

Jump Rope Counting Rhymes



Chickety, Chickety, Chop

Chickety, chickety, chop. How many times before I stop? One, two three, four, five.....?

Candy, Candy In the Dish

Candy, candy in the dish. How many pieces do you wish? One, two, three, four, five....?

My Little Sister

My little sister dressed in pink Washed all the dishes in the sink. How many went "clink, clink, clink"? One, two three, four five...?

<u>Cinderella</u>

Cinderella dressed in red Went downstairs to bake some bread. How many loaves did she bake? One, two, three, four, five...?

<u>Cinderella</u>

Cinderella dressed in green Went downstairs to eat ice cream. How many spoonfuls did she eat? One, two three, four, five...?

<u>Cinderella</u>

Cinderella dressed in blue Went outside to tie her shoe. How many seconds did it take? One, two, three, four, five...?

<u>Cinderella</u>

Cinderella, dressed in yellow, Went upstairs to kiss her fellow. Made a mistake And kissed a snake Came downstairs With a bellyache. How many doctors did it take? One, two, three, ...

<u>Fishing</u>

Down by the river, Down by the sea. Let's go fishing just you & me! How many fish will there be? One, two, three, four, five....?



<u>Tell Me</u>

Tell me, tell me, tell me, true. How old, how old, how old, are you? One, two, three, four five...?

Ladybug, Ladybug Ladybug, ladybug,



How old are you? One, two, three, FOUR . . . OUT the Door (must exit on 4^{th} jump)

Chocolate Cake

My mother made a chocolate cake. How many eggs did it take? One, two, three, four, five...

Cross the River

Cross the river Cross the lake I hope I don't make a bad mistake! How many jumps will I take?

<u>Banana Split</u>

Banana, banana, banana split. What did you get in arithmetic? 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100

Bread and Butter

Bread and butter Sugar and spice How many boys Think I am nice? None, one, two, three....

Here Comes the Teacher

Here comes the teacher in our path. Better get ready for our math.



1 + 1 = 2 2 + 2 = 4 4 + 4 = 8 Now let's spell.... fish

D-O-G spells dog C-A-T spells cat O-U-T spells out (EXIT)

Down In the Meadow

Down in the meadow, Where the green grass grows, There sat______ As sweet as a rose. She sang and she sang And she sang so sweet, Along came a butterfly And kissed her on the cheek. Another flew across And kissed her on the nose. How many times can she jump on her toes? One, two, three, etc.

<u>Little Sister</u>

I had a little sister She was a little honey. She played in the meadow where the frogs sound funny. She ran through the meadow With a song on her tongue, And she picked a few flowers Just for fun. How many flowers did he find? 1, 2, 3

<u>Pup</u>

What shall I name my little pup?



I'll have to think a good one up? A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J...? (When the jumper misses, he makes up a name beginning with that letter.)

<u>Fortune Teller</u>

Fortune teller, fortune teller, please tell me Who my friend is gonna be... A,B,C,D... (Go through the abc's until a miss) and Think of a name that begins with that letter

Ice Cream Sundae

Ice cream sundae, cherry on top who's your friend I forgot? A,b,c,d,e,f,g.....(and so on. The letter you land on you make up a name)



Noble Knight, Noble Knight

Noble Knight, Noble Knight Try, try, try with all of your might Follow the rules And you'll be cool! Noble Knight, Noble Knight



Jump Rope Rhymes - ACTIONS

<u>Alligator</u>

Alligator, Alligator JUMP UP & DOWN Alligator, Alligator, TURN AROUND Alligator, Alligator GET OUT OF TOWN

TEDDY BEAR

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, JUMP UP & DOWN, Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, TURN AROUND, Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, TOUCH THE GROUND, Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, GET OUT OF TOWN(exit out the rope-no miss)

<u>Soda Pop</u>

Soda pop, Soda pop Sierra Mist Can you do do this with a twist? Number 1: touch your nose (*Jumper mimes actions *) Number 2: touch your shoe. Number 3: bend your knee. Number 4: touch the floor. Number 5: wave goodbye. (Exit)

Dutch Girl

I'm a little Dutch girl Dressed in blue These are the things I like to do: <u>Salute</u> to the captain, <u>Bow</u> to the queen, <u>Turn my back on the submarine.</u> I can do the <u>tap dance</u>, I can do the <u>splits</u>, (straddle or scissors) I do the hokey pokey, just like this....(choice)

<u>Here I Go!</u>

I run in and around I go. Clap my hands and nod just so. (*Jumper mimes actions *) I lift my knee and touch my toe. I give a shout, Then I go OUT, . (*Jumper, exits *)

Little White Rabbit

Little white rabbit, Hop on one foot, one foot. Little white rabbit, Hop on two feet, two feet. Little white rabbit, Hop on three feet, three feet. Little white rabbit, Hop on no feet, no feet. (On "three feet", the jumper puts one hand to the ground. On "no feet" run out.)

