

Let's sing together



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Talk With Me 

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In this booklet, you will find a collection of songs and rhymes. Take time to enjoy singing, dancing and playing with your child. These fun activities will help develop your child's language and will better prepare him for school.

When you sing together, your child will learn:

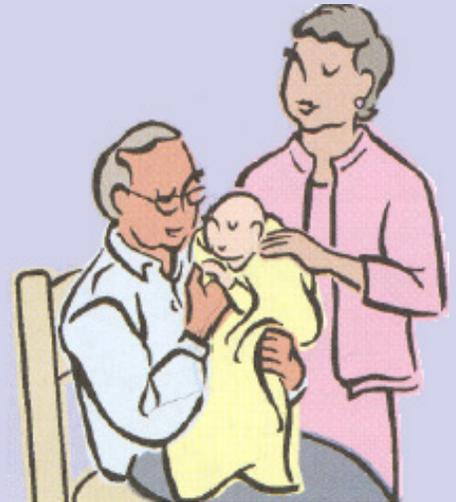
- to listen (rhythm helps maintain his attention);
- to wait for his turn;
- to imitate gestures, sounds and words;
- new words and actions.

"Talk With Me" is a free early language service for all children aged 0 to 5 years old.

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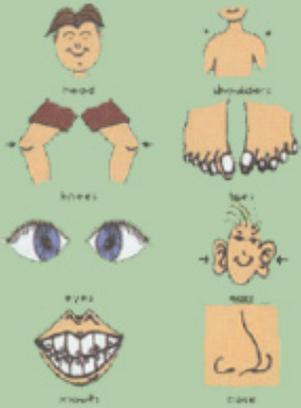




Alphabet Song

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, and Z...

Now I know my A-B-C's,
Next time won't you sing with me?



Head and Shoulders

Head and shoulders,
knees and toes,
Knees and toes,
knees and toes.
Head and shoulders,
knees and toes.
Eyes, ears, mouth,
and nose.

(Touch body parts as they are named.)

Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Hickory, dickory, dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one.
The mouse ran down!
Hickory, dickory, dock.

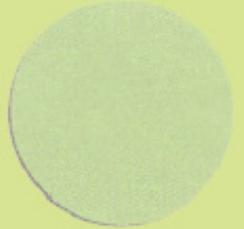


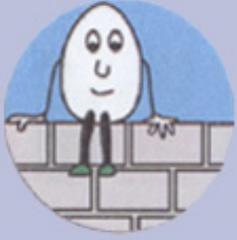
Hokey Pokey

You put your right foot in,
You put your right foot out,
You put your right foot in,
And you shake it ail about.
You do the Hokey Pokey
And you turn yourself around,
That's what it's ail about.
You put your left foot in,
You put your left foot out,
Yqu put your left foot in,
And you shake it ail about.
You do the Hokey Pokey
And you turn yourself around,
That's what it's ail about.

Additional verses:

right hand
left hand
right shoulder
left shoulder
right hip
left hip
whole self





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 together again.

Hush Little Baby

Hush, Little baby, don't say a word,
Mama's gonna buy you a mocking bird.

If that mocking bird don't sing,
Mama's gonna buy you a diamond ring.

If that diamond ring turns brass,
Mama's gonna buy you a looking glass.

If that looking glass gets broke
Mama's gonna buy you a billy goat.

If that billy goat don't pull,
Mama's gonna buy you a cart and mule.

If that cart and mule turn over,
Mama's gonna buy you a dog named Rover.

If that dog named Rover won't bark,
Mama's gonna buy you a horse and cart.

If that horse and cart fall down,
Then you'll still be the sweetest
little baby in town .



If You're Happy

If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands. (Clap hands)
If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands. (Clap hands)
If you're happy and you know it,
and you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it,
clap your hands. (Clap hands)

Verse 2: "Stomp your feet"

Verse 3: "Say Hooray"

Verse 4: "Do all three"



I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot short and stout;
Here is my handle; here is my spout.
When I get all steamed then I shout,
"Just tip me over and pour me out."



Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the waterspout;
Down came the rain and washed the spider out;
Out came the sun and dried up all the rain;

And the itsy bitsy spider
went up the spout again.





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.

Up Jack got
And home did trot
As fast as he could caper,
Went to bed
And plastered his head
With vinegar and brown paper.



Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet,
Eating her curds and whey;
Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

London Bridge

London Bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down.
London Bridge is falling down,
My fair lady.

Build it up with iron bars,
Iron bars, iron bars.
Build it up with iron bars,
My fair lady.

Iron bars will bend and break,
Bend and break, bend and break.
Iron bars will bend and break,
My fair lady.

Built it up with gold and silver,
Gold and silver, gold and silver,
Built it up with gold and silver,
My fair lady.



Mary Had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb.
Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow.

And everywhere that Mary went,
Mary went, Mary went
And everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day...
That was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play ...
To see a lamb at school.

And so the teacher turned it out ...
But still it lingered near.
And waited patiently about ...
'Till Mary did appear.

