

## Five little ducks

**Five** little ducks went swimming one day Over the hills and far away Mummy duck said "quack, quack, quack, quack" And only **four** little ducks came back

**Four** little ducks went swimming one day Over the hills and far away Mummy duck said "quack, quack, quack, quack" And only **three** little ducks came back

**Three** little ducks went swimming one day
Over the hills and far away
Mummy duck said "quack, quack, quack, quack"
And only **two** little ducks came back

**Two** little ducks went swimming one day Over the hills and far away Mummy duck said "quack, quack, quack, quack" And only **one** little duck came back

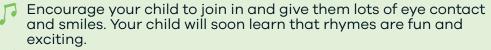
One little duck went swimming one day
Over the hills and far away
Mummy duck said
"QUACK QUACK QUACK"
And five little ducks
came swimming back

Hold up the right number of fingers for each verse, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Move your hand in a wavy line as the ducks swim over the hill and far away

Open your hand like a duck's bill when you 'quack' and 'quack' really loudly to make the little ducks come back!





You can sing or say nursery rhymes anywhere, you don't have to be at home you can be at the park, walking to the bus stop or even in the supermarket!

Get the whole family involved, older children and grandparents will have lots of fun too!

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## Wind the bobbin up

Wind the bobbin up
Wind the bobbin up
Pull, pull, clap clap clap

Roll your fists around each other as you 'Wind the bobbin up'

Wind it back again
Wind it back again
Pull, pull, clap clap clap

Pull your fists apart (like pulling a rubber band apart), as you 'Pull, pull' then 'clap, clap, clap' three times

Point to the ceiling
Point to the floor
Point to the window
Point to the door

Point to the different parts of your home in time with the song

Clap your hands together, 1, 2, 3 Place your hands upon your knees



- If you sing or say this rhyme over and over with your child they will soon be joining in with the actions and learning new words, even babies!
- Singing and acting out nursery rhymes with your child lets them know that you enjoy spending time with them and that you can have fun learning together.
- Or cuddle up and sing a lullaby rhyme together whenever you can being close makes children feel calm, safe and secure.

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