

## POLLY PUT THE KETTLE ON (12)

Polly put the kettle on.  
Polly put the kettle on.  
Polly put the kettle on.  
We'll all have tea.

Sukey take it off again. *(change name to baby's name)*  
Sukey take it off again.  
Sukey take it off again.  
They've all gone away.



## RUB A DUB DUB (13)

Rub a dub dub *(circle baby's belly)*  
Three men in a tub  
And who do you think they be?  
The butcher, the baker, *(tap belly three times)*  
The candlestick maker.  
Throw them out all three! *(jerk thumb over shoulder or tickle baby)*



## ROOSTER CROWS (14)

One, two, three, *(gently bounce baby)*  
Baby's on my knee.  
Rooster crows,  
And away he (she) goes. *(pretend to fly baby away)*

## BIG A, LITTE a (15)

Big A, *(open baby's arms wide)*  
Little a, *(bring baby's hands together)*  
Bouncing B, *(bounce baby on knee)*  
The cat's in the cupboard,  
And he can't see!  
Peek-a-boo! *(cover baby's eyes)*  
I see you! *(take hands away)*



## SHOE THE OLD HORSE (16)

Shoe the old horse, *(tap shoes or feet)*  
Shoe the old mare,  
But let the little pony  
Run bare, bare, bare! *(tap feet together)*

# Nursery Rhymes



(1)

## Eye Winker, Tom Tinker

Eye winker *(gently touch eyelid)*  
Tom tinker *(gently touch the other)*  
Nose Dropper *(gently touch nose)*  
Mouth eater *(gently touch mouth)*  
Chin Chopper *(gently touch chin)*  
Guzzle whopper *(tickle belly)*

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### PEASE PORRIDGE HOT (2)

Pease porridge hot.  
 Pease porridge cold.  
 Pease porridge in the pot. (Clap hands in rhythm to the  
 Nine days old. words.)  
 Some like it hot.  
 Some like it cold.  
 Some like it in the pot.  
 Nine Days Old.

### 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (3)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a fish alive  
 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Then I let it go again,  
 Why did I let it go?  
 Because it bit my finger so.  
 Which finger did it bite?  
 The little one on the right.



### RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY (4)

Rain, rain go away  
 Come again another day  
 Little (*use child's name*) wants to play



### RAIN (5)

Rain on the green grass  
 And Rain on the tree  
 Rain on the housetop  
 But not on me

### WARM HANDS (6)

Warm hands, warm (rub hands together)  
 The men are gone to plow,  
 If you want to warm your hands,  
 Warm your hands now.



### SHOO FLY (7)

Shoo Fly, don't bother me, (shoo fly away)  
 Shoo Fly, don't bother me,  
 Shoo Fly, don't bother me,  
 For I belong to somebody! (point to self)

### UNCLE JOHN (8)

Father and Mother and Uncle John, (hold child in lap, gently  
 Went to the market one by one; bounce)  
 Father fell off, (dip to one side)  
 And Mother fell off, (dip to other side)  
 But Uncle John went on and on  
 and on... (bounce child on knee)

### JELLY (9)

Jelly on a Plate, (hold child in lap, gently bounce)  
 Jelly on a Plate,  
 Wobble, wobble, wobble, wobble,  
 Jelly on a Plate.

### WHERE IS THUMBKIN (10)

Where is Thumbkin? (put hands behind back)  
 Where is Thumbkin?  
 Here I am! (bring thumb to front)  
 Here I am! (bring other thumb to front)  
 How are you today sir? (bow one thumb toward other one)  
 Very well, I thank you (other thumb bows in reply)  
 Run away (put one hand behind back)  
 Run away (put other hand behind back)

Can continue with "Pointer, Tall Man, Ring Man and Pinky"  
 using each of the remaining fingers.

### TO MARKET TO MARKET (11)

To market, to market, (baby on knees; gently bounce  
 To buy a fat pig. up and down)  
 Home again, home again,  
 Jiggety-jig.  
 To market, to market, (baby on knees; gently bounce  
 To buy a fat hog. up and down)  
 Home again, home again,  
 Jiggety-jog.

