

Five Little Ducks

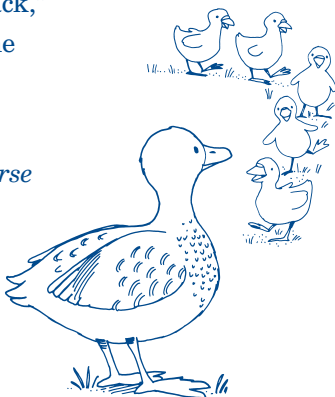
Five little ducks went out to play,
Over the hill and far away.
When mother duck said,
“Quack, quack, quack,”
Four little ducks came
waddling back.

*(Repeat, counting
backward for each verse
down to 1 little duck.
Then continue.)*

Sad mother duck
went out one day,
Over the hill and far
away.

Then sad mother duck said, “QUACK!
QUACK! QUACK!”

And five little ducks came waddling back.



Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree

Five little monkeys sitting in a tree,
Teasing Mr. Alligator.
“You can’t catch me.”
“You can’t catch me.”
Along came Mr. Alligator,
Quiet as can be.
SNAP!
Four little monkeys sitting in the tree.

*(Repeat, counting backward for each
verse down to 0.)*

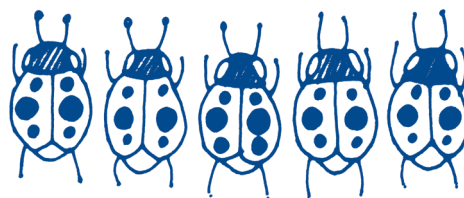
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed

Five little monkeys
jumping on the bed,
One fell off and bumped
her head.
Mama called the doctor,
And the doctor said,
“No more monkeys jumping on the bed.”

*(Repeat, counting backward for each
verse down to 0.)*



Ladybug



I saw a little ladybug flying in the air,
But when I tried to catch her, two bugs
were there.

Two little ladybugs flew up in a tree.
I tiptoed very quietly, and then I
saw three.

Three little ladybugs—I looked for
one more.

I saw one sitting on the ground, that
made four.

Four little ladybugs—another one arrived.
I saw her sitting on a flower, and that
made five.

Five little ladybugs, all red and black.
I clapped my hands and shouted,
And they all flew back!

Five Little Mice

Five little mice came out to play,
Gathering crumbs along the way.
Out came pussycat sleek and fat.
Four little mice go scampering back.
*(Repeat, counting backward for
each verse down to 0.)*

Bats

One bat hanging in the steeple,
One bat flies in through the door.
That makes two bats in my belfry.
Wonderful, but there’s more.
*(Continue, adding one bat until
5 or higher.)*