

Let's Pretend!

Stories

Not a Stick
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Mix It Up!
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Higher! Higher!
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Go to Bed, Monster!
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On My Way to the Bath
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If I Were a Jungle Animal
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Activities

Ten Little Fingers

I have ten little fingers, and they all belong to me. (hold hands out in front)
I can make them do things, would you like to see?
I can shut them tight. (make a fist)
I can open them wide. (spread fingers out)
I can put them together. (clasp hands together)
I can make them hide. (put hands behind back)
I can make them fly high.
(raise hands and wiggle fingers over head)
I can make them fly low.
(lower hands to feet and wiggle fingers)
I can fold them like this and hold them just so.

To the Moon!



(fold hands in lap)

Climb aboard the spaceship,
We're going to the moon.
Hurry and get ready,
We're going to blast off soon.
Buckle up for takeoff,
Belts from head to toe,
Count down and blast off
Up to the moon we go!
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Blastoff!

Early Literacy Tip

Play gives you and your children lots of opportunities to pretend. As you are playing with your children, add in a word or two they may not know. Children will remember these words because they hear them and use them while being involved with them. They will use these words to help them understand what they read.



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