<u>Oliver</u>

Oliver jump Oliver jump jump jump Oliver kick Oliver kick kick kick Oliver twist Oliver twist twist twist Oliver ski Oliver ski ski Oliver straddle Oliver straddle straddle Oliver twist Oliver twist

Spanish Dancer

Spanish dancer, do the splits (scissors jump) Spanish dancer, give a kick. Spanish dancer, turn around. Spanish dancer, get out of town.

<u>We Like</u>

We like _____(jumper) She is sweet, She jumps rope With both her feet. She jumps high On all her toes She gives a hop & OUT she goes (EXIT)

<u>California</u> Oranges

California oranges, fifty cents a pack. Come in _____, and tap me on the back. (At the end of the verse, "x" jumps in and taps the jumper, who then jumps out.)

Boogie Woogie

Ladies and gentlemen, children too, This young kid's Gonna boogie for you! See him KICK his feet! See him TWIST to the beat! See him get so LOW. See him touch his TOE. See him shimmy, shimmy, shake (* Jumper wiggles hips *) 'Till no more jumps can he take. (EXIT)

<u>Buster, Buster</u>

Buster, Buster, climb the tree. (* Jumper mimes actions *) Buster, Buster, slap your knee. Buster, Buster, throw a kiss. Buster, Buster, do not miss!

<u>On the Beach</u>



On the beach, in the sand, I jump up & down, oh so grand! On the beach, I turn around, On the beach, a shell I found On the beach, I get tan,

On the beach in the sand, it's Hot, hot, hot! (turn rope faster & faster!)

Mabel, Mabel

Mabel, Mabel, set the table, Don't forget the RED, HOT PEPPER... (Turners turn rope faster & faster)

<u>Motor boat</u>

Motor boat, motor boat: go so slow. (* Turn rope slow *) Motor boat, motor boat: go a little faster. (* Turn rope normal *) Motor boat, motor boat: step on the gas! (*Fast turning *)

<u>Up & Down the Ladder</u>

Old man lazy Drives me crazy. Up the ladder. (*Jumper moves toward an end*) Down the ladder. (*Jumper moves toward other end*) 'Till it gets H-O-T (spell hot). (*Calls for fast turning *)

<u>Birthdays</u>

Sheep in the meadow, Cows in the corn. Jump in on the month that you were born. January, February, March, April... (OR start inside & jump OUT on the month born)

All In Together

All in together girls/boys. How do you like the weather, girls/boys? January, February, March, April... (Each jumper runs in when you hear the month of your birthday. Then the months repeated, and each person jumps OUT on their birthday month.)

Apples, Peaches, Pears and Plums

Apples, Peaches, Pears and Plums Tell me when your birthday comes. January... (* jumpers jump i<u>n</u> on their birthday *) (* jumpers jump <u>out</u> as birthdate is called *)

<u>Coffee & Tea</u>

I love coffee, I love tea, I want _____ to jump in with me.

Everybody

Everybody, everybody, Come on in. The first one that misses Must take my end.

<u>Mother, Mother, I am Ill</u>

(Four Jumpers) ($I^{s^{t}}$ jumper in) Mother, Mother, I am ill, Send for the doctor to give me a pill. In came the doctor (2^{nd} jumper in) In came the nurse, (3^{rd} jumper in) In came the lady with the alligator purse. (4^{th} jumper in) "Measles," said the doctor. (I^{st} jumper out) "Mumps", said the nurse. (2^{nd} jumper out) "Nothing", said the lady (3^{rd} jumper out) With the alligator purse.

<u>Go'in to France</u>

Off to France To teach the children How to dance. A heel and a toe (*Jumper lands on heel and toe*) And round you go. (*Jumper turns full around *) A heel and a toe And around I go. Salute to the captain. Bow to the king. Turn your back (*Jumper turns to other direction*) Don't turn your back on the beautiful queen.

Fifty Cents

I asked my mother for fifty cents To see the elephant jump the fence. He jumped so high he touched the sky, And never came back till the Fourth of July (Jump higher and higher)

<u>HELP!</u>

(Repeat until there's make a mistake)
H-hot pepper(fast)
E-eyes close(jump rope withe eyes closed)
L-leapfrog(jump like a frog)
P-plain(regular)

Not Last Night

Not last night But the night before Twenty four salesmen Knocking at my door. They ran in. With books in a bin They began to shout As I ran out. (EXIT)

