

2's, 3's, and 4's

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# A Beetle

I know a beetle  
who lives down a drain.  
His coat's very shiny,  
but terribly plain.  
When I take a bath,  
he comes up the pipe.  
Together we wash.  
Together we wipe.

# A Funny Little Caterpillar

A funny little caterpillar  
was crawling on the ground.

He climbed up a twig and  
spun around, and around.

He made a chrysalis  
and fell fast asleep.

He became transparent  
in about two weeks.

Fuzzy, wuzzy caterpillar  
wakes up, by and by.

Now you have two pretty wings.

You're a butterfly!

# A Rabbit

Can you make a rabbit  
with two ears, so very long?  
And let him hop, hop, hop about  
on legs so small and strong?  
He nibbles, nibbles carrots  
for his dinner every day;  
As soon as he has had enough,  
he scampers fast away!

# Animals Are So Charming

I went to the city zoo,  
Saw a camel and a gnu,  
Saw an anaconda, too!  
Animals are so charming.

Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Animals are so charming.

I looked at the tall giraffe;  
Watched a hippo take a bath;  
And the monkeys made me laugh.  
Animal are so charming.

Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Animals are so charming.

The gorilla had some swings;  
Penguins flapped their funny wings;  
And the seals swam through some rings.  
Animals are so charming.

Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Animals are so charming.

Polar bears gave me a fright!  
Zebras' coats were black and white.  
Elephants stood at great height.  
Animals are so charming.

Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Zoo, zoo, trip to the zoo,  
Animals are so charming.

# Baby Kangaroo

Jump, jump, jump goes the big kangaroo.

I thought there was one,

but I see there are two.

The mother takes her young one

along in a pouch,

where he can nap like

a child on a couch.

Jump, jump, jump,

jump, jump, jump!

# Bugs

Big bugs, small bugs,  
big bugs, small bugs.  
See them crawl, see them crawl.  
Creepy, creepy, crawling,  
never, never falling.  
Bugs, bugs, bugs.  
Bugs, bugs, bugs.

Thin bugs, fat bugs,  
thin bugs, fat bugs.  
See them crawl on the wall.  
Creepy, creepy, crawling,  
never, never falling.  
Bugs, bugs, bugs.  
Bugs, bugs, bugs.

# Caterpillar

Little, fuzzy caterpillar,  
in your warm cocoon.

The cold winter's over and  
you'll be hatching soon.

Then you'll spread your wings  
on a warm summer's day,  
and wave us all goodbye  
as you fly, fly away  
as a butterfly.



# Clean-Up Song

Clean up,  
clean up;  
everybody, everywhere.

Clean up,  
clean up;  
everybody do their share.

# Crazy Dinosaurs

Five crazy dinosaurs  
cleaning up the floor.

One got swept away  
and then there were four.

Four crazy dinosaurs  
chased by a bee.

One got stung  
and then there were three.

Three crazy dinosaurs  
playing with some glue.

One got stuck  
and then there were two.

Two crazy dinosaurs  
out for a run.

One fell down  
and then there was one.

One crazy dinosaur  
acting like a hero,  
went to save the others  
and then there were zero.

# Five Little Bears

Five little bears were sitting on the ground.  
Five little bears made a deep growling sound: Grrrrr!  
The first one said, "Let's have a look around."  
The second one said, "I feel rather funny!"  
The third one said, "I think I smell honey."  
The fourth one said, "Shall we climb up the tree?"  
The fifth one said, "Look out! There's a bee!"  
So the five little bears went back to their play,  
and decided to wait till the bees flew away.

# \_\_\_\_\_ Is Here Today

\_\_\_\_\_ is here today,

\_\_\_\_\_ is here today,

We'll all clap our hands and say,

\_\_\_\_\_ is here today.

# I Am Special

I am special. I am special.

If you look, you will see  
someone very special,  
someone very special.

That is me. That is me.

Here is my picture for everyone to see.

No one else looks exactly like me.

My hair, my eyes are different, you see.

My smile, my laughter are special to me.

My nose, my mouth, hands and feet  
make me quite unique.

You will know that I am special  
because it's all ME.

# I Am Special

I am special, I am special.(point to self)

If you look, you will see.

Someone very special, someone very special,

It is me, it is me!! (point to self)

# I'm Glad You're Here

I'm glad you're here.

I'm glad you're here.

What a fantastic day!

We'll draw and write,

we'll sing and play,

we'll paint and build,

and learn new things each day!

I'm glad you're here!

# It's Time To Sit On The Rug

It's time to sit on the rug.

It's time to sit on the rug.

It's time to sit on the rug  
and clap your hands!

It's time to clap like this.

It's time to clap like this.

It's time to sit on the rug  
and clap like this!



# Johnny Johnny Jingles

Johnny Johnny Jingles

jumped out of bed.

Brushed his teeth, washed his face,

and combed his tousled hair.

He put his clothes on carefully.

His shoes he neatly tied.

Then he went to breakfast  
and sat by his mother's side.

# Let's Clean Up

Let's clean up!

Let's clean up!

Let's clean up right away.

We've had our fun.