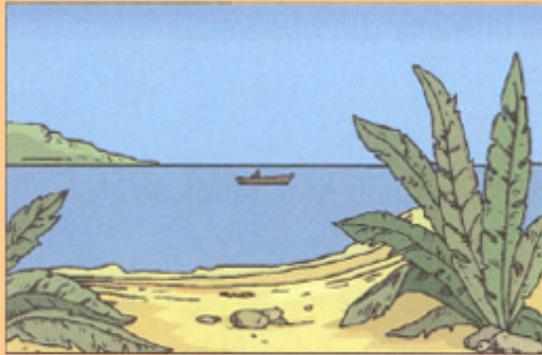
"Why does the lamb love Mary so?" ...
The eager children cry.
"Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know"
The teacher did reply.



My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
My Bonnie lies over the sea.
My Bonnie lies over the ocean,
Please bring back my Bonnie to me.

Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me, to me.
Bring back, bring back,
Oh, bring back my Bonnie to me



Old MacDonald had a Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.
And on his farm he had some cows, 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.
An don his farm he had some donkeys, E-I-E-I-O.
With a "hee-haw" here and a "hee-haw" there,
Here a "hee", there a "haw", everywhere a "hee-haw".

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.
And on his farm he had some pigs, E-I-E-I-O.
With an "oink-oink" here and an "oink-oink" there,
Here an "oink", there an "oink", everywhere an "oink-oink".

Additional verses: ducks with a "quak-quack",
chickens with a "cluck-cluck",
sheep with a "baa-baa",
horses with a "neigh-neigh",
dogs with a "woof-woof", and so on.



One, Two, Buckle my Shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe;
Three, four, shut the door;
Five, six, pick up sticks;
Seven, eight, lay them straight;
Nine, ten, a good fat hen.



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 a "B"
And put it in the oven for Baby and me!

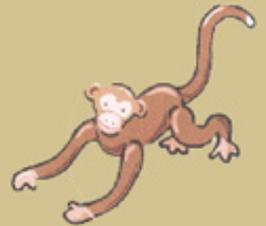
Variations:

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man,
So I will, master, as fast as I can.
Pat it, and prick it, and mark it with a "T"
And put it in the oven for Tommy and me!



Pop! Goes the Weasel

All around the cobbler's bench
The monkey chased the weasel.
The monkey thought 'twas all in fun.
Pop! Goes the weasel.



Rock-a-Bye Baby

Rock-a-bye, baby,
On the treetop.
When the wind blows,
The cradle will rock. When
the bough breaks,
The cradle will fall.
Down will come baby,
Cradle and all.



Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Life is but a dream.



Star Light, Star Bright

Star Light, star bright,
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.



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 through the 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 through the 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 through the town.



Additional verses:

The people on the bus go up and down.

The babies on the bus go "wah, wah, wah!"

The parents on the bus go "Sh! Sh! Sh!"

The signals on the bus go "blink, blink, blink".

The motor on the bus goes "zoom, zoom, zoom".

This is the Way

This is the way we wash our hands,
Wash our hands, wash our hands,
This is the way we wash our hands,
So early in the morning.



This is the way we wash our feet .
This is the way we clap our hands .
This is the way we stomp our feet .
This is the way we wash our clothes .
This is the way we fold our clothes .
This is the way we say we're done .
This is the way we shout hooray .

This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market,
(Wiggle baby's big toe)

This little piggy stayed home,
(Wiggle baby's second toe)

This little piggy had roast beef,
(Wiggle baby's third toe)

This little piggy had none,
(Wiggle baby's fourth toe)

This little piggy cried "wee, wee, wee"
All the way home...
(Wiggle baby's little toe, then tickle all the toes as
you 'walk' your fingers back to the big toe)



This Old Man

This old man, he played one
He played knick-knack on my thumb,
With a knick-knack paddywhack,
give a dog a bone,
This old man came rolling home.



This old man, he played two
He played knick-knack on my shoe,
With a knick-knack paddywhack,
give a dog a bone,
This old man came rolling home.

Additional verses: he played three ...
on my knee.

he played four ... on my door.
he played five ... on my hive.
he played six ... on my sticks.
he played seven ... up in heaven.
he played eight ... on my gate.
he played nine ... on my spine.
he played ten ... once ag'n



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 singing with your child, you can help him develop his language abilities by:

- being face to face;
- pausing to let your child fill in words or to continue the story alone;
- using gestures and body movements to help him understand the words;
- explaining new words;
- slowing down, to help him better understand the words of the song.

If you have access to the internet, you will find more songs and nursery rhymes at the sites listed below:

1. <http://www.mamalisa.com>
2. <http://zelo.com/family/nursery>
3. <http://www.momsview.com/nursery.html>
4. <http://www.rhymes.org.uk/>
5. <http://www.nursery-songs.com/>
6. <http://www.wordpower.ws/nursery-rhymes.html>
7. <http://www.iyedo.com/>
8. <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/rhymes.html>
9. <http://www.smart-central.com>

