddle on Over
By Robin Works Davis

Do the appropriate actions.

Number one, touch your tongue.
Number two, touch your shoe.
Number three, touch your knee.
Number four, touch the floor.
Number five, learn to jive.
Number six, learn to skip.
Number seven, look towards heaven.
Number eight, are you late?
Number nine, touch your spine.
Number ten, that's the end!



2, 4, 6, 8, meet me at the garden gate.
If I'm late do not wait, 2, 4, 6, 8.

Bounce One, Two, Three

Sung to: Row, Row, Row, Your Boat

Bounce, bounce, bounce my baby,
Bounce him/her one, two, three.
The more we bounce, the more we count,
So what will our count be?

One, two, three and four,
Five, six and seven.
The more we bounce, the more we count,
Eight, nine, ten, eleven.



One for the money, two for the show;
Three to get ready, and four to go.

Fingerplays and Action Rhymes

One, Two, Three, Four, Five

9-12 months

One, two, three, four, five.

Hold up fingers on one hand, one at a time.

Once I caught a fish alive.

Wiggle hands like a fish.

Six, seven, eight, nine, ten.

Hold up fingers on the other hand, one at a time.

Then I let him go again.

Pretend to throw fish back.

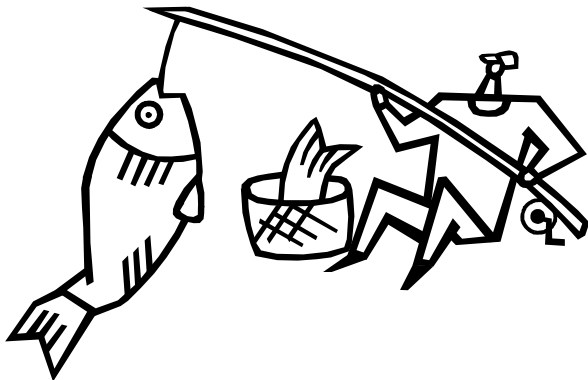
Why did I let him go?

Because he bit my finger so!

Shake hand.

Which finger did he bite?

This little finger on the right!



One is a Giant

15-18 months

One is a giant who stomps his feet
Stomp around the room.

Two is a fairy so light and neat
Skip around the room, arms flapping.

Three is mouse that crouches small
Crouch low, face down.

And four is great big bouncing ball!
Jump up and down, clapping hands.



Un, Deux, Trois

24-30 months

Un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq, six, sept
Show number of fingers.

Violettes, violettes.

Un, deux, trios, quatre, cinq, six, sept
A bicyclette, a bicyclette.

Pedal legs as if on a bicycle.