Our day is done.

So, let's clean up today!

# Months of the Year

January, February, March, and April,

May, June, July and August,

September, October, November, December,

these are the months of the year!

# Ready for School

When I get ready to come to school,

I jump right out of bed.

I wash my face, brush my teeth,  
and pull my clothes over my head.

I run down stairs, drink my milk,  
and eat my breakfast nice and slow.

Then I wave good-bye

as I walk down the street

I'm so happy that I can go.

# Scarecrow, Scarecrow

Scarecrow, scarecrow turn around.  
Scarecrow, scarecrow touch the ground.  
Stand up tall and blink your eyes.  
Raise your hands up to the sky.  
Clap your hands,  
then tap your knees.  
turn around and tap your feet.

Scarecrow, scarecrow touch your toes.  
Scarecrow, scarecrow tap your nose.  
Swing your arms so very slow,  
now real fast to scare the crows!  
Touch your head, jump up and down.  
Not sit down without a sound.

# Squirrels

Wisky, frisky, hippity, hop,  
up he climbs to the tree top.  
Whirly, twirly, round and round  
down he scampers to the ground.

Where's his supper?

In a shell,  
snappy, cracky, out it fell.

# The Caterpillar

A caterpillar crawled to the top of a tree,

"I think I'll take a nap," said he.

So under a leaf, he began to creep  
to spin his chrysalis and he fell asleep.

For a long time he slept in his chrysalis bed.

Till spring came along one day, and said,

"Wake up, wake up little sleepy head."

"Wake up; it's time to get out of bed!"

So, he opened his eyes that sun shiny day.

WOW, he was a butterfly and flew away!

# The Insects

The bugs in the air fly up and down,  
up and down, up and down.

The bugs in the air fly up and down  
all through the day.

The spiders on the bush spin a web,  
spin a web, spin a web.

The spiders on the bush spin a web,  
all through the day.

The crickets in the field hop up and down.  
up and down, up and down.

The crickets in the field hop up and down  
all through the day.

The bees in their hive go buzz, buzz, buzz;  
buzz, buzz, buzz; buzz, buzz, buzz,

The bees in their hive go buzz, buzz, buzz  
all through the day.

(Sung to tune "The Wheels on the Bus")



# The Mail Carrier

See the mail carrier  
dressed in blue.

He's walking, walking, walking  
through the town.

What do you think he'll bring to you?  
A postcard, a letter, or even a package  
too?

# The Zoo

This is the way the elephant goes,  
(clasp hands and move arms back and forth  
dangling)  
with curly trunk instead of a nose.

The buffalo all shaggy and fat  
has two sharp horns in place of a hat.  
(point fingers out from forehead)

The hippo with his mouth so wide,  
let's you see what is inside.  
(open and close hands to make mouth  
movements)

The wiggly snake upon the ground,  
crawls along without a sound.  
(weave hands back and forth)

But the monkey see and monkey do  
is the funniest animal in the zoo.  
(put thumbs in ears and wiggle hands)

# Where Is...?

Where is \_\_\_\_\_,

Where is \_\_\_\_\_?

Here I am, here I am.

How are you today \_\_\_\_\_?

Very well I thank-you.

I can't wait to play today!

I can't wait to play today!

# Will You Be a Friend of Mine?

Will you be a friend of mine,  
friend of mine, friend of mine?

Will you be a friend of mine,  
and play a game with me?

Yes, I'll be a friend of yours,  
friend of yours, friend of yours.

Yes, I'll be a friend of yours  
and play a game with you!

# A Birthday

Today is \_\_\_\_\_'s birthday.

Today is \_\_\_\_\_'s birthday.

Let's make her/him a cake.

Mix and stir,

stir and mix,

then into the oven to bake.

Here's our cake so nice and round.

We'll frost it pink and white.

We put \_\_\_\_\_ candles on it,

to make a birthday light.

# A Kite

I often sit and wish,  
that I could be a kite.  
Way up in the sky I'd go  
and ride upon the wind.

I'd go so very high,  
and then dive down low.

Oh, it would be great to be a kite  
and fly upon the wind.

# Address Chant

Potatoes, corn, and little green peas,  
tell me your address please.

Example:

Mrs. Grandt

1234 Loving Lane

Madison, WI 53706

# Autumn

In autumn when the trees are brown,  
the little leaves come tumbling down.  
They do not make the slightest sound  
but lie so quietly on the ground.

Until the wind comes puffing by  
and blows them off towards the sky.



# Birthday Chant

Apples, peaches, pears, plums,  
tell me when your birthday comes.

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

or

December

# Carpenter

The carpenter's hammer goes knock,  
knock, knock.

His saw goes see, saw, see, saw.

He planes and measures,  
he hammers and he saws,  
while he builds something  
special for me.

# Cheers for Spring

Blow the whistle!  
Clear the track!  
Spring at last  
is coming back.  
Robins chirping  
tell of a new spring.  
Days will be sunny and  
skies will be blue.

# Clean-Up

Clean-up, clean-up,  
everybody get some toys.

Clean-up, clean-up,  
all the little girls and boys.

