

OPEN, SHUT THEM

Open, shut them, *(open and close fists)*

Open, shut them,

Give a little clap, clap, clap. *(clap hands)*

Open, shut them, *(open and close fists)*

Open, shut them,

Lay them in your lap. *(place hands in lap)*

Creep them, creep them, creep them,
creep them *(‘tiptoe’ your fingers up body to chin)*

Right up to your chin. *(point to chin)*

Open wide your little mouth *(open mouth wide)*

But do not let them in. *(shake head ‘no’)*

Roll them, roll them *(make rolling motion with hands)*

Roll them, roll them,

Roll them just like this.

Shake them, shake them *(shake hands)*

Shake them, shake them,

Blow a little kiss! *(blow a kiss)*

THE WIGGLE SONG!

We’re gonna shake, shake, shake our head *(shake head)*

Shake, shake, shake our head.

We’re gonna shake, shake, shake our head

Shake, shake, shake our head.

We’re gonna flap, flap, flap our elbows
(flap elbows like a chicken)

Flap, flap, flap our elbows.

We’re gonna flap, flap, flap our elbows

Flap, flap, flap our elbows.

We’re gonna smack, smack, smack our lips.
(smack lips together)

Smack, smack, smack our lips.

We’re gonna smack, smack, smack our lips.

Smack, smack, smack our lips.

We’re gonna clap, clap, clap our hands. *(clap hands)*

Clap, clap, clap our hands.

We’re gonna clap, clap, clap our hands.

Clap, clap, clap our hands.

We’re gonna blink, blink, blink our eyes.
(blink eyes)

Blink, blink, blink our eyes.

We’re gonna blink, blink, blink our eyes.

Blink, blink, blink our eyes.

HANDS GO UP

(to the tune of “Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star”)

Hands go up *(raise arms)*

And Hands go down *(lower arms)!*

I can turn myself around. *(turn around in a circle)*

I can stand up on one foot *(look down and lift one foot).*

I can listen *(‘cup’ hand to ear),*

So can you! *(point to child)*

I can sit. I’ll show you how! *(sit down)*

Story time is starting now! *(hold up the book and show cover)*

(read a short book/story with repetitive narrative:

ex. Good Night, Moon (Margaret Wise Brown); Brown Bear (Eric Carle); Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed (Eileen Christelow); Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault)

FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS JUMPING ON THE BED

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOwAXQwg7pU>

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed *(hold up five fingers and ‘bounce’ wrist on the back of opposite hand).*

One fell off

(hold up one finger and ‘dive’ it downward),

And bumped his (or her) head

(gently ‘knock’ on side of head).

Mama called the doctor *(pretend to hold phone up to ear),*

And the doctor said,

(while shaking finger as if correcting someone)

“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

Then there were...

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed *(hold up four fingers and ‘bounce’ wrist on the back of opposite hand).*

One fell off *(hold up one finger and ‘dive’ it downward),*

And bumped his (or her) head

(gently ‘knock’ on forehead).

Mama called the doctor *(pretend to hold phone up to ear),*

And the doctor said,

(while shaking finger as if correcting someone)

“No more monkeys jumping on the bed!”

(REPEAT for Three, Two and One little monkeys)

Then there were...

NO little monkeys jumping on the bed *(hold up hand with ‘closed’ fingers)*

Now, MAMA was tired so she went to bed!

(rest head on hands and close eyes as if asleep)

FIVE GREEN & SPECKLED FROGS

Five green and speckled frogs, *(hold up five fingers)*
Sat on a speckled log, *(rest your 'frog' hand on top of opposite wrist- wrist on wrist)*

Eating some most delicious bugs.

Yum! Yum! *(rub stomach)*

One jumped into the pool,
(hold up 'praying hands' then 'dive' them downward)
Where it was nice and cool, *(hold opposite elbows and gently twist back and forth),*

Now there are four green speckled frogs!
(hold up four fingers)

Glub, glub.

Four green and speckled frogs, *(hold up four fingers)*
Sat on a speckled log, *(rest your 'frog' hand on top of opposite wrist- wrist on wrist)*

Eating some most delicious bugs.

