

# Monkey Business

**Five little monkeys** jumping on the bed.  
One fell off and bumped his head.  
Momma called the doctor and the doctor said,  
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed.  
One fell off and bumped his head.  
Momma called the doctor and the doctor said,  
"No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

Three little monkeys jumping on the bed...

Two little monkeys jumping on the bed...

One little monkey jumping on the bed.  
One fell off and bumped his head.  
Momma called the doctor and the doctor said,  
"Put those monkeys straight to bed!"



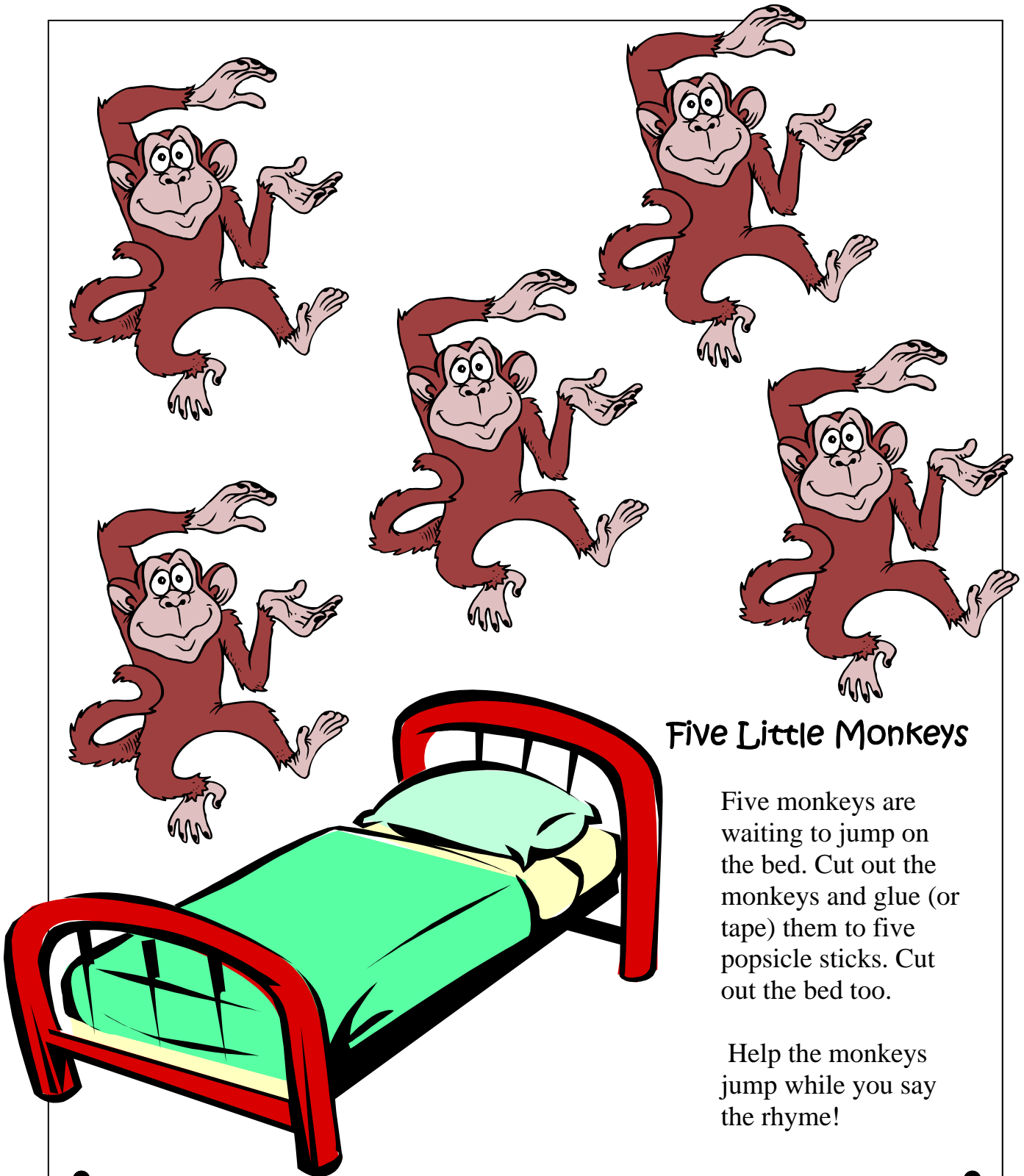
Rhymes and songs help children hear the different sound parts of words.

Read rhyming stories aloud (like Dr. Seuss books). Pause at the end of some sentences. This prompts your child to guess the next word. A child who is able to predict rhyming words has taken a significant step toward independent reading.

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## Five Little Monkeys

Five monkeys are waiting to jump on the bed. Cut out the monkeys and glue (or tape) them to five popsicle sticks. Cut out the bed too.

Help the monkeys jump while you say the rhyme!

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