Clean-up, clean-up  
everybody do your share.

Clean-up, clean-up,  
everybody, everywhere.

# Every Week Has Seven Days

Every week has seven days, seven days,  
seven days.

Every week has seven days, can you name  
them?

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday, and Saturday!

Every week has seven days  
we can celebrate them!

# Grandmother

These are Grandmother's glasses.

This is Grandmother's cap.

This is the way she folds her hands  
and lays them in her lap.

# Hey, Hey, Who's in Town?

Hey, hey, who's in town?

Everybody look around.

Say your name and when you do  
we will say it back to you!

\_\_\_\_\_

"Hello \_\_\_\_\_, we are so delighted to  
have you around."

# I Am Special As I Can Be

I am special, I am me.  
(point to self proudly)

I have two hands and  
(raise hands)

two eyes to see.  
(point to eyes)

A nose to smell and  
(point to nose and sniff)

my ears hear well.  
(cup ears)

A mouth to talk  
(mimic talking)  
and two legs to walk.  
(walk in place)

But that's not all because you see,  
I am SPECIAL, I am ME!  
(point to self proudly with both thumbs)

I am special as I can be  
because no one looks or acts like me.

I am one person, myself, me  
and that's the way that it should be.



I Am \_\_\_\_\_ .

I am \_\_\_\_\_ ,

I am \_\_\_\_\_ ,

that's my name,

that's my name.

I am glad to be here,

I am glad to be here.

It's a great day,

It's a great day.

# If I Were a Bird

If I were a bird, I'd sing a song

and fly about the whole day long.

When the night comes, I'd go to rest,

up in my cozy little nest.

# It's Time to Pick Up

Are you helping,

are you helping?

Pick up toys, pick up toys.

Let us all be helpers,

let us all be helpers,

girls and boys, girls and boys.

# Kites Go Up

The kites go up,  
the kites go down.

In and around,  
all over the town.

The children run  
and jump and play,  
because they love a windy day.

# Little Flowers

Little flowers swaying in the breeze  
turn our faces up to the trees.

When the night comes,  
each little flower nods,  
and falls fast asleep facing the sod.  
Little flower, little flowers swaying  
in the breeze.

# My Valentine

Oh, will you be my valentine,  
my valentine, my valentine?

Oh, will you be my valentine  
and love me every day?

Oh, yes, I'll be your valentine,  
your valentine, your valentine.

Oh, yes, I'll be your valentine,  
and love you every day.

# Sammy Snail

Sammy snail is slowly moving.  
See him slide across the grass.  
He leaves a silver path behind him.  
We all know when he has passed.

Sammy snail is never worried,  
though he wanders far and wide.  
For on his back his house he carries  
and when he's tired he pops inside.

# Scarecrow, Scarecrow

Scarecrow, scarecrow turn around,  
scarecrow, scarecrow touch the ground.

Scarecrow, scarecrow stretch up high,  
scarecrow, scarecrow blink your eyes.

Scarecrow, scarecrow kick your feet,  
scarecrow, scarecrow flap like a sheet.

Scarecrow, scarecrow bend so low,  
scarecrow, scarecrow touch your toes.

Scarecrow, scarecrow nod your head,  
scarecrow, scarecrow go to bed!



# Telephone Chant

Candy, cake and ice cream cone,  
tell me the number of your telephone!

Example:

608-759-1234

# The Frog

A little green frog once lived in a pool.

The sun was hot and the water cool.

He sat in the pool the whole day long

and sung a dear little song,

"Juaggery do, Quaggery dee,

no one was ever so happy as me."

# The Little Turtle

There was a little turtle,  
he lived in a box.

He swam in a puddle,  
he climbed on the rocks.

He snapped at a mosquito,  
he snapped at a flea.

He snapped at a minnow  
and he snapped at me!

He caught the mosquito,

he caught the flea,

he caught the minnow,

but he didn't catch ME!

# The Squirrel

Whisky, frisky  
hippity hop!  
Up he goes  
to the treetop!  
Whirly, twirly,  
round and round!  
Down he scampers  
to the ground.  
Furly, curly,  
what a tail!  
Tall as a feather  
broad as a sail!  
Where's his supper?  
In a shell.  
Snappity, crackity  
out it fell.

# The Zoo

At the zoo we saw a bear.  
He had long, dark fuzzy hair.

We saw a lion in a cage.  
He was in an awful rage.

We saw the big, long necked giraffe  
and the silly monkeys made us laugh.

But my favorite animal at the zoo  
is the elephant--how about you?

# We're Going to the Zoo

We're going to the zoo,  
we're going to the zoo.

We'll see a kangaroo  
and a cockatoo.

We'll see a giraffe  
and have a good laugh.  
We're going to the zoo!

We're going to the zoo,  
we're going to the zoo.  
Lions roar and play,  
with tigers so they say.

Elephants spray  
and zebras neigh.  
We're going to the zoo!

Where is \_\_\_\_\_?

Where is \_\_\_\_\_?

Where is \_\_\_\_\_?

Here I am, Here I am.

How are you this morning?

Very well, I thank you.

Hop away, hop away.

