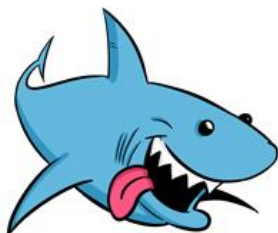


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Storytime

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Stories

Tiki Tiki Tembo
by Arlene Mosel

Anansi and the Talking Melon
by Eric Kimmel

Smelly Socks
by Robert Munsch

Dirt Boy
by Erik Jon Slangrup

Isty Mitsy Runs Away
by Elanna Allen

Oh No, George!
by Chris Haughton



TROUBLEMAKERS!



Activities

Elephants in the Bathtub

One elephant in the bathtub

Going for a swim

(mime swimming)

Knock, knock

(clap twice)

Splash, splash

(slap knees twice)

Come on in!

(motion with both hands to come in)

(Repeat to five)

Five elephants in the bathtub

Going for a swim

(mime swimming)

Knock, knock

(clap hands twice)

Splash, splash

(slap knees twice)

They all fell in!

(Fall over)

Early Literacy Tip

The language of nursery rhymes and books is different from the language of conversation. Rhymes and books often have one or two unusual words, ones that children don't hear in regular conversation. Having a large vocabulary helps children understand what they hear and what they will later read. Remember, don't replace those unfamiliar words; explain them.



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