Yum! Yum! *(rub stomach)*

One jumped into the pool,
(hold up 'praying hands' then 'dive' them downward)
Where it was nice and cool, *(hold opposite elbows and gently twist back and forth),*

Now there are three green speckled frogs!
(hold up three fingers)

Glub, glub.

(REPEAT for Three and Two green and speckled frogs)

One green and speckled frog, *(hold up one finger)*
Sat on a speckled log, *(rest your 'frog' hand on top of opposite wrist- wrist on wrist)*

Eating some most delicious bugs.

Yum! Yum! *(rub stomach)*

It jumped into the pool,
(hold up 'praying hands' then 'dive' them downward)
Where it was nice and cool, *(hold opposite elbows and gently turn back and forth),*

Now there are NO green speckled frogs!
(hold up hand with 'closed' fingers)

RIGHT HAND, LEFT HAND

This is my right hand,
I'll raise it up high *(raise right hand).*

This is my left hand,
I can touch the sky *(raise left hand).*

Right hand, left hand,
Roll them all around *(roll hands in a circle).*
Left hand, right hand,
Pound, pound, pound *(pound hands on top of each other).*

WHERE IS THUMBKIN?

(to the tune of Frère Jacques)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLPzNpws7MU>
(start with both hands behind your back)

Where is Thumbkin? Where is Thumbkin?

Here I am! *(bring one hand around to front while wiggling the thumb)*

Here I am! *(bring other hand around to front while wiggling the thumb)*

How are you today, sir? *(have one thumb 'talk' to the other thumb)*

Very well, I thank you. *(have other thumb 'talk' to the first thumb)*

Run away. *(send one hand around to your back)*

Run away. *(send other hand around to your back)*

Where is Pointer? Where is Pointer?

Here I am! *(bring one hand around to front while wiggling the index finger)*

Here I am! *(bring other hand around to front while wiggling the index finger)*

How are you today, sir? *(have one index finger 'talk' to the other index finger)*

Very well, I thank you. *(have other index finger 'talk' to the first index finger)*

Run away. *(send one hand around to your back)*

Run away. *(send other hand around to your back)*

Where is Tall man? Where is Tall man?

Here I am! *(bring one hand around to front while wiggling the middle finger)*

Here I am! *(bring other hand around to front while wiggling the middle finger)*

How are you this morning? *(have one middle finger 'talk' to the other middle finger)*

Very well, I thank you. *(have other middle finger 'talk' to the first middle finger)*

Run away. *(send one hand around to your back)*

Run away. *(send other hand around to your back)*

(REPEAT for Ring man and Pinky)

Where are all the kids? Where are all the kids?

Here we are! *(bring one hand around to front while wiggling all the fingers)*

Here we are! *(bring other hand around to front while wiggling all the fingers)*

How are you this morning? *(have one hand of fingers 'talk' to the other hand of fingers)*

Very well, we thank you. *(have other hand of fingers 'talk' to the first hand of fingers)*

Run away. *(send one hand around to your back)*

Run away. *(send other hand around to your back)*

TOMMY THUMB

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ustdPWKFqaM>

Tommy Thumb, Tommy Thumb

Where are you? (*shade eyes and 'look' around*)

Here I am! Here I am!

(*bring thumb up in front of you and bend it up and down*)

How do you do?

**(REPEAT with Peter Pointer, Toby Tall, Ruby Ring, and
Finger Family)**

TOMMY THUMB IS UP AND TOMMY THUMB IS DOWN

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh_PnBs0URI

Tommy Thumb is up (*both thumbs pointing up and bend up
and down*).

And Tommy Thumb is down (*both thumbs pointing down
and bend up and down*).

Tommy Thumb is dancing all around the town.
(*both thumbs pointing up and bending up and down while
circling around*)

Dancing on my shoulders (*tap thumbs on both shoulders*),

Dancing on my head (*tap thumbs on top of head*),

Dancing on my knees (*tap thumbs on both knees*),

Then tuck them into bed (*cross arms and tuck thumbs
under armpits*).

**(REPEAT with Peter Pointer, Toby Tall, Ruby Ring, and
Finger Family)**

Nursery Rhymes with Dr. Jean:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTgFWb1fqxw>

Other Rhyme Suggestions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOknHxEUjbw>

Literary Collection:

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/offer-
listing/0876592671/ref=tmm_pap_used_olp_sr?ie=UTF
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