

Multicultural Storytime

Shake My Sillies Out

Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away.

Gotta clap, clap, clap my crazies out...
Gotta jump, jump, jump my jiggles out...
Gotta yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out...
Gotta stretch, stretch, stretch my stretchies out
Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out...

Open Them, Shut Them

Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Give a little clap.
Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Put them in your lap.

Creep them, creep them
Creep them, creep them
Right up to your chin.
Open up your mouth
But do not put them in.

Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Give a little clap.
Open them, shut them
Open them, shut them
Put them in your lap.



Let's Celebrate

People all are different
(point to everyone in the room)
Each one is unique
(hold up one finger)
I can tell when I see them
(point to eyes)
I can tell when they speak
(point to mouth)
That's what's so exciting
That's why our country's great
We all are different
(point to everyone in the room)
Come let's celebrate.



Five Lovely Children

(countdown on your fingers)
Five lovely children stand in a row
The first one's hair is tied in a bow
The second one's hands are in his lap.
The third one wears a colorful cap.
The fourth one says "Have a nice day"
The fifth one says "Now we all can play!"

Greetings From Around the World

Hello... Hello... Bonjour
Hello... Hello... Bonjour
You can say it once
You can say it again
It's almost as easy as counting to 10
Hello...Hello...Bonjour

Various Greetings:

Spanish: Buenos Dias, Hola
French: Bonjour
German: Guten Tag
Italian: Buon Giorno
Swahili: Jambo
Hawaiian: Aloha
Hebrew: Shalom
Japanese: Konichiwa
Chinese: Ni Hao Ma
Russian: Dobroze Utro
Polish: Dzień Dobry
Tagalog: Kumusta

Five Waiting Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins growing on a vine
First one said, "It's time to shine!"
Second one said, "I love the fall."
Third one said, "I'm round as a ball."
Fourth one said, "I want to be a pie."
Fifth one said, "Let's say goodbye."
"Good-bye," said one!
"Adios," said two!
"Au revoir," said three!
"Ciao," said four!
"Aloha," said five!
And five little pumpkins were picked that day!

If You're Happy and You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands
If you're happy and you know it,
And you really want to show it,
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands

If you're happy and you know it, stomp your feet...
If you're happy and you know it, shout hooray...
If you're happy and you know it, do all three...

