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Apple Tree

Way up high,
In the apple tree,
Two red apples,
Looking at me!
So I shook the tree,
As hard as I could.
And down fell the apples,
Mmmm, they were good!

Raise arms high.

Smile.

Pretend to shake tree.

Rub tummy.



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Roll Your Hands

Roll, roll, roll your hands
As slowly as can be.
Roll, roll, roll your hands
Do it now with me.
Roll, roll, roll your hands
As fast as fast can be;
Roll, roll, roll your hands
Do it now with me.

Roll child's hands.

Roll hands fast now.

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Thank You Rhyme

Our hands say thank you
With a clap, clap, clap;
Our feet say thank you
With a tap, tap, tap.
Clap, clap, clap;
Tap, tap, tap.
We roll our hands around,
And say, "Good-bye."

Hold hands up.

Clap hands.

Point to feet.

Stamp or tap feet.

Clap hands.

Tap feet.

Roll hands.

Wave good-bye.

Finger Games For Toddlers



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Hello Song

Hello Everybody,
And how are you,
How are you,
How are you?
Hello everybody,
And how are you,
How are you today?

Wave hand.

Point to child.

Point to child.

Point to child.

Wave hand.

Point to child.

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2**Grandma's Glasses**

These are Grandma's glasses

This is Grandma's hat.

This is the way
She folds her hands,
And lays them on her lap.

*Make glasses with fingers; put
on face.*

*Bring finger tips together in a
peak over head.*

*Fold hands and place on
lap.*

3**If Your Fingers**

If your fingers wiggle,

Cross them one by one,
Until they hug each other.
It really is quite fun.

*Wiggle fingers and interlace
them until folded tightly.*

4**FE, FI, FO, FUM**

Fe, fi, fo, fum,
See my fingers,
See my thumb.
Fe, fi, fo, fum,
Good-bye fingers,
Good-bye thumb.

*Clap four times.
Wiggle fingers.
Wiggle thumb.
Clap four times.
Hide hand behind back.
Hide other hand behind back.*

**5****Five Plump Peas**

Five plump peas,
In a pea pod pressed.
One grew, two grew,
So did all the rest.
They grew, and they grew,
And they grew,
And never stopped.
They grew so fat,
The pea pod popped!

*Put five fingers into a fist.

Reveal one finger at a time
until all are straight up.
Then make a circle with both
hands that gets bigger until
The word "popped" - at which
you clap hands.*

6**Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear**

Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Turn around.
Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Touch the ground.
Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Show your shoe.
Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
That will do.
Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Climb the Stairs.
Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Say your prayers.
Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Turn out the light.
Teddy bear, Teddy bear,
Say goodnight.

**7****Pancake**

Mix a pancake, stir a pancake,
Pop it in a pan.
Fry a pancake, toss a pancake,
Catch it if you can.

*Pretend to stir.
Clap hands on "pop."
Pretend to fry, toss and then
catch in hands.*

8**Little Teapot**

I'm a little teapot,
Short and stout.
Here is my handle,
Here is my spout.
When I get all steamed up,
Hear me shout,
"Just tip me over,
And pour me out."

*Stand still.

Put hand on hip.
Extend other arm.

Bend to side of extended
arm.*

